

Library Book Club 2017-2018

Meetings held the Second Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm September - June at
Beck Bookman Library 420 West 4th Street, Holton 785-364-3532 holtoncitylib@gmail.com

Thursday, September 14 – Salad Supper at the Library - 6:00 pm

Two Days Gone by Randall Silvis

Discussion Leader – Sandee Morris

Refreshments — Kathleen Noel and Barbara Hutchinson

Thursday, October 12 – *A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman*

Discussion Leader – Barb Schul

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Thursday, November 9 – *Mrs. Ike by Susan Eisenhower*

Discussion Leaders – Orin and Lenora Marshall

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No Meeting in December

Thursday, January 11 – *Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult*

Discussion Leader – Cindy Meyer

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Thursday, February 8 – *The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin*

Discussion Leader- Kathleen Noel

Refreshments – Gail Schmitz and Marilyn Quinn

Thursday, March 8 – *Killing the Rising Sun by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard*

Discussion Leader – Nancy Wecker

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Thursday, April 12 – *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk by Kelli Estes*

Discussion Leader - Sharon Beaman

Refreshments – Esther Ideker and Candee Jacobs

Thursday, May 10 – *Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate*

Discussion Leader – Marilyn Quinn

Refreshments – Judy Robison and Donna Gilliland

Monday, June 11 – Luncheon at the Library - Noon Potluck

Additional reads: The Wright Brothers – David McCullough

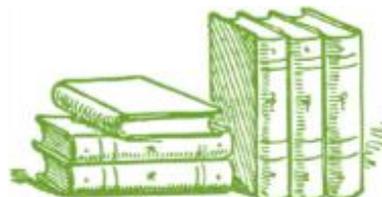
Glory Over Everything – Kathleen Grissom; Dead Wake – Erik Larson

Into the Water – Paula Hawkins; America's Frist Daughter – Stephanie Dray

My Cousin Rachel – Daphne du Maurier;

The Zookeeper's Wife – Diane Ackerman;

All the All Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doerr



Book Blubs

Two Days Gone is about a beloved college professor accused of murdering his entire family, and one small-town cop's dangerous search for answers. Thomas Huston, is a beloved professor and author, is a local hero in the small Pennsylvania college town where he lives and teaches. When his wife and children are found murdered in their home, he mysteriously disappears and becomes suspect number one.

A Man Called Ove is described by Booklist as a feel-good story about an angry old man and the profound impact one life can have on countless others. "If there was an award for "Most Charming Book of the Year," this first novel by Swedish blogger-turned overnight sensation would win hands down. Booklist starred review.

Mrs. Ike, is a portrait of a beloved First Lady, written by her granddaughter. It examines the life of Mamie Eisenhower, her marriage to Ike and their adventures, misunderstandings, and glowing triumphs.

Leaving Time, is about Jenna Metcalf who is searching for her vanished mother, Alice. She searches online, rereads journals of her mom's who was a scientist studying grief among elephants. Her two allies are a psychic, and a PI who had originally investigated the case. A book of hard questions and answers.

Drawing on the rich history of the twentieth century—from the late twenties to the mid-sixties, *the Aviator's Wife* is a novel of a complicated marriage revealing its highs and lows.

Killing the Rising Sun is a novel of how the empire of Japan was defeated at the end of WW II, but why it required the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to do it. The authors argue that the alternative to the A-bomb was an invasion of Japan that would have cost up to one million Americans their lives and possibly required a Soviet Union presence in Japan. The authors argue that American saved the lives of its own people, kept the communists out of Japan, and rebuilt its former enemy into an important ally.

The Girl Who Wrote in Silk describes how the smallest items can hold centuries of secrets. Inara Erickson is exploring her deceased aunt's island estate when she finds an elaborately stitched piece of fabric hidden in the house. As she peels back layer upon layer of secrets, it becomes interwoven with Mei Lein, a young Chinese girl, mysteriously driven from her home a century before.

Before We Were Yours is based one of America's most notorious real-life scandals in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. This riveting, wrenching and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.