

# THE OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BOOK CLUB 2020 READING SELECTIONS

*"The only thing you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."*

- Albert Einstein

YOU have a standing invitation to join us in fellowship and lively discussion the **FIRST Wednesday** of each month EXCEPT July at **6:00 p.m.** in **Room 4** of the Oak Park Community Center.

In July we will publish our famous "Beach Reads" for your entertainment.

- Jan 8**      ***The Water Dancer*** by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
Acclaimed author's debut novel reveals a magical gift, a devastating loss, and an underground war for freedom.
- Feb 5**      ***How To Be an Antiracist*** by Ibrim X Kendi  
If Ibrim X Kendi has been a lifelong racist as he confesses in this book, then we all have...However, he rejects the idea that racism is born out of ignorance.
- March 4**    ***Where the Crawdads Sing*** by Delia Owens  
For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkly Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969 when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl.
- April 8**    ***The Future of Another Timeline*** by Annalee Newitz  
This is a story of time travel, murder, and the length we'll go to protect the ones we love.
- May 6**      ***The Island of Sea Women*** by Lisa See  
This novel depicts the fierce, unforgettable divers of the Korean island of Jeju and the dramatic history that shaped their lives.
- June 3**     ***A Man Called Ove*** by Fredrik Backman  
An isolated retiree with a strict principles and a short fuse spends his days enforcing association rules and visiting his wife's grave has given up on life.

**July**      **NO MEETING** Be sure to pick up your copy of BEACH READS 2020!

**Aug 5**      ***The Reckoning*** by John Grisham

Pete Banning, decorated World War II hero, patriarch, farmer, father and a faithful member of the Methodist church, rose early one cool October morning, walked into the church and calmly shot and killed the pastor, his friend.

**Sept 2**      ***Educated*** by Tara Westover

Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for “the end of the world.” After this introduction to education, she pursued learning for the next decade.

**Oct 7**      ***The Watchers*** by Dean Koontz

A superior thriller about a man, a dog, and a terrifying threat that could only have come from the imagination of Dean Koontz.

**Nov 4**      ***The Overstory*** by Richard Powers

*The Overstory*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction is about nine Americans whose unique life experiences with trees bring them together to address the destruction of forests.

**Dec 2**      ***Late Bloomers: The Power of Patience in a World Obsessed With Early Achievement*** by Rich Karlgaard

The author analyzes one of the most powerful myths in America: that test scores and early achievements are the best indicators of success in life.