



HOT BOOKS FOR COOL READERS

Selected by the Oak Park Book Club

Until we are safe from the ravages of COVID-19, we will continue to meet by conference call the **first Wednesday** of each month (except July) at **6:00 p.m.**

Dial **1-206-279-9582**

Conference Code: **663776**

FICTION

1. *American Spy* by Lauren Wilkinson

This is a spy novel in the old tradition of Graham Greene and John Le Carre - cool-mannered and character driven with an African American heroine.

2. *The Chain* by Adrian McKinty

In this relentless, innovative and addictive thriller, the author asks, how far will you go to save your child?

3. *Fair Warning* by Michael Connelly

Journalist Jack McEvoy tracks a serial killer who has been operating under the radar - until now.

4. *Genesis* by Robin Cook

Cook takes on the ripped-from-the headlines topic of DNA from ancestry websites to catch a killer.

5. *The Goodbye Man* by Jeffrey Deaver

Reward seeker Colter Shaw infiltrates a sinister cult after learning that the only way to get somebody out is to go in.

6. *Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager

The story of a house with long buried secrets and a woman's quest to uncover them- even if the truth is terrifying!

7. *Pachinko* by Min Jen Lee

Epic historical novel following a Korean family who eventually migrate to Japan.

8. *The Request* by David Bell

Ryan Francis has it all until the night his friend Blake asks him to break into a woman's home to retrieve incriminating items that implicate Blake in an affair.

9. *A Week At the Shore* by Barbara Delinsky

Lives and relationships are forever changed when three sisters unite at their Rhode Island beach house.



NON FICTION

1. ***Across That Bridge*** by John R Lewis

The late congressman draws from his experiences as a prominent leader in the Civil Rights Movement to offer timeless wisdom, poignant recollections, and powerful principles for anyone interested in challenging injustices and inspiring real change.

2. ***The Beauty Myth*** by Naomi Wolf

Redefines our view of the relationship between beauty and female identity.

3. ***Born a Crime*** by Trevor Noah

By turns alarming and funny account of growing up in South Africa under apartheid and a love letter to his remarkable mother.

4. ***Front Porch Tales : Warm Hearted Stories of Family, Faith, Laughter, and Love*** by Phillip Gulley

The author shares tender and hilarious real life moments that capture the important truths of everyday life.

5. ***Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America*** by James Forman, Jr.

Former public defender is a leading critic of mass incarceration and its disproportionate impact on people of color.

6. ***Maybe You Should Talk To Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed*** by Lori Gottlieb

Get a peek at what it's like to be on the other side of the couch.

