



# Book Group

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Read, and Discuss, everyone is welcome. The goal is for 60 to 90 min. of “Book Talk” With NO distractions. This group meets the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor and on Zoom. Please contact Em at: [emham73@gmail.com](mailto:emham73@gmail.com) with suggestions or comments. All the suggested books and facilitators are willing to exchange dates with others.

**September 21, 1:00** Night of the Living Rez by Morgan Falty

facilitator Em Amatangelo

Set in a Native community in Maine, this story is about what it really means to be a member of a Penobscot family, to live, to survive and to persevere after tragedy. This story is a collection of events in an Indigenous community and the merits and consequences of inheritance.

**October 19, 1:00** Take My Hand by Dolan Perkins-Valdez

Facilitator Barbara Thomson

A young public health Nurse comes to an AL Clinic and is embroiled in the lives of 2 young girls caught first in a trap of rural poverty in the lives of rural poverty and then in the spotlight of a national court case as the clinic’s actions come into the open.

**November 16, 1:00** Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkle

Facilitator Liz Gray

The true story of a man who lived alone in a tent in the Maine woods, never talking to another person and surviving by stealing supplies from nearby cabins for 27 years. In 1986, 20-year-old Christopher Knight left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the woods. He would not have a conversation with another human being until nearly three decades later, when he was arrested for stealing food. Based on extensive interviews with Knight himself, this is a vividly detailed account of the why and how of his secluded life - as well as the challenges he has faced returning to the world. A riveting story of survival that asks fundamental questions about

solitude, community, and what makes a good life and a deeply moving portrait of a man who was determined to live his own way - and succeeded.

This book is available on audible, kindle, paperback and at the library

**March 21, 1:00** Lucky Turtle by Bill Roorbech

Facilitator Charlotte Cuzner

Mr. Roorbach is a native Mainer from Cape Elizabeth. His story looks like a love story with a twist. There are a number of copies in the Library.

**April 18, 1:00** One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle

facilitator Connie Smith

In this novel, a young woman who has had a close relationship with her mother, is devastated when her mother dies. Before making any life decisions she decides to take the trip she and her mother had planned together alone. This trip was a romantic trip to a place in Italy where Carol (Katy's mother) had spent during a summer before meeting Katy's father and honeymooning. This novel is an unforgettable journey.

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