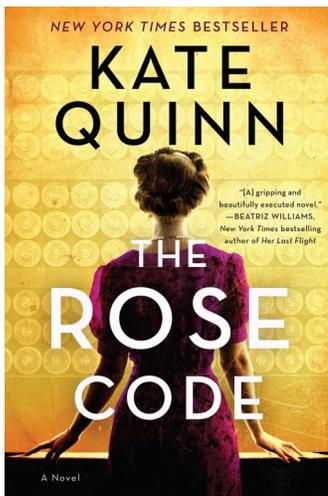


# A NOVEL IDEA: VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS



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These programs will be conducted on a virtual platform and are free of charge. Registration and internet access are required to attend. Register on the Library website's Upcoming Events list to receive emailed information on how to access these programs. The link will be emailed the business day prior to the program by 4:00 pm, after registration closes at noon.



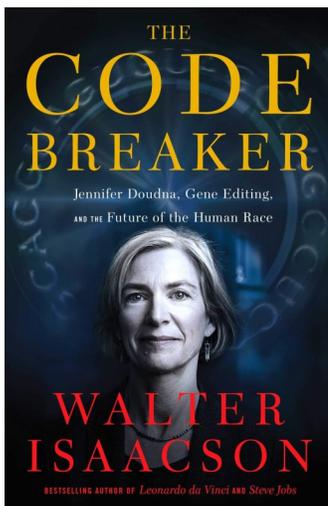
## A Novel Idea: Virtual Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 8, at 10:30 am on Zoom

*The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to the mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. But war, loss, and the impossible pressure of secrecy will tear the three apart.

*Moderated by Trish Shrodo, Howell Branch Library*



## Who Tells Your Story: A History Book Discussion

Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 am via Zoom.

*The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race* by Walter Isaacson

Jennifer Doudna was driven to understand how nature works and to turn discoveries into inventions. She and her collaborators turned a curiosity of nature into an invention that will transform the human race: an easy-to-use tool that can edit DNA. Known as CRISPR, it opened a brave new world of medical miracles and moral questions.

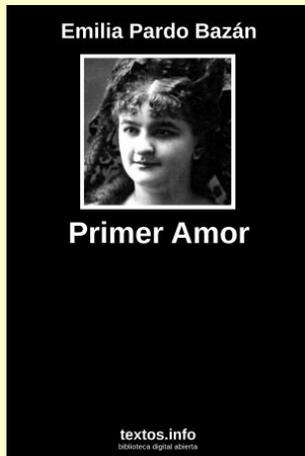
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## SHORT & SWEET

### Virtual Short Story Discussion



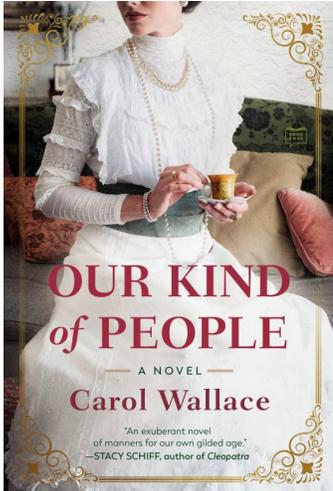
Thursday, June 23 at 10:30 am on Zoom

*“Primer Amor”* (“First Love”) (1883) by Countess Emilia Pardo Bazán

An adult man recalls a period in his youth when he was fascinated by a miniature of a young beautiful woman.

The story will be emailed after registration.

*Moderated by Mary Patterson, Hazlet Library Branch*



### Love to Read: A Romance Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 29, at 10:30 am on Zoom

*Our Kind of People* by Carol Wallace

Among New York City's Gilded Age elite, one family will defy convention. Helen Wilcox has one desire: to successfully launch her daughters into society. Helen's unconventional — if happy — marriage has made the girls' social position precarious. Then her husband gambles the family fortunes on an elevated railroad that he claims will transform the face of the city, but will it ruin the Wilcoxes first?

*Moderated by Stephanie Laurino, Library HQ*



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