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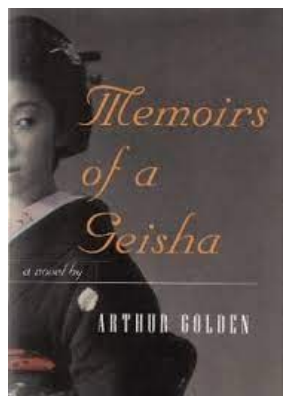
—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books for  
sale.

**Hours**

Monday-Friday  
10am - 4pm  
Saturday  
10am -1:30pm

Let's Discuss  
**Book Club**



**Memoirs of a Geisha**

BY: Arthur Golden

Thursday, April 14 @ 2-3 PM



Speaking to us with the wisdom of age and in a voice at once haunting and startlingly immediate, Nitta Sayuri tells the story of her life as a geisha. It begins in a poor fishing village in 1929, when, as a nine-year-old girl with unusual blue-gray eyes, she is taken from her home and sold into slavery to a renowned geisha house. We witness her transformation as she learns the rigorous arts of the geisha: dance and music; wearing kimono, elaborate makeup, and hair; pouring sake to reveal just a touch of inner wrist; competing with a jealous rival for men's solicitude and the money that goes with it.



In *Memoirs of a Geisha*, we enter a world where appearances are paramount; where a girl's virginity is auctioned to the highest bidder; where women are trained to beguile the most powerful men; and where love is scorned as illusion. It is a unique and triumphant work of fiction— at once romantic, erotic, and suspenseful— and completely unforgettable.

**A Tea Party to Grow With!**

MARCH 21, 5-6PM



Bring your own tea cup and join us for tea and so much more! Garden enthusiast, Ginger Warren, will share the benefits of growing your very own tea garden. The cost of materials will be \$2. Make your own tea to enjoy at home as well. Sign-up will be at 25 patrons maximum.



Tech Tuesday is now by appointment only Monday-Friday 1:30-4 pm

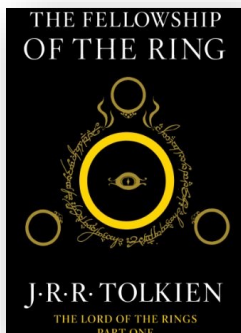


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# Let's Discuss, Jr. Book Club



**The Fellowship of the Ring**

**J.R.R. Tolkien**

**Monday, April 4, 2022 @4-5pm**



*Discover the epic fantasy classic by J.R.R. Tolkien in this special two-part discussion. In April, we will be reading and discussing Part I: The Ring Sets Out. In May, we will be reading and discussing Part II: The Ring Goes South.*

In ancient times the Rings of Power were crafted by the Elven-smiths, and Sauron, the Dark Lord, forged the One Ring, filling it with his own power so that he could rule all others. But the One Ring was taken from him, and though he sought it throughout Middle-earth, it remained lost to him. After many ages it fell into the hands of Bilbo Baggins, as told in *The Hobbit*. In a sleepy village in the Shire, young Frodo Baggins finds himself faced with an immense task, as his elderly cousin Bilbo entrusts the Ring to his care. Frodo must leave his home and make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ring and foil the Dark Lord in his evil purpose.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2022

**Dates are subject to change**

- March 2– Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @11AM
- March 7– Library Board of Trustee Meeting @ 5:00PM
- March 7– Let's Discuss JR @ 4-5:00PM
- March 9– Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @11AM
- March 10– Let's Discuss @2-3:00PM
- March 16– Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @11AM
- March 21– Tea Party to Grow With presented by Ginger Warren @ 5-6PM
- March 23– Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @11AM
- March 30– Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @11AM

### Preschool Story time with Miss Emily Wednesday from 11:00-12:00 PM



### Kids Crafts with Ms. Lori

**Wednesday March 30, 2022 from  
4:00-5:00 PM**



### The BOOK NOOK March Sale

**TRAVEL BOOKS ARE 5 FOR \$1.00**

If you have some extra time, visit the Book Nook and speak with a volunteer for more information. There's always room for one more!