

DTC BOOK CLUB - Books to be Presented March 27, 2024 thru August 28, 2024

<p><i>My Favorite Childhood Books, Authors and/or Series</i></p> <p>Those attending the January 31st Book Club meeting learned a little more about each other, something that is wonderful about getting together each month ... sharing, laughing, and learning, not only about a book being presented, but also about our Sisters ... fulfilling one of the ideas behind forming the DTC Book Club, bringing us closer together!</p> <p>Each Presenter listed will be given 15 minutes to share memories of some of their favorite childhood books, authors and/or series and why these are so special to them. Thank you Pam Ricci for your suggestion .. love it! This will be the first presentation for this topic and group presentation. We will offer this opportunity to four additional Sisters in the near future!</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <p>Pam Ricci CA Omicron</p> <p>Karen Kammer OH Mu</p> <p>Janelle Clark KS Alpha</p> <p>Linda Colton CA Eta</p>	<p>TO BE Presented:</p> <p>March 27, 2024</p>
<p><i>They Call Her Dirty Sally by Amy Matayo</i></p> <p>For years, the town of Silver Bell, Arkansas has quietly mourned the hospital fire that claimed the lives of nine of its residents – the town doctor, a young expectant mother, and seven infants. So when journalist Finn Hardwick is assigned the story as a part of a national 30th anniversary memorial service, he arrives at the town ready to interview its residents, thinking they'll be ready to interview its residents, thinking they'll be ready to share and eager to make headlines. He isn't prepared for the resistance. Or for what appears to be a collective unwillingness to answer his questions. Faced with one roadblock after another, Finn enlists the help of Billi Ellis, the young motel receptionist that everyone in the town seems to like. Maybe she can get them to open up to him. Maybe she can help him make sense of everything he keeps uncovering. Especially the unexpected tie this tragedy appears to have to his own life. A tie that leads him directly to the old woman who seems to hold the key to everything. The woman everyone avoids ... the woman they call "dirty" .. the woman who hasn't spoken a word to anyone since the day the hospital burned.</p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Sheron Braden TX Zeta</p> <p>Closing:</p> <hr/>	<p>To Be Presented:</p> <p>April 24, 2024</p>
<p><i>Betty White: If You Ask Me (And of Course You Won't) by Betty White</i></p> <p>It-Girl Betty White delivers a hilarious, slyly profound take on love, life, celebrity and everything in between. Drawing from a lifetime of lessons learned, seven-time Emmy winner Betty White's wit and wisdom take center stage as she tackles topics like friendship, romantic love, aging, television, fans, love for animals, and the brave new world of celebrity. <i>If You Ask Me</i> mixes her thoughtful observations with humorous stories from a seven-decade career in Hollywood. Longtime fans and new fans alike will relish Betty's candid take on everything from her rumored crush on Robert Redford (true) to her beauty regimen ("I have no idea what color my hair is and I never intend to find out") to the Facebook campaign that helped persuade her to host Saturday Night Live despite her having declined the hosting job three times already. Featuring all-new material, with a focus on the past 15 years of her life, <i>If You Ask Me</i> is funny, sweet, and to the point – just like Betty White.</p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Cheryl Neeley MO Delta</p> <p>Closing:</p> <hr/>	<p>To Be Presented:</p> <p>May 29, 2024</p>

<p><i>Sister Where Are You</i> by A.M. Strong & Sonya Sargent</p> <p>The first of six books in the Patterson Blake mystery crime thriller series. Sixteen years ago, her sister vanished while on a cross-country road trip. FBI Special Agent Patterson Blake thinks the trauma of her sister Julie's disappearance is a distant memory. But when she helps raid the lair of a vicious serial killer, her unresolved emotions come crashing back with dire consequences. Finding herself sidelined and in danger of losing the job she loves, Patterson fears for the future, until she discovers new and disturbing details of her sister's last days. Armed with a fresh sense of resolve, Patterson decides to follow in Julie's footsteps and do the impossible - unravel the mystery of what happened to her sister, and why. The FBI agent will discover that the past is a dangerous place, and those who dwell within are still out there, waiting for new prey. <i>If you like Jeffrey Deaver, David Baldacci, or Thomas Harris, you will love Patterson Blake.</i></p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Jane Harrell TX Nu</p> <p>Closing:</p> <hr/>	<p>To Be Presented:</p> <p>June 26, 2024</p>
<p><i>Women in White Coats</i> by Olivia Campbell</p> <p>In the early 1800s, women were dying in large numbers from treatable diseases because they avoided receiving medical care. Examinations performed by male doctors were often demeaning and even painful. In addition, women faced stigma from illness – a diagnosis could greatly limit their ability to find husbands, jobs or be received in polite society. Motivated by personal loss and frustration over inadequate medical care, Elizabeth Blackwell, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and Sophia Jex-Blake fought for a woman's place in the male-dominated medical field. For the first time ever, <i>Women in White Coats</i> tells the complete history of these three pioneering women who, despite countless obstacles, earned medical degrees and pave the way for other women to do the same. Though very different in personality and circumstance, together these women built women-run hospitals and teaching colleges – creating for the first time medical care for women by women.</p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Kathleen Hull CA Omicron</p> <p>Closing:</p> <hr/>	<p>To Be Presented:</p> <p>July 31, 2024</p>
<p><i>Wish You Were Here</i> by Jodi Picoult</p> <p>Set in the early months of the coronavirus pandemic when cases of the virus had just started being reported in the United States – the main character, Diana, is an ambitious and driven New Yorker who is working for Sotheby's on art acquisitions. She has planned a vacation to the Isabela Island in the Galapagos Island with her boyfriend, Finn, but he's a doctor at New York –Presbyterian who ends up having to stay to care for COVID patients. What was supposed to be a romantic two-week vacation becomes something quite different. Instead, Diana goes alone, gets stranded and ends up with a lot of time to get to know the island, the locals and to reflect upon her own life.</p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Janelle Clark KS Alpha</p> <p>Closing:</p> <hr/>	<p>To Be Presented:</p> <p>August 28, 20224</p>