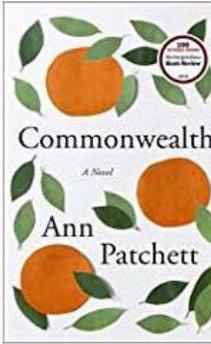


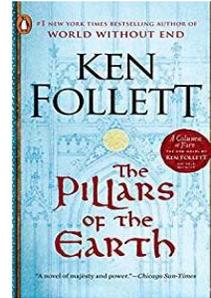


March & April Book Discussion Groups AT THE PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY!



2nd Tuesday Book Group

Explore a different book with us each month in this relaxed setting. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The books are usually available in print, large print, audio, and eBook formats. Light refreshments will be served.



Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

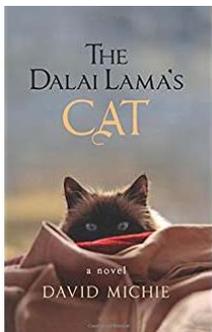
Tuesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm

One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother, Beverly—thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved. Spending summers together in Virginia, the Keating and Cousins children forge a lasting bond that is based on a shared disillusionment with their parents.

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 pm

This novel chronicles vicissitudes of a prior, his master builder, and their community as they struggle to build a cathedral and protect themselves during the tumultuous 12th century, when the empress Maud and Stephen are fighting for the crown of England after the death of Henry I. The plot is less tightly controlled than those in Follett's contemporary works, and despite the wealth of historical detail, especially concerning architecture and construction, much of the language as well as the psychology of the characters and their relationships remains firmly rooted in the 20th century.



Teaching Through Stories: An Inspirational Book Group

Stimulating discussions on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. The books are available in print and eBook formats at the library. Light refreshments will be served.



The Dalai Lama's Cat by David Michie

Thursday, May 25th at 6:00 pm

*"I didn't know you had a cat!" she exclaimed. I am always surprised how many people make this observation. Why should His Holiness **not** have a cat? I began to think that perhaps the time had come for me to write a book of my own—a book that would convey some of the wisdom I've learned sitting not at the feet of the Dalai Lama but even closer, on his lap. A book that would tell my own tale . . . how I was rescued from a fate too grisly to contemplate to become the constant companion of a man who is not only one of the world's greatest spiritual leaders.*

Godric by Fredrick Beuchner

Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 pm

Who are you? When you start to explore this question, you find out how elusive it really is. Are you a physical body? A collection of experiences and memories? A partner to relationships? Each time you consider these aspects of yourself, you realize that there is much more to you than any of these can define. **The Untethered Soul**, spiritual teacher Michael Singer explores the question of who we are and arrives at the conclusion that our identity is to be found in our consciousness, the fact of our ability to observe ourselves, and the world around us. By tapping into traditions of meditation and mindfulness,

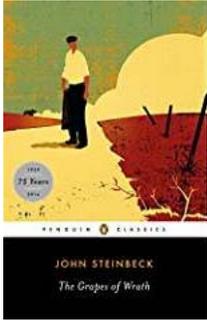
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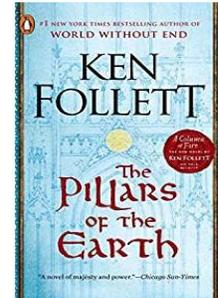
Coffee and Classics

Every second Thursday of the month, at 3:00 PM, we will be exploring a different classic book. How has it affected pop culture: movies, TV, music, art? Discuss how the main theme applies to our lives today whether you've read the book or not!

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Thursday, May 11th at 3:00 pm

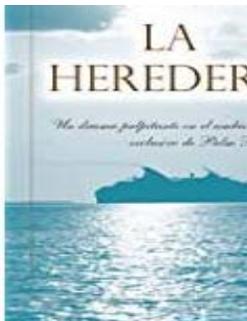
First published in 1939, Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression chronicles the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930s and tells the story of one Oklahoma farm family, the Joads—driven from their homestead and forced to travel west to the promised land of California. Out of their trials and their repeated collisions against the hard realities of an America divided into Haves and Have-Nots evolves a drama that is intensely human yet majestic in its scale and moral vision, elemental yet plainspoken, tragic but ultimately stirring in its human dignity.



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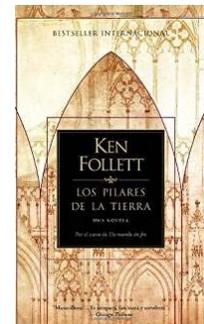
Tertulias Literarias

Se complacen en invitarles a nuestro programa Tertulias Literarias el segundo lunes de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. **Tertulias Literarias con El Alma Hispana, Inc.** y la Biblioteca de Palm Springs, cultivando la dedicación a las letras, apoyando la lectura en los amantes de la misma. ¡Incríbese ya!

La Heredera por Antonio Villa

el lunes 8 de mayo a las 6:00 pm

Una hermosa y joven secretaria se casa con un Estadounidense millonario, quien desaparece misteriosamente durante su luna de miel en el crusero en el que van. La joven esposa puede heredar la fortuna sustancial de su nuevo esposo, pero otros sospechan un juego sucio. La Heredera es un cuento de suspense, pasión y codicia que tiene lugar dentro de los círculos sociales ricos de Miami y Palm Beach.



Los Pilares de la Tierra por Ken Follett

el lunes 12 de junio a las 6:00 pm

Situado en la Inglaterra del siglo XII, el clásico medieval de Ken Follett nos transporta a la ciudad de Kingsbridge, donde encuentra un trasfondo de luchas religiosas, se alza una gloriosa catedral gótica y se entrecruzan las vidas y ambiciones de cinco hombres mujeres, creando una hechizante historia de poder, amor y muerte. *Los pilares de la Tierra* es el hechizante bestseller de Ken Follett y constituye una excepcional evocación de una época de reyes, damas, caballeros, castillos, pugnas feudales, y sobre todo, violentas pasiones.

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