

# RRPL Reads

## Fall 2018 Book Discussions

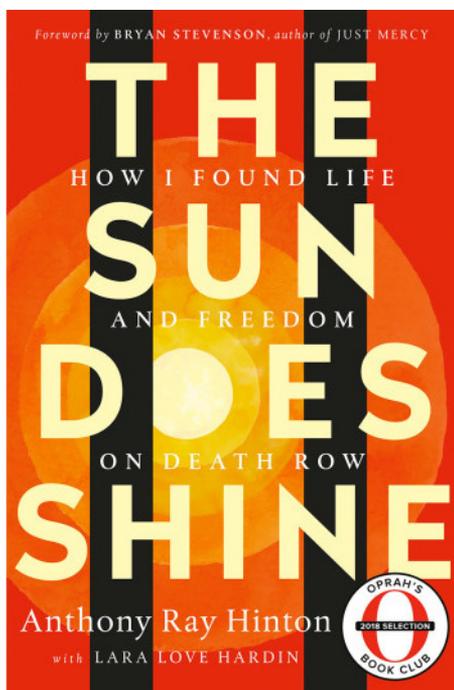
### Our Community Reads

6:30-7:30 p.m., Community Room

**Tuesday, October 23**

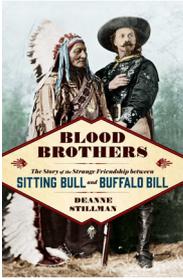
### *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton

In Alabama in 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was wrongfully arrested, charged with two counts of capital murder, and—with no money and a different system of justice for a black man in the south—sentenced to death by electrocution. He spent his first three years on Death Row full of despair and anger. But as time went on, he resolved not only to survive, but find a way to hope during the darkest times. Hinton's thirty-year journey shows how you can take away a man's freedom, but you can't take away his imagination, humor, or joy. Discussion lead by Lt. George Lichman of the Rocky River Police Department.



## Ohio History Book Discussion

1:00-2:00 p.m., Community Room



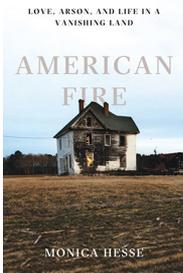
**Thursday, September 6**

***Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship Between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill* by Deanne Stillman**

This book tells the true story of two famous figures who crossed barriers to develop an unlikely friendship while working together on a Wild West equestrian show in the 1880s.

## Men's Book Discussion

7:00-8:00 p.m., Community Room



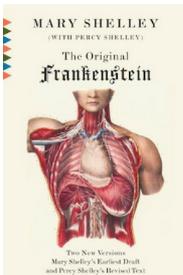
**Tuesday, October 16**

***American Fire* by Monica Hesse**

In 2012, amateur arsonists lit 70-plus fires in derelict buildings across Virginia's Accomack County, which was once one of the wealthiest rural communities in the United States. The book not only tells the fascinating tale of the criminals, but of a region in economic decline.

## Classic Book Discussion

7:00-8:00 p.m., Community Room



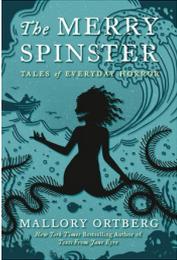
**Monday, October 29**

***Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley**

The influence of this cultural phenomenon has led to movies, plays, musicals, and countless books. Join us as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of this significant novel.

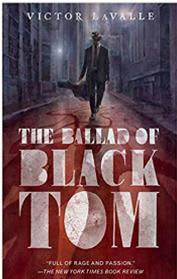
# In The Margins

7:00-8:00 p.m., Community Room



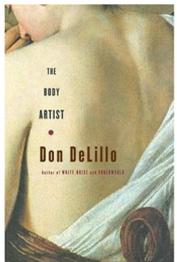
**Tuesday, September 25**  
***The Merry Spinster***  
**by Mallory Ortberg**

This story collection turns familiar fairy tales inside out to comment on gender, relationships, and the way people are treated. We will discuss the topic of gender fluidity.



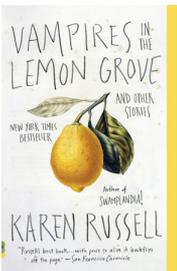
**Tuesday, October 30**  
***The Ballad of Black Tom***  
**by Victor LaValle**

This award-winning fantasy/horror novella revisits H.P. Lovecraft's story "The Horror at Red Hook" from the viewpoint of a black man. We will discuss the topic of race.



**Tuesday, November 27**  
***The Body Artist***  
**by Don DeLillo**

DeLillo's thirteenth book tells the story of a young performance artist following the suicide of her significantly older husband. We will discuss dealing with a loved one's suicide.

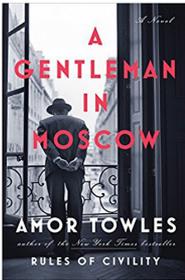


**Tuesday, December 18**  
***Vampires in the Lemon Grove***  
**Karen Russell**

From the acclaimed author of *Swamplandia!* comes a second collection of bizarre and wildly inventive short stories. We will discuss how the themes of economics and identity play out in the stories.

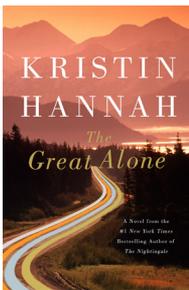
# Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group

7:00-8:00 p.m., Community Room



**Thursday, October 11**  
***A Gentleman in Moscow***  
**by Amor Towles**

A Russian aristocrat, conscripted to live out his days under house arrest in a luxury hotel in Moscow, struggles to maintain his dignity in the decades that follow the Russian Revolution.



**Thursday, December 13**  
***The Great Alone***  
**by Kristin Hannah**

In the 1970s, a former POW returns from the Vietnam War a changed man. He decides to move his family off the grid in America's last true frontier, Alaska.

## Book Talk For Adults

10:00-11:00 a.m., Community Room  
Fridays, September 28, October 26,  
November 30, and December 28

Let's talk about what books are trending, different genres, and share some of your favorite book picks. Go home with a list of titles and authors so you can jump into the next great book.



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