

The Ledding Book Club: Book Picks 2024

**** Ledding Library Book Club will now meet at 6:00 PM.****

OCTOBER 24 - *What Strange Paradise* by Omar El Akkad

A suspenseful and heartbreaking painting of the refugee crisis as experienced by two children caught in the crosshairs. The story focuses Amir, a young boy from Syria who has survived the sinking of a ship that was carrying him and other refugees, and his developing bond with Vänna, a teenage girl who resides on the island where Amir washed up after the shipwreck.

This author will speak at the Milwaukie Ledding Library on Wednesday, October 23 at 6pm.

NOVEMBER 21 - *Still Life* by Louise Penny

The first in the Inspector Armand Gamache series. Louise Penny is the winner of the New Blood Dagger, Arthur Ellis, Barry, Anthony, and Dilys awards. Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surêté du Québec and his team of investigators are called in to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal.

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DECEMBER 19 - *Franny and Zooey* by JD Salinger

A novel in two halves, Franny and Zooey brilliantly captures the emotional strains and traumas of entering adulthood. It is a gleaming example of the wit, precision, and poignancy that have made J. D. Salinger one of America's most beloved writers.

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