# PULL OF THE STARS EMMA ODVOGHUE BURNING PORTS OF A REAL

#### September 24

The Pull of the Stars

By Emma Donoghue

In an Ireland doubly ravaged by war and disease, Nurse Julia Power works at an understaffed hospital in the city center, where expectant mothers who have fallen sick are quarantined into a separate ward to keep the plague at bay. Into Julia's regimented world step two outsiders. In the intensity of this ward, over three brutal days, Julia and the women come together in unexpected ways.

#### October 22

Fleishman is in Trouble
By Taffy BrodesserAkner



Dr. Toby Fleishman wakes up each morning surrounded by women. But then his ex-wife, Rachel, drops their children off at his place and disappears. Toby tries to figure out what happened while juggling his patients at the hospital, his never-ending parental duties, and his new, app-assisted sexual popularity.

## Elizabeth Strout Olive,

#### **November 19**

Olive, Again
By Elizabeth Strout

Olive Kitteridge has returned, as indomitable as ever, this time as a person getting older, navigating her next decade as she comes to terms with the changes--sometimes welcome, sometimes not--in her own life. Here is Olive, strangely content in her second marriage, still in an evolving relationship with her son and his family, encountering a cast of memorable characters in the seaside town of Crosby, Maine

#### **December 17**

Little Women

By Louisa May Alcott



The beautiful Meg, artistic tomboy Jo, doomed Beth, and selfish Amy: since the publication of Little Women in 1869, these four sisters have become America's most beloved literary siblings. Set in New England during the Civil War, the novel follows the adventures of the March sisters as they struggle to pursue their dreams.



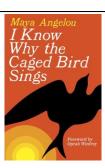
#### January 28

TheTestaments
By Margaret Atwood

Margaret Atwood's sequel picks up the story more than fifteen years after *The Handmaid's Tale's* Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead.

#### February 25

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*By Maya Angelou



Author's memoir of growing up black in the 1930's and 1940's.

### 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

Little Women Olive, Again Vox
Fleishman is in Trouble Dutch House
Pull of The Stars Bookwoman of
Troublesome Creek The Pioneers
News of the World The Library Book
We Were Rich and We Didn't Know It
Where the Crawdads Sing

#### 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

