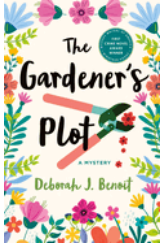
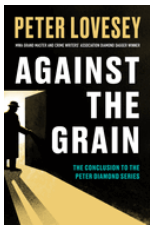


Our book group meets at 12:15 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Copies of discussion books will be available at the Adult Services desk one month before the group meets.



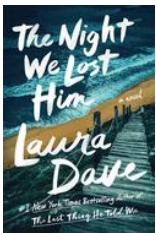
***The Gardener's Plot* by Deborah Benoit (Standalone Mystery - Summer Reading)  
Wednesday, July 15**

Maggie Walker is happy to be back in the small Berkshires town where she spent so much time as a child. Maggie has always loved gardening, so she signs on to help Violet Bloom set up a community garden. When opening day arrives, Violet is nowhere to be found. Things go from bad to worse when Maggie finds a boot buried in one of the plots...and there's a body attached to it.



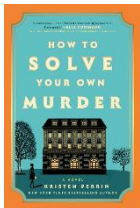
***Against the Grain (Peter Diamond)* by Peter Lovesey (Series Mystery – Summer Reading)  
Wednesday, August 19 – Discussion Held at East Street Park**

Detective Peter Diamond goes undercover at a seasonal festival. The woman who owns the village's largest dairy farm has been convicted of manslaughter following a terrible accident in her grain silo. But has there been a miscarriage of justice? This is a delightful and bittersweet conclusion to the multi-award-winning series.



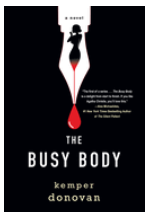
***The Night We Lost Him* by Laura Dave (Standalone Mystery)  
Wednesday, September 16**

Hotel magnate Liame Noone was many things to many people. To his three ex-wives, he was a loving albeit distant family man. To Nora, he was a father who often loved her from afar—notably, a cliffside cottage perched on the California coast where he fell to his death. The authorities rule the death accidental, but Nora and her estranged brother Sam have other ideas.



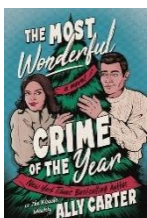
***How To Solve Your Own Murder (Castle Knoll Files)* by Kristen Perrin (Series Mystery)  
Wednesday, October 21**

After a fortune teller in 1965 predicts her murder, Frances Adams spends her life searching for her best friend who disappeared at a county fair until she actually is murdered 60 years later, leaving her grand-niece Annie to solve both crimes.



***The Busy Body* by Kemper Donovan (Standalone Mystery)  
Wednesday, November 18**

After a very public defeat, former Senator Dorothy Gibson retreats to her home in rural Maine, inviting her ghostwriter to join her, and soon the two women are drawn into a mystery when a neighbor dies under suspicious circumstances. A great read for the election season.



***The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year* by Ally Carter (Standalone Mystery)  
Wednesday, December 16**

The bridge is out, the phones are down and the most famous mystery writer in the world just disappeared out of a locked room two days before Christmas. Can the Cozy Queen and Thriller Guy figure it out?