ADULT ROCKY RIVER REaders BOOK Club

FEBRUARY

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Green Room

February 13

The Nickel Boys
by Colson Whitehead

Based on the true story of a reform school in Florida that operated for over a hundred years and warped the lives of thousands with its history of abuse and torture, this novel is raw, heartbreaking and captivating. Read and come to discuss.

April 9

The Women of Copper Country
by Mary Doria Russell

Read this inspiring historical novel about “America’s Joan of Arc”, Annie Clements—the courageous woman who started a rebellion by leading a strike against the largest copper mining company in the world and come to discuss.

IN THE NEWS BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Green Room

February 27

Palaces for the People
by Eric Klinenberg

Read Palaces for the People to consider what it means to build a strong community through civic engagement before joining a discussion of ideas led by Lt. George Lichman.
BOOK TALK FOR ADULTS
Fridays, January 3*, February 7, March 6, April 3, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Green Room, *Community Room
It's the first Friday of the month & let's talk about books. In January, "not-so-wellness" fiction, February, Presidents in fiction, March, Irish authors in fiction, and April, "money talks" in fiction. Go home with a list of titles so you will be ready to jump into that next great read.

February 20
*The Haunting of Hill House
by Shirley Jackson

April 2
*Zone One by Colson Whitehead

PUB READS
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Rocky River Wine Bar
Pub reads is branching out to explore contemporary poetry! Ada Limon and Terrance Hayes address the timely and the timeless in smart, funny, moving poems. Join us at Rocky River Wine Bar in February and April for a fun, stimulating conversation.

February 12
*The Carrying by Ada Limon

April 15
American Secrets for My Past and Future Assassin by Terrance Hayes

SATURDAY MORNING COMICS
Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Green Room
Join us to discuss your favorite comics and graphic novels while enjoying free Erie Island Coffee! Each month we will focus on a topic or theme and patrons are invited to bring along a title to explore. You'll also learn about exciting new releases in graphic novels! Teens welcome.

February 1: Graphic Memoirs
March 21: Women in Comics

CLASSIC BOOK DISCUSSION
Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Green Room
January 20: Don Quixote, Part 1
March 16: Don Quixote, Part 2
Cervantes' Quixote is probably the first modern novel, from which most of the great novelists came. The friendship between Don Quixote and Sacho Panza is legendary and probably immortal. We could say the novel is about the difference between reality and imagination, but interpretations of Quixote are endless and also very divergent. Join us in reading this classic of classics and come to discuss.

NEW!

MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
January 21, Purple Room
The Ghosts of Eden Park: The Bootles King, the Woman Who Pursued Him, and the Murder That Shocked Jazz-Age America by Karen Abbott

March 17, Green Room
The Monster of Florence by Douglas Preston and Michael Blanding

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NOVEL SCEARS
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Green Room
Do you love reading horror? Join us as we discuss wonderful and terrifying fiction of the past and present.

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