| Get Real Non Fiction Reading Group   2024 Reading List   Location: HCH Library Community Room   Times: 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 1:00 PM   Contact Cathleen@hchlibrary.org |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Discussion                                                                                                                                                                  | Title                                                                                                                    | Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday,<br>Feb 13 <sup>th</sup><br>@1:00                                                                                                                                   | AT NEW YORK TIMES BESTELLER<br>OUT LIVE & ART<br>OF LONGEVITY<br>PETER ATTIA, MD<br>WITH FILL OFFORD                     | Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity by Peter Attia, MD<br>A groundbreaking manifesto on living better and longer that challenges the<br>conventional medical thinking on aging and reveals a new approach to<br>preventing chronic disease and extending long-term health, from a visionary<br>physician and leading longevity expert. (2023) <i>New York Times</i> Bestseller                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday,<br>March<br>12 <sup>th</sup><br>@1:00                                                                                                                              | POVERTY,<br>BY AMERICA<br>UNITED STATES                                                                                  | Poverty by America by Matthew Desmond<br>From the author of the Pulitzer Prize winning book <i>Evicted,</i> Poverty by<br>America examines the persistence of want in the wealthy United States,<br>finding that keeping some citizens poor serves the interests of many.<br>(2023) A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: The New Yorker, The New York Times<br>Book Review, NPR, Library Journal                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday,<br>April 9 th<br>@1:00                                                                                                                                             | FIRE<br>WEATHER<br>WEATHER<br>WEATHER<br>A RULE STORY<br>FROM<br>A HOTTER WORLD<br>A HOTTER WORLD                        | <b>Fire Weather: A True Story From A Hotter World by John Vallant</b><br>A real-life fable about the causes and consequences of climate change. This<br>book is both a real-life thriller and a moment-by-moment account of what<br>happened in the Fort McMurray wildfire in Canada— and why, as the climate<br>changes and humans don't, it will continue to happen again and again. NYT<br>top ten book of the year • finalist for the National Book Award, BEST BOOK<br>OF THE YEAR-The Washington Post, The New Yorker, TIME, NPR, Slate,<br>and Smithsonian |
| Tuesday,<br>May 9th,<br>2024<br>@ 1:00                                                                                                                                      | THE<br>THE<br>BEST MINDS<br>A STORY OF<br>FRIENDSHIP, MADNESS<br>AND THE TRAGED<br>OF GOOD INTENTIONS<br>JON ATHAN ROSEN | The Best Minds by Jonathan Rosen<br>The story of the authors long friendship with Michael Laudor, who made<br>headlines first as a Yale Law School graduate destigmatizing schizophrenia;<br>then for stabbing his pregnant girlfriend to death with a kitchen knife, after<br>which he was sent to a maximum-security psychiatric hospital. (2023) Named<br>a Top 10 Best Book of the Year by The New York Times, The Wall Street<br>Journal, The Atlantic, Slate, and People, Barack Obama's Favorite Books of<br>2023                                          |
| Tuesday,<br>May 14th<br>@ 1:00                                                                                                                                              | ONE NATION<br>UNDER GUNS<br>WWW BUNG COLUMN TO ASTRONT<br>DO MINIC<br>ERDOZAIN                                           | One Nation Under Guns: How Gun Culture Distorts Our History And<br>Threatens Our Democracy<br>More than a hundred lives are lost to firearms every day in America. The cost<br>is more than the numbers—it is the fear, the anxiety, the dread of public<br>spaces that an armed society has created under the tortured rubric of<br>freedom. But the norms of today are not the norms of American history or the<br>values of its founders. They are the product of a gun culture that has imposed<br>its vision on a sleeping nation.                           |