Book Discussion Group: Fresh Fiction
September - December 2019

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Wednesday, September 4, 1&7pm. The Editor by Steven Rowley
After years of struggling as a writer, James Smale finally gets a big break when his novel sells to an editor at a major publishing house: none other than Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. Jackie & James develop an unexpected friendship, & she pushes him to write an authentic ending. But when a long-held family secret is revealed, he realizes his editor may have had a larger plan that goes beyond the page...

Wednesday, October 2, 1&7pm. The Girl From Berlin by Ronald Balson
Ada Baumgarten was born in Berlin 1918, the daughter of an accomplished first-chair violinist, & herself a violin prodigy, Ada’s life was full of the rich culture of Berlin’s interwar society. As the tides of history turned, it was her extraordinary talent that would carry her through an unraveling society turned to war, & make her a target even as it saved her.

Wednesday, November 6, 1&7pm. Run Away by Harlan Coben
After discovering his drug-addicted daughter Paige, who he has not seen in six months, panhandling in Central Park, Simon follows her into a dark & dangerous world that puts his family & his life on the line.

Wednesday, December 4, 1&7pm. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. Abandoned at age ten, she has survived on her own in the marsh that she calls home. She's barefoot & wild; unfit for polite society. A born naturalist with just one day of school, she takes life lessons from the land, learning from the false signals of fireflies the real way of this world. But while she could have lived in solitude forever, the time comes when she yearns to be touched & loved. Yet in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect the Marsh Girl.