

Daylight Book Club

2023-2024



We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 11am in the Leding Library. All are welcome!
Questions? Contact librarian Christine Mackie at mackiec@milwaukieoregon.gov or 503.786.7539.

May 4, 2023: Searching for Sylvie Lee: A Novel by Jean Kwok

Dark secrets and complicated ties abound when a young woman from a Chinese immigrant family travels to Europe to search for her brilliant older sister.

June 1, 2023: The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

The tale of an old Cuban fisherman, down on his luck, and his supreme ordeal, a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream.

July 6, 2023: The Sound of Gravel: A Memoir by Ruth Wariner

The remarkable true story of one girl's coming-of-age in a polygamist Mormon Doomsday cult.

August 3, 2023: Trust Exercise: A Novel by Susan Choi

The story of obsessive first love between drama students at a competitive performing arts high school in the 1980s.

September 7, 2023: Animal Farm by George Orwell

This timeless allegorical novel is a scathing satire on a downtrodden society's blind march towards totalitarianism.

October 5, 2023: The Three-Year Swim Club: The Untold Story of Maui's Sugar Ditch Kids and Their Quest for Olympic Glory by Julie Checkoway

The inspirational true story of a group of impoverished children who were transformed into champion swimmers.

November 2, 2023: Red at the Bone: A Novel by Jacqueline Woodson

An unexpected teenage pregnancy pulls together two families from different social classes and explores their histories, reaching back to the Tulsa race massacre of 1921.

December 7, 2023: A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail by Bill Bryson

Part comic travelogue, part natural history, part moving plea for conservation, this is the tale of two friends hiking the 2,100 mile length of the Appalachian Trail.

January 4, 2024: I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith

Through six turbulent months of 1934, a teenaged writer fills three notebooks with sharply funny yet poignant entries about her home, a ruined Suffolk castle, and her eccentric and penniless family.

February 1, 2024: Inland: A Novel by Téa Obreht

Set in the lawless, drought-ridden lands of the Arizona Territory in 1893, this is the extraordinary story of an unflinching frontierswoman, her troubled youngest son, a mysterious beast, and an outlaw who can see spirits.

March 7, 2024: Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted by Suleika Jaouad

A writer describes her harrowing fight against leukemia and how she learned to live again after her recovery.

April 4, 2024: Miracle Creek: A Novel by Angie Kim

An immigrant couple offer a "miracle cure" that attracts desperate people from far and wide, but an accident leads to a dramatic court case and reveals cracks in their small community.