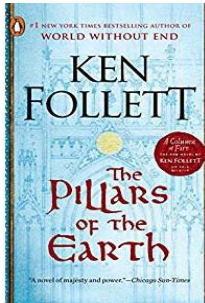


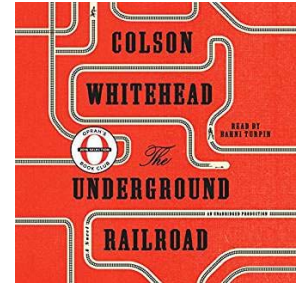


# July & August Book Discussion Groups AT THE PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY!



## 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.



### *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett

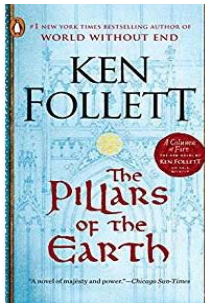
Tuesday, July 11th at 6:00 pm

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.

### *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 pm

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, the #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.



## 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 Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett

Thursday, July 13th at 3:00 pm

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### *The Shining* by Stephen King

Thursday, August 10th at 3:00 pm

Jack Torrance's new job at the Overlook Hotel is the perfect chance for a fresh start. As the off-season caretaker at the atmospheric old hotel, he'll have plenty of time to spend reconnecting with his family and working on his writing. But as the harsh winter weather sets in, the idyllic location feels ever more remote . . . and more sinister. And the only one to notice the strange and terrible forces gathering around the Overlook is Danny Torrance, a uniquely gifted five-year-old.

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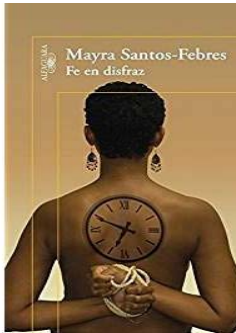
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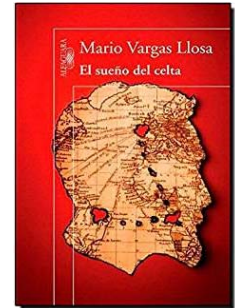


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## Tertulias Literarias

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!



**Fe en Ddisfraz por Maya Santos-Febres**  
el lunes 10 de julio 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.

**El Sueno del Celta por Mario Vargas Llosa**  
el lunes 12 de agosto a las 6:00 pm

La historia de Roger Casement se apaga y renace después de su muerte. Sus restos fueron enterrados sin lápida, ni cruz, ni iniciales. Mario Vargas Llosa restituye la tesitura de un personaje asombroso que vivió entre 1864 y 1916. Fue diplomático británico, denunció grandes crímenes que se cometieron en el Congo y en la Amazonia en nombre del colonialismo, y militó activamente en el nacionalismo irlandés. Pero ni en el Congo ni en la Amazonia ha quedado rastro de quien tanto hizo. En Irlanda, esparcidos por la isla, quedan apenas unos cuantos recuerdos suyos. Mario Vargas Llosa lo trae al presente, en esta novela impresionante, con la contundencia de quien hizo de su vida un ejercicio de libertad intelectual."

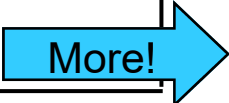


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