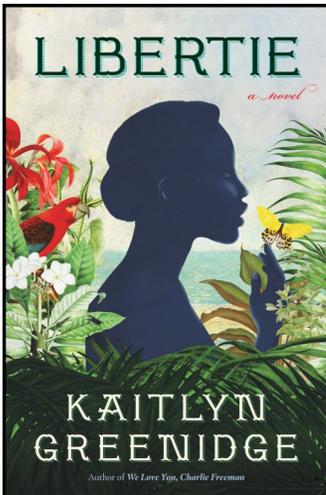


A NOVEL IDEA: VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

AUGUST 2022



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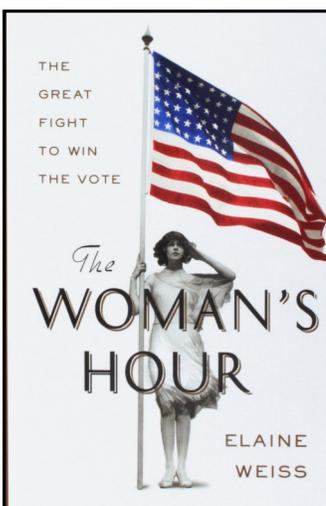
A Novel Idea: Virtual Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 am on Zoom

Libertie by Kaitlyn Greenidge

Coming of age in a free Black community in Reconstruction-era Brooklyn, *Libertie* Sampson is all too aware that her mother, a physician, has a vision for their future together. Inspired by the life of one of the first Black female doctors in the United States, *Libertie* will resonate with readers eager to understand our present through a deep, moving, and lyrical dive into our past.

Moderated by Rebecca Gokberk, Library HQ



Who Tells Your Story?: A Virtual History Book Discussion

Thursday, August 18, at 10:30 am on Zoom

The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote
by Elaine Weiss

Nashville, August 1920. Thirty-five states have ratified the Nineteenth Amendment, twelve have rejected or refused to vote, and one last state is needed. It all comes down to Tennessee. The opposing forces include politicians, liquor companies, railroad magnates, and people who don't want black women voting. And then there are the "Antis"—women who oppose their own enfranchisement, fearing suffrage will bring about the moral collapse of the nation. They all converge in a boiling hot summer for a vicious face-off replete with dirty tricks, betrayals and bribes, bigotry, Jack Daniel's, and the Bible.

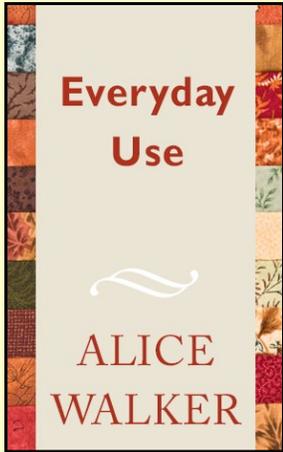
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SHORT & SWEET

A Virtual Short Story Discussion



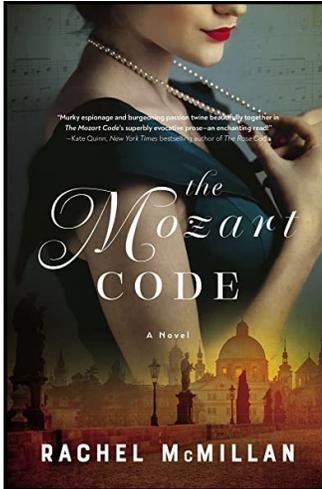
Thursday, August 25, at 10:30 am on Zoom

“*Everyday Use*” (1973) by Alice Walker

A mother in the rural south reflects on the differences between her two daughters, the youngest who lives a quiet simple life in the American south, and the eldest who returns from the big city educated and outspoken.

The story will be emailed after registration.

Moderated by Mary Patterson, Hazlet Library Branch



Love to Read: A Virtual Romance Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 31, at 10:30 am on Zoom

The Mozart Code by Rachel McMillan

Lady Sophia Huntington Villiers is no stranger to intrigue, as her work with Alan Turing’s Bombe Machines at Bletchley Park during the war attests. Now, as part of Simon Barre’s covert team in post-war Vienna, she uses her inimitable charm and code name Starling to infiltrate the world of relics: uncovering vital information that could tilt the stakes of the mounting Cold War. When several influential men charge her with finding the death mask of Mozart, Sophie wonders if there is more than the composer’s legacy at stake and finds herself drawn to potential answers in Prague.

Moderated by Stephanie Laurino, Library HQ



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