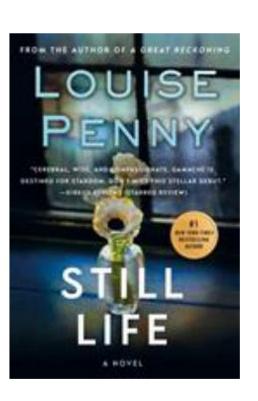
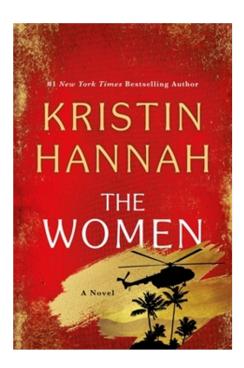


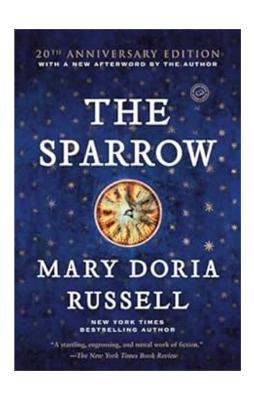
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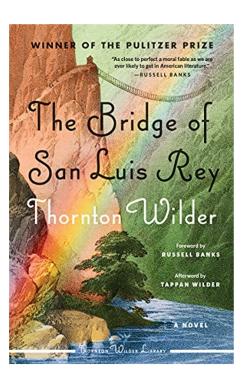
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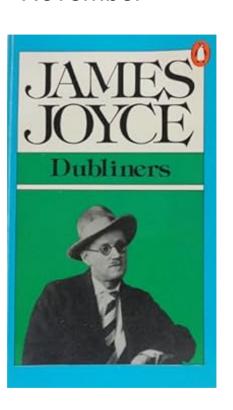
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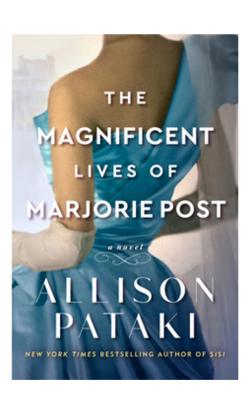
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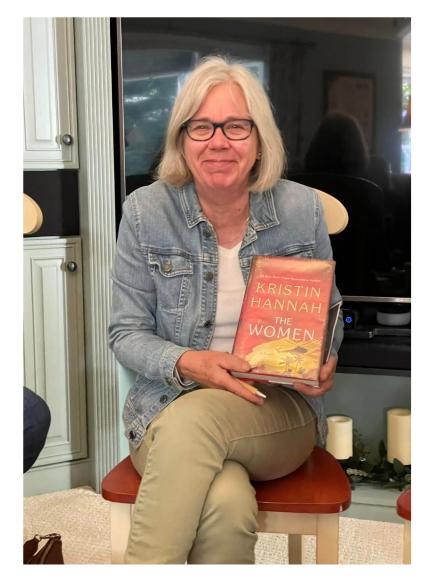




Thank you, Vickie Waciega, for hosting.

October 23, 2024 - The Women





Anne Gordon led the group discussion of "The Women" by Kristen Hannah, a historical novel that touches on many facets in the lives of 3 heroic nurses serving in the Vietnam War.

On this bitter cold January 22nd, members of the Education & Library department were treated to a wonderfully warm gathering, hosted AND discussion led by Barbara Hoffman.

First, Nancy Adair and Patricia Wood, our cochairs, gave us a brief business update. Next, we all enjoyed the discussions and shared insights about "Still Life" by Louise Penny.

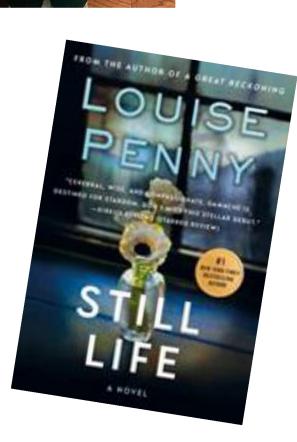
True to the French Canadian setting of "Still Life", our hostess, recreated the bistro with croissants, quiche, and more. Yummy!

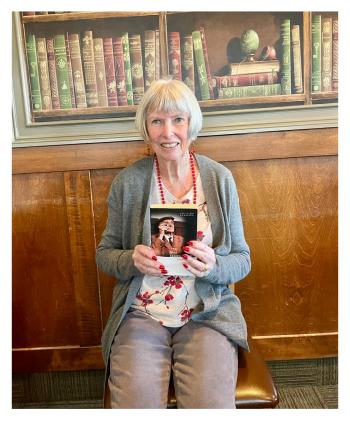


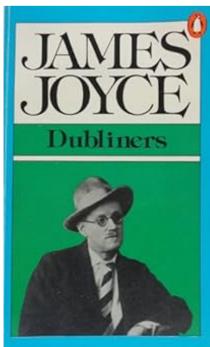
January 22, 2025 - Still Life













Members of the Education & Libraries department met at Perkins restaurant and bakery to discuss "The Dubliners" by James Joyce.

Pat Wood provided an in depth historical background of Dublin's society and human condition at the time Joyce wrote this collection of short stories.

Many of us found Joyce to be a particularly challenging author to read, with his stream of conscience language and non-traditional plots. Thank you Pat, for leading us thru the discussions and providing many insights.

Barbara Hoffman shared many interesting anecdotes about Joyce and other Irish authors from her "Pub Crawl" tour in Dublin.



February 26, 2025 - The Dubliners