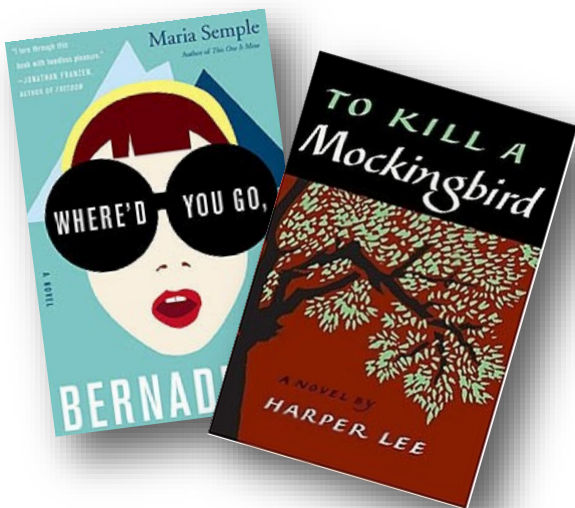


About the Program

Have you been thinking about starting a book club and just do not know where to begin? The Marie Meseroll Book-Club-in-a-Bag program at the Lawrence Headquarters Branch of the Mercer County Library System is a good place to start. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library, the program is named in honor of Marie Grabowski Chilton Meseroll, a longtime Lawrenceville resident and member of the Friends. The program's goal is to provide everything needed to start a book club and to promote the love of reading.



What is a Book-Club-In-A-Bag?

Each bag contains:

- ◆ at least six copies of a book title
- ◆ biographical information about the author
- ◆ discussion questions and plot summary
- ◆ tips for the group leader

How do I reserve a bag?

Bags can be reserved through the Lawrence Headquarters Branch reference department and can be reserved up to one year in advance. Visit the library or call 609-883-8292 to reserve a bag for your group. A Mercer County Library System card is needed to reserve a title.

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of the Mercer County Library System
2751 Brunswick Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
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How long may I keep a bag?

Bags are checked-out by one member of the group who is responsible for returning all the materials. Bags may be kept for six weeks and are not renewable.

Where do I pick up and return my bag?

Bags may only be picked up and returned at the Lawrence Headquarters Branch. Overdue fees and missing books will be charged to the member who checked out the bag.

Donating Books

If your book club is interested in donating copies of books to create a new "Book Club in a Bag" title, please contact Ann Kerr, akerr@mcl.org or 609-883-8292.



About Marie Meseroll

Marie Grabowski Chilton Meseroll combined community service with her love of cooking as director of Foodways at Pennsbury Manor, as editor of *A Pennsbury Manor Cookbook*, adapted from the recipes of Gulielma Penn. She was known for bringing cookies and desserts to any occasion and for always having a full cookie jar for the neighborhood. Her primary loves were her family, community, church, Bucknell University, music, and cooking.

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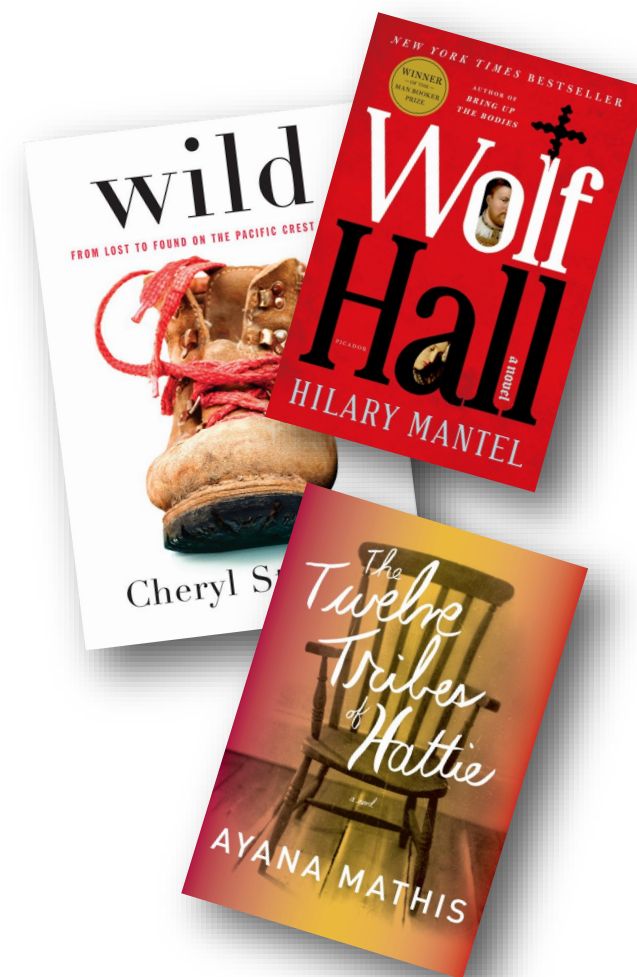
Available Titles

