

# THE PAGE TURNER

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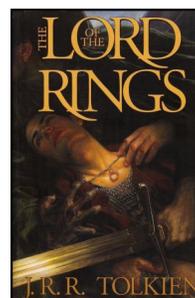
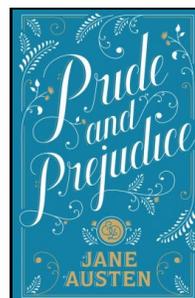
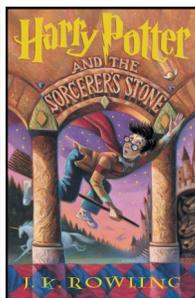
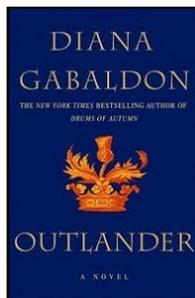
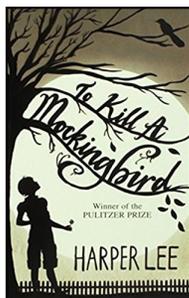
## DIRECTOR'S CORNER by Jeffrey Meyer

Have you seen the Great American Read results? PBS has listed the most popular books in the country. Here are the top five—check off the ones you have read:

- 1) *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- 2) *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
- 3) *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling
- 4) *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- 5) *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien

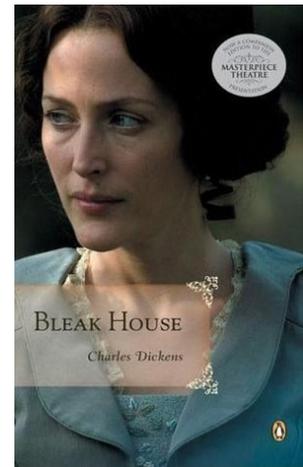
The complete list is available online: <https://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/books/#/>

Grab a classic!  
-Jeff



# FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

The selection for November 28, 2018 is  
Charles Dickens's  
*"Bleak House"*



*Bleak House* is a novel by Charles Dickens, published in 20 monthly installments between March 1852 and September 1853. It is held to be one of Dickens's finest novels, containing one of the most vast, complex and engaging arrays of minor characters and sub-plots in his entire canon. At the novel's core is long-running litigation in England's Court of Chancery, *Jarndyce v. Jarndyce*, which has far-reaching consequences for all involved. The litigation, which already has taken many years and consumed between £60,000 and £70,000 in court costs, is emblematic of the failure of Chancery.

December 2018 — *Lunch and gift exchange*

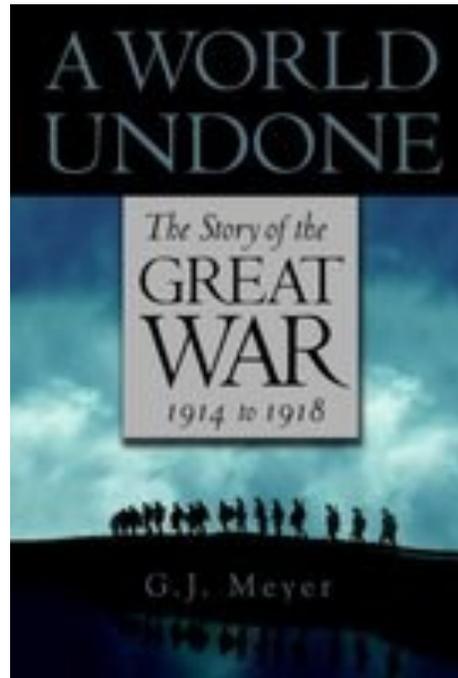
The book discussions are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm in the library's large study room.

# KID'S CORNER

November and December are full of programming opportunities for all ages of youth. Stop by the library and pick up a calendar, or call us at (319) 385-1490 for more information!

Santa will be visiting the library for breakfast on December 15 at 10 am.  
All are welcome.

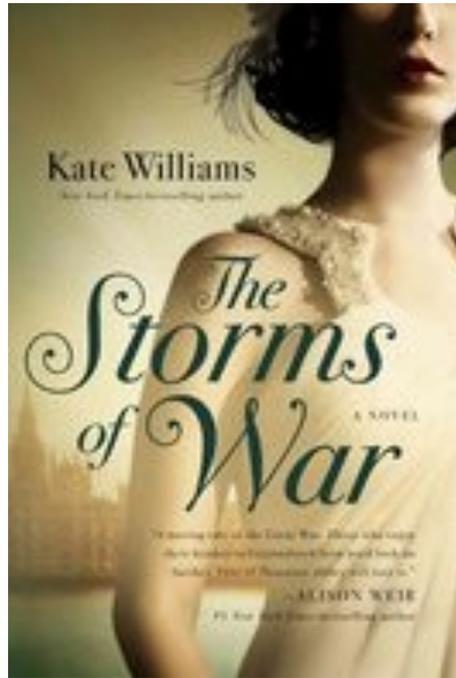
# NON-FICTION SPOTLIGHT



## ***A World Undone: The Story of the Great War, 1914 to 1918*** **by G.J. Meyer**

***The First World War is one of the history's greatest tragedies. In this remarkable and intimate account, author G.J. Meyer draws on exhaustive research to bring to life the story of how the Great War reduced Europe's mightiest empires to rubble, killed twenty million people, and cracked the foundations of the world we live in today.—Goodreads***

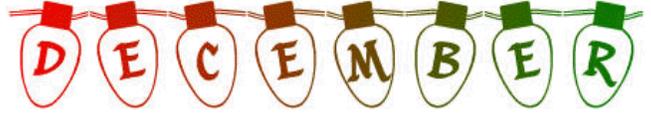
# FICTION SPOTLIGHT



In the idyllic early summer of 1914, life is good for the de Witt family. Rudolf and Verena are planning the wedding of their daughter Emmeline, while their oldest son, Arthur, is studying in Paris, and Michael is just back from his first term at Cambridge. Celia, the youngest of the de Witt children, is on the brink of adulthood and secretly dreams of escaping her carefully mapped-out future and exploring the world. But the onslaught of war changes everything and soon the de Witts find themselves sidelined and in danger of losing everything they hold dear. As Celia struggles to make sense of the changing world around her, she lies about her age to join the war effort and finds herself embroiled in a complex plot that puts not only herself but those she loves in danger.

# IMPORTANT DATES

# November



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**LIBRARY HOURS**

MON-THU	9:00am-8:00pm
FRIDAY	9:00am-5:30pm
SATURDAY	9:00am-2:00pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED

**BOARD MEETINGS**

NOVEMBER 13—6:30pm  
DECEMBER 11—6:30pm

**4TH TUESDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**

NOVEMBER 27—1:30PM  
DECEMBER 26—1:30PM

National  
**Pearl Harbor**  
**Remembrance Day**  
December 7

