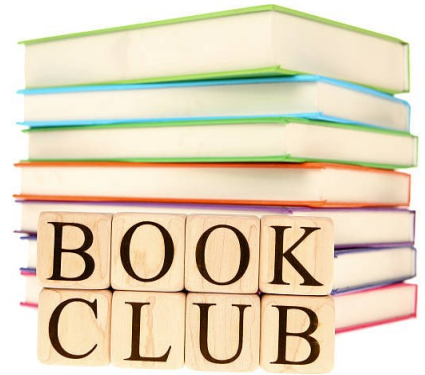


CFPL NOVELT NEWS

New Book Club Titles

- *On Thin Icing* by Ellie Alexander
- *The Boys in the Bunkhouse: Servitude and Salvation in the Heartland* by Dan Barry
- *Boy Erased: A Memoir of Identity, Faith, and Family* by Garrard Conley
- *The Little Paris Bookshop: A Novel* by Nina George
- *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
- *Small Great Things: A Novel* by Jodi Piccoult
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Do Not Say We Have Nothing: A Novel* by Madeleine Thien
- *Sing, Unburied, Sing: A Novel* by Jesmyn Ward



2017 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNERS



WINNER: FICTION

Sing, Unburied, Sing by
Jesmyn Ward

FINALISTS: FICTION

- *Dark at the Crossing* by Elliot Ackerman
- *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko
- *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
- *Her Body and Other Parties: Stories* by Carmen Maria Machado

WINNER: NONFICTION

*The Future is History: How
Totalitarianism Reclaimed
Russia* by Masha Gessen

FINALISTS: NONFICTION

- *Never Caught: The Washington's Relentless Pursuit of a Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
- *The Evangelicals: The Struggle to Shape America* by Frances FitzGerald
- *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann
- *Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for*

Local Author Showcase

Local authors do a reading or present on a topic of their choosing, and offer books for sale and signing following their presentation.

Virginia Pillars

Wednesday, January 3 @ 7 pm, Meeting Room

Author, Virginia Pillars, will present “R.A.I.S.E. Awareness and Hope,” a personal story of mental illness recovery as a family affair.

Jonathan Stull

Wednesday, February 7 @ 7 pm, Meeting Room

Author-Poet, Jonathan Stull, will read from his books of poetry with an opportunity for Q & A following.

David Hoing and Roger Hileman

Wednesday, March 7 @ 7 pm, Meeting Room

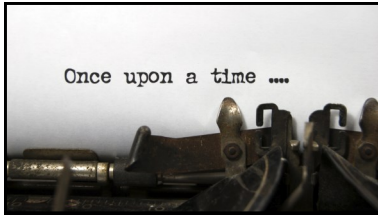
Authors, David Hoing and Roger Hileman, will present “Toilet Paper in the 1880s: How to Get the Little Details Just Right” in memoirs and historical fiction.

Hearst Center For the Arts:

Final Thursday Reading Series

Featured readings are preceded by creative writing and open mic. Bring your best five minutes of poetry, fiction or creative nonfiction to share. Books by local authors will be available for purchase. Open mic sign-up is at 7:00 pm and begins at 7:15 pm. The featured author takes the stage at 8:00 pm.

- Jan. 25 Timothy Fay
- Feb. 22 Catherine MacGillivray



Young Writers of the Cedar Valley

Sundays, January 14, February 11, & March 11, from 2–3:30 pm, Upstairs Conference Room

Youth writers (upper elementary through teens) are welcome to attend for a time of quiet writing, some discussion, and socializing. Juice and snacks are provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library

Open Book Discussions

Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library will sponsor discussions on ***What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets*** by Michael J. Sandel on January 30th at 10:15 am; ***Bottomland*** by Michelle Hoover January 2nd at 7:00 pm; ***Delta Wedding*** by Eudora Welty on February 6th at 7:00 pm;

The High Mountains of Portugal: A Novel by Yann Martel on February 27th at 10:15 am; and ***Mary Coin*** by Marisa Silver on March 6th at 7:00 pm.

Location: Cedar Falls Public Library Conference Room

These groups are open to everyone.



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