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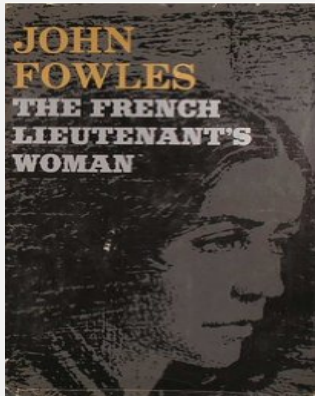
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The Caruthersville Area Arts Council Bookgroup will be meeting on April 28th at 11 a.m. and discussing the book "The French Lieutenant's Woman" by John Fowles.

An international bestseller, this is an intricate portrait of Victorian relationships and love. In the story, Charles Smithson is engaged to a wealthy woman, but breaks off the engagement over his secret affair with the beautiful, mysterious Sarah Woodruff, a woman known locally as the forsaken lover of a French lieutenant.

The novel offers three different endings to encourage you to reach your own conclusions.

Discussion is always interesting and the company is great. The group is always looking for new members to join in so mark your calendar for this month's session.



The weather is lovely so bring a lunch or a snack and enjoy our backyard at the library. Glance at a magazine or read a book and enjoy the soothing sounds of the waterfall and view the fish and aquatic life in the pond. It is a great way to spend a lunch hour – or an entire afternoon!



Sunday Movies at the Library

April 3

"Soul Surfer" (All audiences)

April 10

"Flywheel" (All Audiences)

April 17

"High Crimes" (Rated PG)

April 24

"Do You Believe?" (All audiences)

**Doors open at 1:00 and
Movies begin at 1:30**

**"The only ticket you need is
your valid library card."**

"Cook the Book"

In April, our monthly luncheon features popular author's recipes.

Come in and check out our display and select a dish (We'll make you a free copy), then cook it and bring it on Friday April 22nd. Enjoy lunch with your friends. All are welcome!

For Your Information

Tuesday nights are a great time to bring the family to Caruthersville Public Library. Tippy Toes Line Dance and Step Aerobics takes place at 6 (Also on Saturday mornings at 11 a.m.) in the theater and we also have a great selection of board games that all will enjoy in the children's room.

HandyCrafters continues to meet on the first and third Mondays of each month – this month on April 4th and April 18th. The Cardinal quilt, donated by Vicky DeReign to benefit the Library, will be given away on April 15th to the lucky winner of the drawing.

Make Time to Read

“The Summer Before the War: A Novel” by Helen Simonson:

East Sussex, 1914. Hugh Grange, down from his medical studies, is visiting his Aunt Agatha, who lives with her husband in the small, idyllic coastal town of Rye. Agatha has more immediate concerns; she has just risked her carefully built reputation by pushing for the appointment of a woman to replace the Latin master.

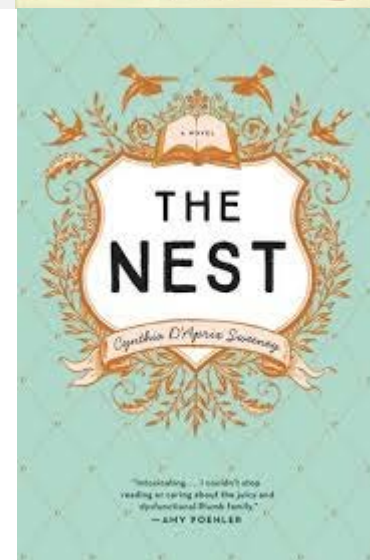
When Beatrice Nash arrives with one trunk and several large crates of books, it is clear she is significantly more freethinking—and attractive—than anyone believes a Latin teacher should be. Beatrice simply wants to be left alone to pursue her teaching and writing.

But just as Beatrice comes alive to the beauty of the Sussex landscape and the colorful characters who populate Rye, the perfect summer is about to end. For despite Agatha's reassurances, the unimaginable is coming. Soon the limits of progress, and the old ways, will be tested as this small Sussex town and its inhabitants go to war.

“The Nest” by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

This is a story about the power of family, the possibilities of friendship, the ways we depend upon one another and the ways we let one another down. This tender, entertaining, and deftly written debut brings a remarkable cast of characters to life to illuminate what money does to relationships, what happens to our ambitions over the course of time, and the fraught yet unbreakable ties we share with those we love.

New Books for April:



Check out these or any of our wide selection of new books for April