

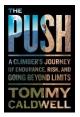
### "Off the Shelf" Book Group July - December 2025

Our book group meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. All meetings are available to attend via Zoom. Copies of discussion books will be available at the front desk one month before the group meets.



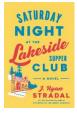
#### A Study in Scarlet by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Classic Fiction – Summer Reading Selection) Tuesday, July 1

This story, the first of the Sherlock Holmes adventures, includes an explanation of how Watson and Holmes come to share rooms at 221B Baker Street, and an introduction of Scotland Yard detectives Gregson and Lestrade. Let's Level Up and try to solve the puzzle.



# The Push: a Climber's Journey of Endurance, Risk, and Going Beyond Limits by Tommy Caldwell (Nonfiction – Summer Reading Selection) Tuesday, August 5

The first rock climber to free-climb the Dawn Wall of Yosemite's El Capitan chronicles his amazing life of adventure, from growing up with his fanatical mountain-guide father to being held hostage by militants in Kyrgyzstan to the seven years it took to pursue his crowning achievement.



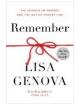
## Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club by J. Ryan Stradal (Current Fiction) Tuesday, September 2 (Discussion Held at the Barber Shoppe)

In the aftermath of a devastating tragedy, a couple from two very different restaurant families in rustic Minnesota lose almost everything they hold dear and unexpectedly find salvation in their failing business -- the Lakeside Supper Club. A great end-of-summer read!



#### Herzog by Saul Bellow (Classic Fiction) Tuesday, October 7

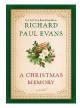
Moses E. Herzog suffers from the breakup of his second marriage, the general failure of his life, and the specter of growing up Jewish in the middle of the 20th century. He responds to his personal crisis by writing a series of letters never to be sent, examining his life and times and asking "the piercing questions". Just in time for the Jewish holidays!



#### Remember by Lisa Genova (Nonfiction)

#### Tuesday, November 4

A fascinating exploration of the intricacies of how we remember, why we forget, and what we can do to protect our memories, from the Harvard-trained neuroscientist and bestselling author of "Still Alice." An essential read for Alzheimer's Awareness Month.



#### A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans (Current Fiction – Holiday Read) Tuesday, December 2

Reeling from the loss of his brother in Vietnam, Richard moves with his family from California to his grandmother's abandoned house in Utah where he finds the holiday spirit with the help of an elderly neighbor and his dog.