## 2025 Last Thursday of the Month Book Discussion

Discussion Begins at 7pm

January 30<sup>th</sup>

Only the Brave by Danielle Steel
254 Pages-Fiction

Sophia Alexander, the beautiful daughter of a famous surgeon in Berlin, has had to grow up faster than most young women. When her mother falls ill, Sophia must take charge of her younger sister, Theresa, and look after her father and the household, while also volunteering at his hospital after school.

## **No Discussion in February**

March 27<sup>th</sup> *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
184 Pages-Fiction

It tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, and his pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, a wealthy young woman whom he loved in his youth.

## April 24<sup>th</sup>

Home Work: a Memoir of my Hollywood Years by Julie Andrews 340 Pages-Biography

Julie Andrews shares reflections on her astonishing career, including such classics as *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Victor/Victoria*.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Reader's Choice

Pick anything you would like to read!

June 26th

My Sister, the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

226 Pages-Fiction

A blackly comic novel about how blood is thicker - and more difficult to get out of the carpet - than water.

July 31st

Fault Lines by Emily Itami

216 Pages-Fiction

A compulsively readable and astonishingly relatable debut novel about marriage, motherhood, love, self and the vibrant, surprising city that is modern Tokyo.

August 28<sup>th</sup> *Bossypants* by Tina Fey

275 Pages-Non Fiction

A humorous and insightful memoir recounting her journey from an awkward, smart-mouthed girl to a successful comedian and writer.

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Sandwich: A Novel by Catherine Newman

229 Pages-Fiction

While on her family's yearly escape to Cape Cod, Rocky, sandwiched between her half-grown kids and fully aging parents, relives the tenderness and sorrow of a handful of long-ago summers, coming face-to-face with her family's history and future and accepting she can no longer hide her secrets from the people she loves.

October 30<sup>th</sup> *Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue 295 Pages-Fiction

A novel set in 1918 Dublin offers a three-day look at a maternity ward during the height of the Great Flu pandemic.