American Wife, Curtis Sittenfeld
The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere, Pico Iyer
Atonement, Ian McEwan
Before I Go To Sleep, S. J. Watson
Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End, Atul Gawande
Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
Bridge of Sighs, Richard Russo
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, Junot Diaz
Career of Evil, Robert Galbraith
Commonwealth, Anne Patchett
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon
Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania, Erik Larson
The Door, Magda Szabo
Down the Nile: Alone in a Fisherman's Skiff, Rosemary Mahoney
Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert
Fates and Furies, Lauren Groff
The Forgotten Waltz, Anne Enright
Freedom, Jonathan Franzen
The Girl on the Train, Paula Hawkins
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, Stieg Larsson
The Glass Castle, Jeanette Walls
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
The Headmaster's Wife, Thomas Christopher Greene
The Help, Kathryn Stockett
The Heretic's Daughter, Kathleen Kent
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis, J. D. Vance
History of Wolves, Emily Fridlund
The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, Jamie Ford

In the Garden of Beasts, Eric Larson
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
The Known World, Edward Jones
The Lacuna, Barbara Kingsolver
Lean In, Sheryl Sandberg
Lilac Girls, Martha Hall Kelly
Little Bee, Chris Cleave
Longbourn, Jo Baker
Loving Frank, Nancy Horan
Magus: Master of Martial Magic, Book 1, the Magician's Primer, Thomas C. Meseroll
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, Helen Simonson
A Man Called Ove, Fredrik Backman
March, Geraldine Brooks
The Memory Keeper's Daughter, Kim Edwards
Middlesex, Jeffrey Eugenides
Mountain of Crumbs: A Memoir, Elena Gorokhova
My Antonia, Willa Cather
My Beloved World, Sonia Sotomayor
My Brilliant Friend, Elena Ferrante
My Name is Lucy Barton, Elizabeth Strout
My Sister's Keeper, Jodi Picoult
The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri
Narrow Road to the Deep North, Richard Flanagan
A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose, Eckhart Tolle
Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
Olive Kitteridge, Elizabeth Strout
On the Move, Oliver Sacks
Out Stealing Horses, Per Petterson
Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Reading Lolita in Tebran, Azar Nafisi
Red Sorghum: A Novel of China, Mo Yan
Revolutionary Road, Richard Yates

Sarah's Key, Tatiana De Rosnay
The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd
Separate Beds, Elizabeth Buchan
Sense and Sensibility, Jane Austen
Shadows of a Childhood, Elisabeth Gille
Shanghai Girls, Lisa See
Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson
A Spool of Blue Thread, Anne Tyler
State of Wonder, Ann Patchett
Stephen Hawking: An Unfettered Mind, Kitty Ferguson
The Story of Edgar Sattelle, David Wroblewski
Suite Française, Irene Nemirovsky
A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini
Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
Transit, Rachel Cusk
Truly Madly Guilty, Liane Moriarty
The Twelve Tribes of Hattie, Ayana Mathis
The Undoing Project: A Friendship that Changed Our Minds, Michael Lewis
Utopia Drive: A Road Trip Through America's Most Radical Idea, Erik Reece
Vanessa and Her Sister, Priya Parmar
Van Gogh: A Power Seething, Julian Bell
Water For Elephants, Sara Gruen
The Weight of Ink, Rachel Kadish
Where'd You Go Bernadette, Maria Semple
The White Tiger, Aravind Adiga
Wild, Cheryl Strayed
Wolf Hall, Hilary Mantel
The Woman in Cabin 10, Ruth Ware
The Women in the Castle, Jessica Shattuck
The Worst Hard Time, Timothy Egan

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