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Book Clubs

Downtown Book Club

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Wednesday, March 3, 6 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion on *The Almost Moon* by Alice Sebold. For years, Helen Knightly has given her life to others. When she finally crosses a terrible boundary, her life comes rushing at her in a way she never imagined. Unfolding over 24 hours, this searing, fast-paced novel explores the complex ties between mothers and daughters, wives and lovers, the meaning of devotion, and the line between love and hate.

Southeast Book Club

Southeast Branch

Monday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.

Our selection for March is *Land of Love and Drowning* by Tiphonie Yanique. This major debut from an award-winning writer features an epic family saga set against the magic and the rhythms of the Virgin Islands.

Hiwassee Book Club

Hiwassee Branch

Monday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Come for coffee and chatter on Peter Heller's *The Painter*. Struggling with dark impulses after serving time for attempted murder, a successful artist gives in to his obsessions to kill an abusive troublemaker before fleeing authorities and the man's vengeful clan.

Southwest Book Club

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

This month we will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Follow more than three decades in the life of a Charleston debutante who longs to break free from the structure of her household and pursue a meaningful life and the urban slave who is placed in her charge as a child.

Alafaya Book Club

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.

We are reading *The Vacationers* by Emma Straub in March. Celebrating their 35th anniversary and their daughter's high-school graduation during a vacation in Mallorca, Franny and Jim Post confront old secrets as well as hurts and rivalries that reveal sides of themselves they've tried to conceal.

Off the Shelf

North Orange Branch

Thursday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.

Join other reading enthusiasts to share thoughts and recommend recently read books. Bring your list of books that you have read lately and be ready to add titles to your own "to read" list!

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos (Spanish Book Club)

South Creek Branch

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 pm

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

Thursdays, March 12 and 26, 6 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Thursdays, March 12 and 26, 6:30 pm

North Orange Branch

Monday, March 30, 6 p.m.

Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more related to Latin America.

South Creek Branch

miércoles, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch

martes, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch

martes, 10 de marzo, 6:30 pm

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

jueves 12 y 26 de marzo, 6 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

jueves 12 y 26 de marzo, 6:30 pm

North Orange Branch

lunes, 30 de marzo, 6 p.m.

Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.

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