# MEMPHIS TARA M. STRINGFELLOW

#### Memphis

By Tara Stringfellow March 12, 2024 A spellbinding debut novel by a local author, tracing three generations of a Southern Black family and one daughter's discovery that she has the power to change her family's legacy. Unfolding over seventy years through a chorus of unforget-

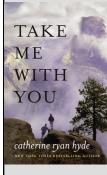
table voices that move back and forth in time, *Memphis* paints an indelible portrait of inheritance, celebrating the full complexity of what we pass down, in a family and as a country: brutality and justice, faith and forgiveness, sacrifice and love.



The Mitford AffairBy Marie BenedictA p r i I0 9 ,2 0 2 4

A New York Times bestselling author delivers "a Downton Abbey meets The Crown epic" (Good Morning America). Plunges readers into a world of glamorous, charismatic young British debutantes and then turns that shiny world on its

head. When the six glamorous Mitford sisters are caught up in World War II, eldest Nancy must choose between her country and her family...



**Take Me With You** By Catherine Ryan Hyde May 13, 2024

August Shroeder, a burned-out teacher, has been sober since his 19-year-old son died. Every year he's spent the summer on the road, but making it to Yellowstone this year means everything. The plan had been to travel there with his son. but

now August is making the trip with Philip's ashes instead. An unexpected twist of fate lands August with two extra passengers for his journey, two half-orphans with nowhere else to go.

## FAQs

The group meets in-person in the Church Library and online (via Zoom) in winter. \*\*\*\*\*

June 11 – our annual meeting to review and select books for the coming year.

\*\*\*\*

Where do I get the books? Most are available on-line from Amazon.com (new or used, or kindle) or local bookstores at a reasonable price, available at public libraries (print or e-books).

**How does it work?** We read one book selection each month. A club member volunteers to lead the discussion and prepare a few questions or discussion topics to start the discussion and to keep us on track.

Must I read every book and come every

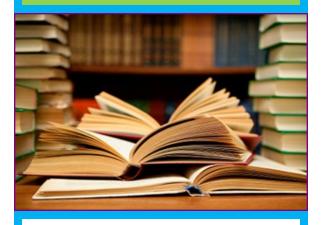
**month?** Of course not. We encourage you to do so, but realize that your interests and work or family may preclude you from joining us each month. Come when you can!

Must I be a member of St. George's or can I bring a friend? The group was started by members of St. George's parish, but we encourage newcomers and friends to join us.

St. George's Book Club

## St. George's Book Club

## 2023-2024





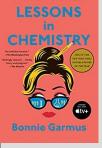
#### St. George's Book Club

Who are we? We are a group of women who enjoy reading and talking about books we've read. We enjoy getting together for fun, food and fellowship, to discuss the month's book selection and to share recommendations



When and where do we meet? We usually meet the second Tuesday of each month from 7-9 pm in the Church Library or online (via Zoom). Check the church calendar for alternate dates. We meet monthly from September to June.

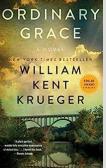
What do we read? We enjoy reading an eclectic variety of books and select best sellers, old favorites, biographies, fiction, non-fiction, books by authors we've enjoyed before, books about places or things that interest us. We select books based on recommendations of members. friends or other book clubs.



#### Lessons in Chemistry

#### **By Bonnie Garmus** Sept 12, 2023 **Elizabeth Zott finds herself the** reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show Supper at Six. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking (in chemistry terms) proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is

happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook; she's daring them to change the status quo. Its laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly observant, and studded with a dazzling cast of supporting characters.

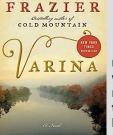


### **Ordinary Grace By William Kent Kruger** Oct 10, 2023

Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family, he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets. lies. adultery, and betraval, suddenly

called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years. An unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

#### Varina CHARLES



**By Charles Frazier** 

Nov 14, 2023 Historical fiction based on the real life of Varina Howell Davis, wife of Jefferson Davis. Intimate in its detailed observations of one woman's tragic life and epic in its scope and power, Varina is a novel of an

American war and its aftermath. Ultimately, the book is a portrait of a woman who comes to realize that complicity carries consequences.

#### GERALDINE Horse BROOKS AUTHOR OF PEOPLE OF THE BOOK AND MARCH. WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE



**By Geraldine Brooks** Dec 12, 2023



Fiction-based on the true facts of one of the most famous racing studs from around the time of the Civil War. The story includes a dual plot line from the Civil

War era and characters in the present day finding the painting on a trash heap and trying to find the facts about this famous horse.

#### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The Diamond Eve



Jan 9. 2024 Based on a true story. The Diamond Eye is a haunting novel of heroism born of desperation. of a mother who became a soldier, of a woman who found her place in the world

and changed the course of history forever. She was a

Russian sniper who made more kills than any man. This is WWII from the Russian perspective. She was sent to US to ask for help. She and Eleanor Roosevelt became friends.



#### **Demon Copperhead By Barbara Kingsolver** Feb 13. 2024

Charles Dickens' David Copperfield provided inspiration. In transposing a Victorian epic novel to the contemporary American South, Barbara **Kingsolver enlists Dickens'** anger and compassion, and

above all, his faith in the transformative powers of a good story. Demon Copperhead speaks for a new generation of lost boys, and all those born into beautiful, cursed places they can't imagine leaving behind.