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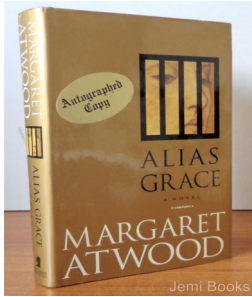
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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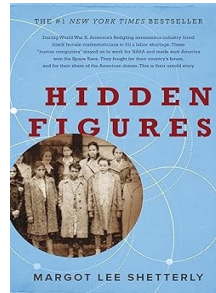
- JAN 7-BOOK LOVERS LUNCH @ 12 PM
- JAN 8-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- JAN 9-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 PM
- JAN 15-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- JAN 18-SATURDAY HOLIDAY STORYTIME @ 11
- JAN 22-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- JAN 29-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM



Title: *Alias Grace*
Author: Margaret Atwood
Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025
 @ 2 p.m.

Dr. Simon Jordan, an up-and-coming expert in the burgeoning field of mental illness, is engaged by a group of reformers and spiritualists who seek a pardon for Grace. He listens to her story, from her family's difficult passage out of Ireland into Canada, to her time as a maid in Thomas Kinnear's household. As he brings Grace closer and closer to the day she cannot remember, he hears of the turbulent relationship between Kinnear and Nancy Montgomery, and of the alarming behavior of Grace's fellow servant, James McDermott. Jordan is drawn to Grace, but he is also baffled by her. What will he find in attempting to unlock her memories? Is Grace a female fiend, a blood-thirsty *femme fatale*? Or is she a victim of circumstances?

Alias Grace is a beautifully crafted work of the imagination that reclaims a profoundly mysterious and disturbing story from the past century. With compassion, an unsentimental lyricism, and her customary narrative virtuosity, Margaret Atwood mines the often convoluted relationships between men and women, and between the affluent and those without position.



Title: *Hidden Figures*
Author: Margot Shetterly
Date: Thursday, Feb 13, 2025
 @ 2 p.m.

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space.

Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the South's segregated public schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America's aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff. Suddenly, these overlooked math whizzes had a shot at jobs worthy of their skills, and they answered Uncle Sam's call, moving to Hampton, Virginia and the fascinating, high-energy world of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory.

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