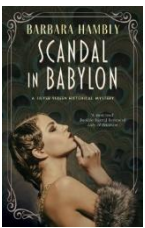


Our book group meets at 12:15 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month downstairs in the meeting room. Copies of discussion books will be available at the front desk one month before the group meets.



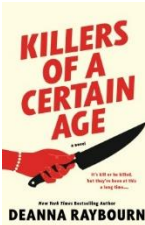
***Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Sutanto (Standalone Mystery)
Wednesday, January 17**

When she discovers a dead man in the middle of her tea shop, Vera Wong, a suspicious Chinese mother with time on her hands, calls the police but not before swiping the flash drive from the body, setting a trap for the killer that becomes complicated by unexpected friendships with her customers.



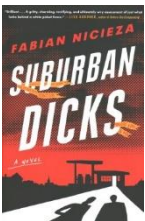
***Scandal in Babylon* by Barbara Hambly (Series Mystery)
Wednesday, February 21**

In 1924 Hollywood, young British widow Emma Blackstone must help her actress sister-in-law Kitty Flint prove her innocence in the murder of her first husband and discovers that Kitty is hiding something that could blow this case wide open. Just in time for Hollywood awards season!



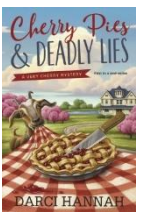
***Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn (Standalone Mystery)
Wednesday, March 20**

Billie, Mary Alice, Helen, and Natalie have worked for the Museum, an elite network of assassins, for forty years. Now their talents are considered old-school. When the foursome is sent on an all-expenses paid vacation to mark their retirement, they are targeted by one of their own. Now to get out alive they have to turn against their own organization.



***Suburban Dicks* by Fabian Nicieza (Standalone Mystery)
Wednesday, April 17**

Two unlikely suburban misfits – a former FBI profiler and a down-out-out journalist - team up to solve a trio of gas station attendance murders in a small New Jersey where nothing much ever happens, and the cops aren't equipped to deal with it when it does.



***Cherry Pies and Deadly Lies (Very Cherry)* by Darci Hannah (Series Mystery)
Wednesday, May 15 - Zoom Visit By the Author**

Whitney Bloom is furiously baking her way into the heart of Chicago when she receives a call from her mother. The annual Cherry Blossom Festival has just kicked off in Wisconsin, and the manager of the Bloom family orchard has been found dead. And the evidence points to Whitney's father.



***Flying Solo* by Linda Holmes (Summer Reading Standalone Mystery)
Wednesday, June 19**

Returning to her Maine hometown to handle her great aunt's estate, Laurie investigates a love letter and a mysterious wooden duck she found at the bottom of a cedar chest and is swept up in a journey of self-discovery. Read this and attend our “Caring for Keepsakes” program on June 25!