Book/Literature Groups

Anyone who is not a regular member of a group is welcome to attend. Call the hostess. Refreshments are served at the discretion of the hostess. Participants have been asked to make a voluntary contribution of \$10 - \$15 to our branch.

Morning Lit Group

Meets from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of most months.

September 22 Running with Sherman, by Christopher McDougall

Leader: Sally Lee

October 27 Unsheltered, by Barbara Kingsolver

Leader: Wanda Nelson

November 17 Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight, by Julia Sweig

Leader: Linda Voss

December 22 Boom Town, by Garrison Keilor

Leader: Sue Richter

January 26 The Family Chao, by Samantha Chang

Leader: Lynn Celley

February 23 The Swimmers, by Julie Otsuka

Leader: Carrie Wurz

March 23 The Dickens Boy, by Thomas Keneally

Leader: Helen Sjolander

April 27 The Man Without a Face: Putin, by Masha Gessen

Leader: **Dorothy Schmidt**

May 25 Olive Again, by Elizabeth Strout

Leader: Sharon Knoop

June Book selection at Mary Pringle's; TBA

Afternoon Lit Group

No meeting in December.

Meets at 1:00 on the third Thursday of the month. All meetings will be held at the Monona Library.

September 15 The Seed Keeper, by Diane Wilson

Leader: Wanda Nelson

October 20 Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by

Anderson Cooper Leader: **Ann Bowles** **November 17** The Gates of Europe by Sirhii Plokhy

Leader: Marian Ehrenberg

January 19 The Round House by Louise Erdrich

Leader: Linda Voss

February 16 Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Leader: Wanda Nelson

March 16 Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead

Leader: Linda Hoelzel

April 20 Finding The Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard

Leader: Dorothy Hujik

May Book Selection

Evening Lit Group

Evening book group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please contact Liz Senseman if you have questions. (text or call 608-395-5146 or email lizsenseman@tds.net). Guests are welcome at meetings!

September 21 Host: Robby Sonzogni, Reviewer Jan Robertson

The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

October 19 Host: Ellen Healey, Reviewer Kleo Baruth Kritz

The Witch's Heart by Genevieve Gornichec

November 16 Host: Donna Anderson, Reviewer Lynn Christensen

An American Quilt by Rachel May

January 18 Zoom meeting. Reviewer Liz Senseman

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

February 15 Zoom meeting. Reviewer Ellen Healey

All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days by Rebecca Donner

March 15 Host: Pat Ruppert, Reviewer Marilyn Dam-Rabolt

The Once and Future Witches by Alix Harrow

April 19 Host: Marilyn Dam-Rabolt, Reviewer Gail Stirr

Home Made by Liz Hauck

May planning meeting to be decided.

Lunch Book Bunch

The Lunch Book Bunch meets from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm once a month at a coffee shop or restaurant to enjoy lunch, discuss favorite books on a given topic, and informally visit with each other. Interested in learning more about this new group? Contact Donna Anderson at 628-7680 or 1danderson54@gmail.com.