

April Book Group News

We had a great Book Club meeting last week with a large turnout of participants, a great discussion and yummy snacks. Thanks to Evelyn LoRe for facilitating and to those bringing desserts. Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday May 10th at 10:30 am. We will be discussing "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb. The discussion will be facilitated by Sue Davis and refreshments will be provided by Evelyn LoRe, Marilyn Nace and Marianne Challoner.

Our final meeting of the year will be our annual picnic, being held on Wednesday June 14th at 11:00 am. This is always a fun event and is typically held at a member's home. Right now we are looking for a home in which to hold this picnic. If you could graciously volunteer your home for our annual picnic, please let Sue Davis or Laura Manfuso know!

At the picnic we will be discussing our last book of the year, "West With Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. We will also enjoy a delicious lunch with chicken salad and many other goodies. The cost of the picnic is \$15 per person. This money will be used to purchase the chicken salad and paper products. Other food and drink will be donated by participants who can sign up on the sign-up sheet. Money will be collected and sign ups arranged at the next meeting on May 10.

This is also the time of the year when we are thinking about books we would like to read next year. Typically, we read a classic in September that has a movie to accompany it. We will watch the movie at the library in September. For the December meeting we will read a book appropriate for the holiday season. For the rest of the year, we read an assortment of fiction and nonfiction books. If you have any suggestions for our classic or Christmas reading as well as reading for the rest of the year, please email your suggestions to Sue and Laura. It would be helpful if you would please include the author of the book as well as a short summary of the book and the number of pages in the book.

We will have a selection committee meeting in June to choose the books we will read next year. If you are interested in being a part of the selection committee, please contact Sue and Laura.

We hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. What a perfect time to sit outside and read!

Sue Davis and Laura Manfuso
Co-chairs