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## UPCOMING BOOK CLUBS

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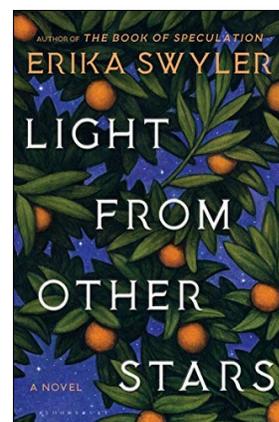
Friday, April 3rd at 12:30 p.m.

*Light From Other Stars* by Erika Swyler

Eleven-year-old Nedda Papas is obsessed with becoming an astronaut. In 1986 in Easter, a small Florida Space Coast town, her dreams seem almost within reach--if she can just grow up fast enough. Theo, the scientist father she idolizes, is consumed by his own obsessions. Laid off from his job at NASA and still reeling from the loss of Nedda's newborn brother several years before, Theo turns to the dangerous dream of extending his daughter's childhood just a little longer. The result is an invention that alters the fabric of time. From the bestselling author of *The Book of Speculation*, a "tender and ambitious" (Vulture) novel about time, loss, and the wonders of the universe.



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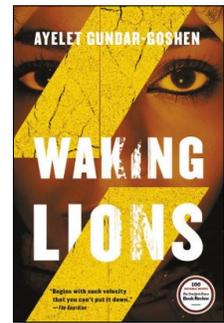
## Book Club



**Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.**

***Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen**

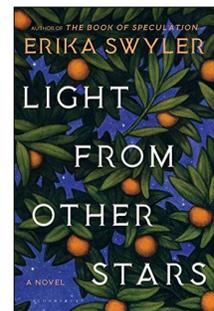
2017 Winner of the Jewish Quarterly Wingate Prize and New York Times Notable Book for Fiction, this psychological suspense novel tells the story of neurosurgeon Eitan Green, who hits and kills an African migrant while driving on a deserted road late at night. The victim's wife tracks him down and confronts him the next day; and her price to keep his crime a secret shatters his safe existence.



**Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

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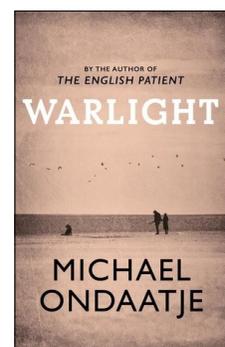
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**Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

***Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje**

In this award-winning literary novel by Canadian author, Michael Ondaatje (who wrote *The English Patient*), a man looks back on his years growing up with his sister in London in the care of a group of mysterious protectors during World War II. As he pieces together the truth about his parents, evidence slowly emerges suggesting that their mother Rose was part of British intelligence. As the truths of this fractured family emerge and Rose's story becomes the focus, we are engrossed in a narrative about the complexity of family history within the long shadow of World War II.



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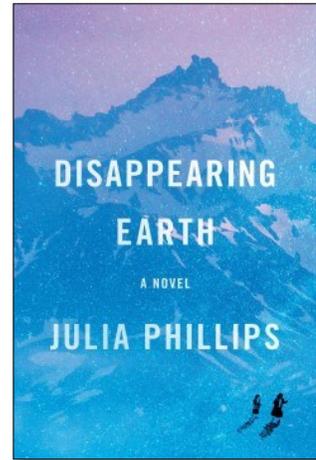
# The Usual Suspects Mystery Book Group



**Thursday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m.**

***Disappearing Earth* by Julia Phillips**

Two young sisters vanish from a beach on the Kamchatka Peninsula in northeastern Russia, their disappearance sending ripples throughout a close-knit community. The next 12 chapters, each covering a month of the ensuing year, chart the impact of the potential kidnapping—and the destructive effect of longing and loss—playing out in a series of interconnected and equally riveting stories about several women in the surrounding area, each affected by the mystery. The novel is a cleverly-constructed thriller that is also a deep dive into the culture of a place many Americans have probably never heard of, illuminating issues of race, culture, sexual attraction, and the transition of the U.S.S.R. to post-Soviet Russia. (Kirkus Reviews, February 1, 2019) A nail-biting climax and conclusion follow that even the most observant readers might not see coming. (Publishers Weekly, vol. 266, issue 9)



**Thursday, May 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

***The Lost Man* by Jane Harper**

Meeting at the remote fence line separating their cattle ranches on an isolated belt of the Australian outback, two brothers navigate the haunting realities of the isolation that ended their third brother's life. While his death is thought to be a suicide, his brother is not so sure more was not involved. In this award-winning mystery of family secrets, Australian author Jane Harper has written an atmospheric novel set in the isolated and inhospitable desert in Queensland.

