



Welcome to Page Turners @ CAMI Book Report

Each month many of our 43 PT@CAMI book club members meet to talk books. Our unique m.o. is to share our thoughts about any of the books that we individually have read or listened to. We could be hearing reviews of 20 different books! In the process, some of us are inspired to read/listen to a certain reviewed book and come back next month with our own thoughts to share. It can be wild.

We thought that you might be interested in seeing what have reviewed each month along with a few All Time Favs. The GoodReads link will give you an opportunity to see if books are in a library collection, in addition to other places/formats to purchase. We may also include a sidebar with interesting info about the literary world.

We hope you get ideas. Enjoy!
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Paradise Found AMI
Found on AMI Pine Street, Genie offers us a perfect indie bookstore that is a “garden of reading in paradise, on beautiful historic Anna Maria Island, Florida.” You will find new and bargain books in all genres. The décor is old school drop in a comfy chair with a good read. If you are looking for recommendations, the staff is there to help. If you would like something ordered, Genie is happy to get it. Lucky us!

ALL TIME FAVS

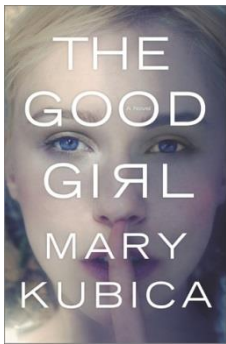
Cider House Rules by John Irving
“A beautiful and haunting story that reminded me of the complexity of our lives and how we each navigate joy and sorrow.”
~Deb S

A Land Remembered by Patrick Smith
An easy read story of how Florida was settled on the Cracker Trail, told in a way like “Lonesome Dove.” ~Angela

Water for Elephants by Sarah Gruen
“A rare novel with a story so engaging you will not be able to put it down. I’ve read it at least 5 times and each time I “breathe it’s air.” ~ Cindy

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
“A beautifully written, compelling history of a rare Hebrew manuscript created in the fifteenth century and all the efforts made by people over the centuries since to preserve it.” ~Kathy P

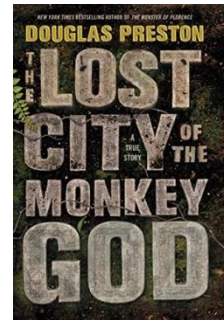




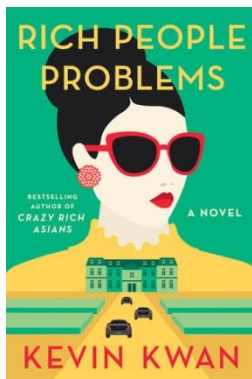
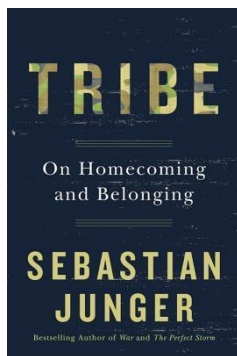
January Book Report

- Virginia: [The Solution Focused Marriage: 5 Simple Habits That Will Bring Out the Best in Your Relationship](#) by Elliott Connie
- Deb: [Hit Makers: The Science of Popularity in an Age of Distraction](#) by Derek Thompson, [The Good Girl](#) by Mary Kubica, [The Handmaid's Tale](#) by Margaret Atwood, [Still Life with Bread Crumbs](#) by Anna Quindlen

- Kathy P.: [The Nightingale](#) by Kristin Hannah
- Ann: [Rich People Problems \(Crazy Rich Asians, #3\)](#) by Kevin Kwan
- Cheryl: [A Thousand Splendid Suns](#) by Khaled Hosseini
- Cindy: [The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story](#) by Douglas Preston, [The First Phone Call from Heaven](#) by Mitch Albom
- Kathy G.: [Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging](#) by Sebastian Junger
- Rita: [Robert B. Parker](#), [Louise Penny](#)
- Barbara: [Loving Frank](#) by Nancy Horan



- Carol: [Small Great Things](#) by Jodi Picoult
- Angela: [The Invention of Wings](#) by Sue Monk Kidd
- Kim: [The Blind Assassin](#) by Margaret Atwood



Best-selling author David Baldacci to speak in Bradenton

The Manatee County Library Foundation will feature David Baldacci on March 13, 7pm in the Neel Performing Arts Center at State College of Florida in Bradenton. Join us for "An Evening With David Baldacci" and hear this amazing author whose books include Absolute Power, Wish You Well and The Camel Club. His books include novels, thrillers, young readers' books, made into film and TV series stories.

For ticket information go to The Library Foundation, Inc. website.
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