

MHPC Women's Book Club 2023-2024

<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Plot Summary</b>	<b>Date/Host</b>	<b>Type</b>
<u>Lessons in Chemistry: A Novel</u>	Bonnie Garmus	1960's Woman Scientist finds love	Oct. 11, Wednesday Judy Sheldon JS's home + Zoom	Fiction
<u>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell: A Novel</u>	Robert Dugoni	Coming-of-age story of boy born with red pupils. Themes of prejudice, diversity.	Nov. 8, Wednesday Donna Watkins DW's home + Zoom	Fiction
<u>The Noticer: Sometimes, all a person needs is a little perspective</u>	Andy Andrews	Quick, positive read. Recognizing the miracles in our moments, the seeds of greatness tucked into our struggles. Based on a true story in Alabama. Blends fiction and allegory in an entertaining and inspiring instruction manual for better living.	Dec. 13, Wednesday Judy Sheldon JS's home + Zoom Xmas Book Exchange	Fiction
<u>The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession</u>	Michael Finkel	The story of the world's most prolific art thief, Stéphane Breitwieser. Unlike most thieves, Breitwieser never stole for money. Instead, he displayed all his treasures in a pair of secret rooms where he could admire them to his heart's content.	Jan. 10, Wednesday Marlee Lindon ML's home + Zoom	Non-Fiction
<u>Remarkably Bright Creatures</u>	Shelby Van Pelt	Widow Tova cleans aquarium, befriends a giant Pacific octopus, & discovers the truth about her son's death. The octopus writes every other chapter.	February 16, Friday Men's night + potluck in HH Host All of us	Fiction
<u>American Ramble: A Walk of Memory and Renewal</u>	Neil King	Mixture of travelogue, memoir, and history. At times profound, funny, and heartbreaking, this is the story of a traveler intoxicated by life.	March 14, Wednesday Patti Wilson PW's home + Zoom	Non-Fiction Bio
<u>The Piano Tuner</u>	Daniel Mason	In 1886 a shy, middle-aged piano tuner named Edgar Drake receives an unusual commission from the British War Office: to travel to the remote jungles of northeast Burma and there repair a rare piano	April 10, Wednesday Peggy Ervin PE's home + Zoom	Fiction
<u>A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel</u>	Amor Towles	Count Rostov is ordered to live the rest of his life in a Russian hotel	June 12, Wednesday Joie Smith JS's home + Zoom	Fiction
<u>Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants</u>	Robin Wall Kimmerer	As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers.	Sept.10, Wednesday Host TBD	Non-Fiction