

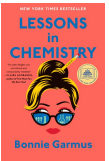
## Book Club #2 2023

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30.  
Please return books by the day of the book discussion.

### January 11 **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus

In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.

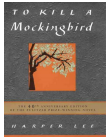
Historical Fiction, Women Scientists



### February 8 **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee

A young girl's story of growing up in the South as her lawyer father risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

Classic



### March 8 **What the Wind Knows** by Amy Harmon

Anne grew up enchanted by her grandfather's stories of Ireland. Heartbroken at his death, she travels to his childhood home to spread his ashes. There, overcome with memories of the man she adored and consumed by a history she never knew, she is pulled into another time.

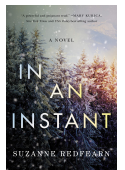
Magical Realism, Romance, Historical Fiction



### April 12 **In an Instant** by Suzanne Redfearn

Life changes in an instant for sixteen-year-old Finn when a devastating car accident tumbles her and ten others over the side of a mountain. Suspended between worlds, she watches helplessly as those she loves struggle to survive.

Family Life



### May 10 **Last Thing He Told Me** by Laura Dave

When her husband of a year disappears, Hannah quickly learns he is not who he said he was and is left to sort out the truth with just one ally- her husband's teenage daughter.

Suspense

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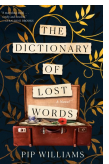


### September 13 **Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams

Esme spends her childhood in the Scriptorium, an Oxford garden shed in which her father and a team of dedicated lexicographers are collecting words for the very first *Oxford English Dictionary*. One day a slip of paper flutters beneath the table where she spends all her time. She rescues the slip and begins to collect other words that have been discarded or neglected by the dictionary men.

Biographical Fiction

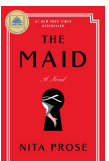
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### October 11 **The Maid** by Nita Prose

When she discovers the dead body of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black in his suite, hotel maid Molly Gray finds her orderly life upended as she becomes the prime suspect in the case and is caught in a web of deception that she has no idea how to unravel.

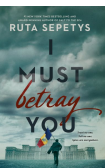
Suspense



### November 8 **I Must Betray You** by Ruta Sepetys

In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, seventeen-year-old Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country.

Spies, Historical Thriller



### December 13 **Runaway Midwife** by Patricia Harman

Fleeing a personal setback in West Virginia to start over on a tiny, remote Canadian Island, midwife Clara Perry assumes a new identity as a solitude-seeking writer and is drawn into the lives of her new neighbors.

Contemporary Fiction



**Strong contenders for 2024** - *Girl in his Shadow* by Audrey Blake; *Girls in the Stilt House* by Kelly Mustian; *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin; *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson; *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge