

Selbyville Notable Books Discussion 2017 - 2018

Open to all members and the public

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Selbyville Public Library

1pm to 3pm on the *Third Tuesday* of the month

Sep. 19 **Louisa: The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams** by Louise Thomas

A nuanced portrait of a multi-talented and widely traveled woman, often overshadowed by other members of America's first political dynasty.

Oct. 17 **To the Bright Edge of the World: a Novel** by Eowyn Ivey

From the adventurous story of Alaskan frontier to the innovative presentation on the pages, this historical novel blends folklore, science, feminism, and the art of photography.

Nov. 21 **The Firebrand and the First Lady: Portrait of a Friendship: Pauli Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Struggle for Social Justice** by Patricia Bell-Scott. The correspondence of two trailblazing women embodies the tension between the need for immediate action on civil rights versus the political philosophy of picking one's battles.

Dec. 19 **Luncheon Meeting Georgia House in Selbyville**

Jan. 16 **The Nix: A Novel by Nathan Hill:** When his absent mother gets arrested for a activist crime, a half-hearted college professor undertakes an offbeat voyage of self-discovery

Feb. 20 **Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly:** The compelling narrative of the unsung heroines who helped us win WW!! And reach for the stars.

Mar. 20 **Missile Paradise: A Novel by Ron Tanner:** Drama and Satirical humor intertwine to create an insightful story of regret, exposing American privilege and its effects on the Marshallese people.

Apr. 17 **Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold and the Fate of the Am. Revolution by Nathaniel Philbrick:** The grueling course of the Revolutionary War tested its generals harshly, leading one of them to abandon the cause.

May 15 **The Sort of Kings: A Novel by C. E. Morgan:** A Kentucky horse farmer breeds thoroughbreds, but his focus on controlling the outcomes of life, both equine and human, has far-reaching consequences.

Jun. 19 **The Gene: An Intimate History by Siddhartha Mukherjee:** A cancer physician and researcher uses his family history to frame the story of genetics, in all its danger and wonder.

July 17 **An Unrested Women by Shoba Rao:** Women recover or lose themselves amidst the backdrop of war, power, and politics after the 1947 Partition of India and Pakistan

Aug. 21 **The Boys in the Bunkhouse: Servitude and Salvation in the Heartland** by Dan Barry: Spanning decades, a group of men with intellectual disabilities, marginalized by society, work tirelessly in a turkey processing plant in Iowa.