

Alcona Book Club
Alcona County Library, Harrisville
July – December 2021

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

"*The Snow Child*" by Eowyn Ivey. "Eowyn's exquisite debut transports the reader away to a world almost out of time, into a fairytale destined to both chill and delight. Her portrayal of an untamed Alaska is so detailed you can feel the snowflakes on your own eyelashes, even as her characters' desperate quest for love will warm your heart."—*Melanie Benjamin, author*

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

"*The Noticer*" by Andy Andrews. "The Noticer is part auto-biographical, part fiction, and all inspiring. It is the story of "Jones," a mysterious old man who has a knack for showing up at just the right time in people's lives. He notices stuff—stuff that they miss. And he gives them the one thing we all so often need: perspective." - Michael Hyatt

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

"*The Razors Edge*" by W. Somerset Maugham. Larry Darrell is a young American in search of the absolute. The progress of this spiritual odyssey involves him with some of Maugham's most brilliant characters - his fiancée Isabel, whose choice between love and wealth have lifelong repercussions, and Elliot Templeton, her uncle, a classic expatriate American snob.

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

"*The A. B. C. Murders*" by Agatha Christie. There's a serial killer on the loose, working his way through the alphabet and the whole country is in a state of panic. A is for Mrs. Ascher in Andover, B is for Betty Barnard in Bexhill, C is for Sir Carmichael Clarke in Churston. With each murder, the killer is getting more confident—but leaving a trail of deliberate clues to taunt the proud Hercule Poirot might just prove to be the first, and fatal, mistake.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

"*The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*" by Bill Bryson. From one of the most beloved and bestselling authors in the English language, a vivid, nostalgic, and utterly hilarious memoir of growing up in the 1950s. It will enchant anyone who has ever been young.

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

"*A Christmas Memory*" - by Truman Capote. First published in 1956, this much sought-after autobiographical recollection of Truman Capote's rural Alabama boyhood has become a modern-day classic. Seven-year-old Buddy inaugurates the Christmas season by crying out to his cousin, Miss Sook Falk: "It's fruitcake weather!" Thus begins an unforgettable portrait of an odd but enduring friendship between two innocent souls--one young and one old--and the memories they share of beloved holiday rituals.

All Book Club meetings run from 12:00 noon until 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Everyone is invited to join our friendly and welcoming group for lively and thought-provoking discussions. Visitors always welcome! For more information, call Lynn or Jan at 724-6796.