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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
for sale.

Hours

Tuesday-Friday
10am-4pm
Saturday
10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for ex-
act hours



PATRON SAFETY GUIDELINES

Patrons experiencing infectious diseases or their symptoms, such as the flu, may not enter the library until you have been at least 24 hours with a temperature below 100 F.

Please maintain a distance of 6 feet between people.

No food or beverage is allowed unless necessary for medical reasons.

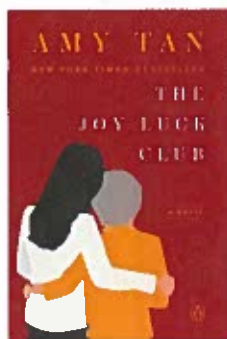
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The Joy Luck Club

By: Amy Tan

Thursday, May 13th, 2021 2-3pm



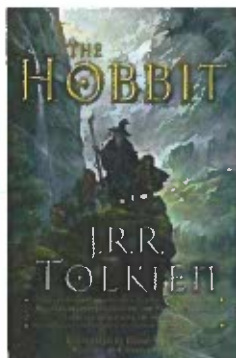
Four mothers, four daughters, four families, whose histories shift with the four winds depending on who's telling the stories. In 1949, four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco, meet weekly to play mahjong and tell stories of what they left behind in China. United in loss and new hope for their daughters' futures, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club. Their daughters, who have never heard these stories, think their mothers' advice is irrelevant to their modern American lives - until their own inner crises reveal how much they've unknowingly inherited of their mothers' pasts.



The Hobbit

By: J. R. R. Tolkien

Monday, May 3rd, 2021 5:30-6:30pm



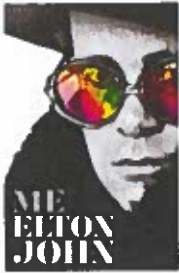
During the second portion of *The Hobbit* discussion, we will be discussing Chapters 10-19 before playing Tolkien-themed trivia

If you care for journeys there and back, out of the comfortable Westworld, over the edge of the Wild, and home again, and can take an interest in a humble hero (blessed with a little wisdom and a little courage and considerable good luck), here is a record of such a journey and such a traveler. In following the path of this humble adventurer, you will learn by the way (as he did) - if you do not already know all about these things - much about trolls, goblins, dwarves, and elves, and get some glimpses into the history and politics of a neglected but important period.



**Let's Discuss
Book Club**

Thursday, June 10th, 2021
Me
By: Elton John



In his only official autobiography, music icon Elton John writes about his extraordinary life, which is also the subject of the film of *Rocketman*.

Christened Reginald Dwight, he grew up in the London suburb of Pinner and dreamed of becoming a pop star. By the age of twenty-three, he was on his first tour of America, facing an astonished audience in his tight silver hotpants, bare legs and a t-shirt with ROCK AND ROLL emblazoned across it in sequins. Elton John had

arrived and the music world would never be the same again.

From the early rejections of his work with song-writing partner Bernie Taupin to spinning out of control as a chart-topping superstar; from friendships with John Lennon, Freddie Mercury and George Michael to setting up his AIDS Foundation. All the while, Elton was hiding a drug addiction that would grip him for over a decade.



**West Branch
District Library
Summer Reading Program!**

June 14th - August 7th

More information Coming Soon!

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- May Sale -

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Cookbooks, Animals, Science, Art, Music

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If you have some extra time, visit the Book Nook and speak with a volunteer for more information. There's always room for one more!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2021

May 3: Let's Discuss, Jr., "The Hobbit" by J. R. R. Tolkien, 5:30-6:30pm

May 4: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

May 11: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

May 13: Let's Discuss, "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan, 2-3pm

May 18: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

May 25: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

May 31: Closed due to Memorial Day



"PEOPLE SAY THAT LIFE IS THE THING, BUT I PREFER READING."

-LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH