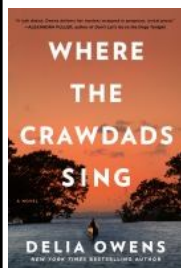


**January 23**



*Where the  
Crawdads Sing*

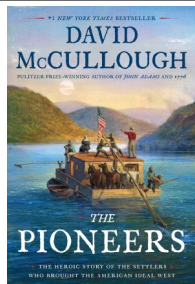
By Delia Owens

Perfect for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and Karen Russell, *Where the Crawdads Sing* is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

**February 27**

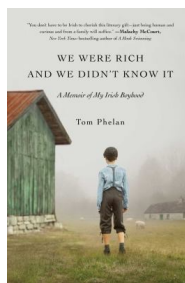
*The Pioneers*

By David McCullough



Pulitzer Prize–winning historian David McCullough rediscovers an important and dramatic chapter in the American story—the settling of the Northwest Territory by dauntless pioneers who overcame incredible hardships to build a community based on ideals that would come to define our country.

**March 26**



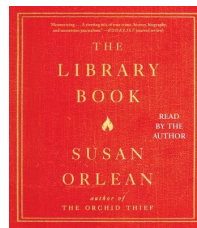
*We Were Rich and  
We Didn't Know it*

By Tom Phelan

*We Were Rich and We Didn't Know It* recounts Tom's upbringing in an isolated, rural community from the day he was delivered by the local midwife. With tears and laughter, it speaks to the strength of the human spirit in the face of life's adversities.

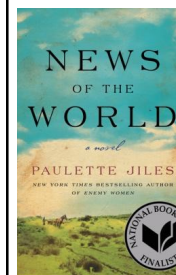
**April 23**

*The Library Book*  
By Susan Orlean



Susan Orlean re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling love letter to the beloved institution of libraries.

**May 28**



*News of the world*  
By Paulette Jiles.

It is 1870 and Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. He is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio. Their 400-mile journey south proves difficult and at times dangerous. Arriving in San Antonio, the reunion is neither happy nor welcome. Exquisitely rendered and morally complex, *News of the World* is a brilliant work of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

**June 25**

*The book woman of  
Troublesome Creek*

By Kim Michele  
Richardson



The hardscrabble folks of Troublesome Creek have to scarp for everything--everything except books, that is. Thanks to Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, Troublesome's got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter. Cussy's not only a book woman, however, she's also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. She's going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachias and suspicion as deep as the holler.

# OLD COLORADO CITY BOOK GROUP

The book group meets the **fourth Thursday** of the month, with the exception of November and December, when we meet on the **third Thursday** due to holidays.

We meet downstairs in the Old Colorado City Library Community Room,  
2418 W. Pikes Peak Ave.

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Call (719) 634-1698 with any questions.

**Registration not required.**

Light refreshments provided. You are welcome to bring your lunch or a snack to munch on.

## Previous selections

### 2019

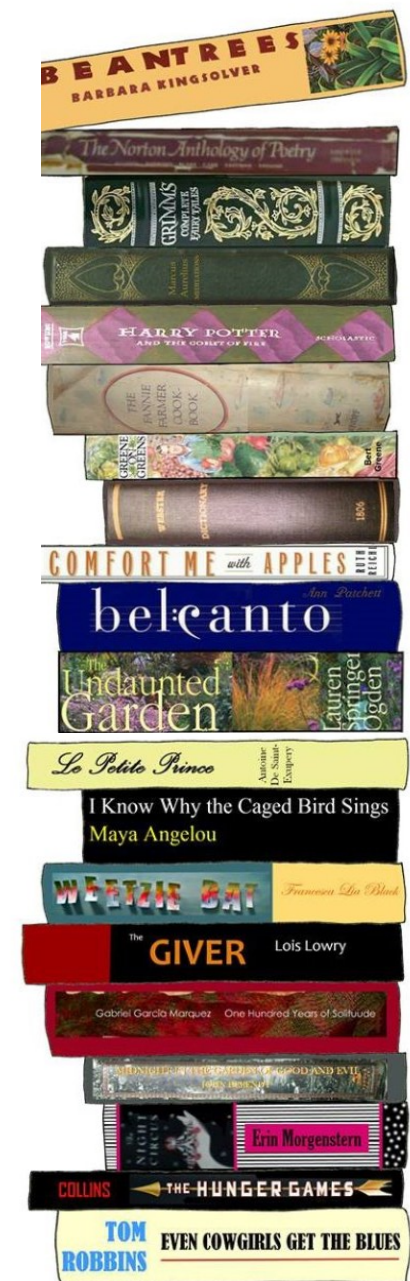
In the Midst of Winter    Moonglow  
Educated    Overstory    Masterpiece    Less  
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine  
Lost City of Z    TransAtlantic    Warlight  
Pachinko    The 100-Year-Old Man Who  
Climbed out the Window

### 2018

The Stranger in the Woods  
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand  
Homegoing    Faithful  
A Gentleman in Moscow  
Born a Crime    Into the Water  
History of Wolves    The Newcomers  
Killers of the Flower Moon  
Dead Wake    Britt-Marie Was Here

### 2017

H is for Hawk    Marriage of Opposites  
Bettyville: A Memoir    Americanah  
Etta and Otto and Russell and James  
The Rainbow Comes and Goes  
The Water Knife    Hillbilly Elegy  
Like Water for Chocolate  
Our Souls at Night  
When The Poppies Bloomed  
A Man Called Ove



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