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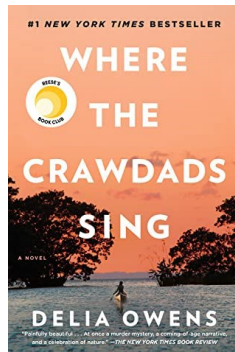
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Where the Crawdads Sing By: Delia Owens

Thursday, April 8th, 2021 2-3pm



For years rumors of the “Marsh Girl” haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet fishing village. Kya Clark is barefoot and wild; unfit for polite society. So in late 1969 when the popular Chase Andrews is found dead, locals immediately suspect her.

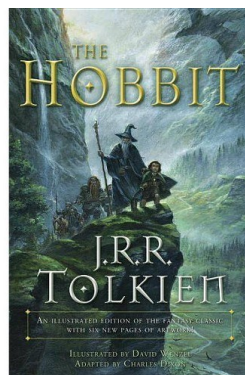
But Kya is not what they say. A born naturalist with just one day of school, she takes life’s lessons from the land, learning the real ways of the dishonest signals of the fireflies. But while she has skills to live in solitude forever, the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. Drawn to two young men from town who are each intrigued by her beauty, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world - until the unthinkable happens.



Let's Discuss
JR

The Hobbit By: J. R. R. Tolkien

Monday, April 5th, 2021 5:30-6:30pm



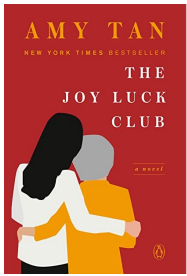
A special two part discussion! We will meet to discuss Chapters 1-9 this month then, in May, we will meet to discuss Chapters 10-19 AND play Tolkien-themed trivia.

If you care for journeys there and back, out of the comfortable Westworld, over the edge of the Wild, and home again, and can take an interest in a humble hero (blessed with a little wisdom and a little courage and considerable good luck), here is a record of such a journey and such a traveler. In following the path of this humble adventurer, you will learn by the way (as he did) - if you do not already know all about these things - much about trolls, goblins, dwarves, and elves, and get some glimpses into the history and politics of a neglected but important period.



Let's Discuss

Thursday, May 13th, 2021
The Joy Luck Club
 By: Amy Tan



Four mothers, four daughters, four families, whose histories shift with the four winds depending on who's telling the stories. In 1949, four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco, meet weekly to play mahjong and tell stories of what they left behind in China. United in loss and new hope for their daughters' futures, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club.

Their daughters, who have never heard these stories, think their mothers' advice is irrelevant to their modern American lives - until their own inner crises reveal how much they've unknowingly inherited of their mothers' pasts.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2021

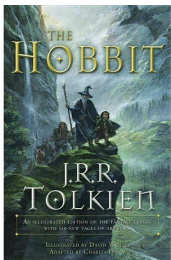
- April 2-3:** Library closed due to Easter.
- April 5:** Library Board Meeting 5:00pm
- April 5:** Let's Discuss, Jr., "The Hobbit" by J. R. R. Tolkien, 5:30-6:30pm
- April 6:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm
- April 8:** Let's Discuss, "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens, 2-3pm
- April 13:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm
- April 20:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm
- April 27:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm



Let's Discuss JR

During the second portion of *The Hobbit* discussion, we will be reading Chapters 10-19 before playing Tolkien-themed trivia

Monday, May 3rd, 2021
The Hobbit by: J.R.R. Tolkien



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