

# Sunnyvale Public Library

# Monthly Book Group

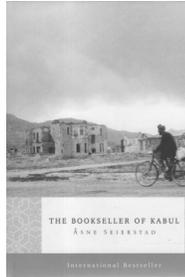
Everyone is welcome to join these discussions in the Library Fireplace Room on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

**July 20, 2016**

## ***The Bookseller of Kabul***

By Asne Seierstad

A mesmerizing portrait about a bookseller, Shah Muhammad Rais, who heroically braved persecution to bring books to the people of Kabul, Afghanistan.

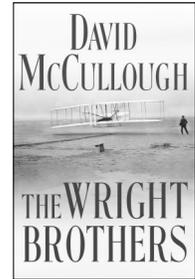


**October 19, 2016**

## ***The Wright Brothers***

By David McCullough

A dramatic, surprising, and profoundly American story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly: Wilbur and Orville Wright.

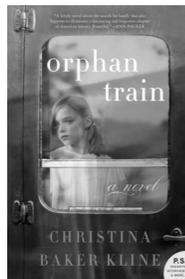


**August 17, 2016**

## ***Orphan Train: A Novel***

By Christina Baker Kline

An unforgettable story of friendship and second chances that highlights a little-known but historically significant movement in America's past, involving so-called orphan trains that carried thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck.



**November 16, 2016**

## ***A Spool of Blue Thread: A Novel***

By Anne Tyler

Brimming with all the insight, humor, and generosity of spirit that are the hallmarks of Anne Tyler's work, *A Spool of Blue Thread* tells a poignant yet unsentimental story in praise of family in all its emotional complexity.

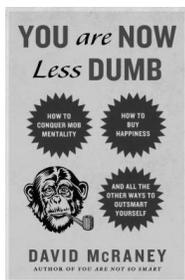


**September 21, 2016**

## ***You Are Now Less Dumb: How to Conquer Mob Mentality, How to Buy Happiness, and All the Other Ways to Outsmart Yourself***

By David McRaney

A mix of popular psychology and trivia, *You Are Now Less Dumb* is grounded in the idea that we all believe ourselves to be objective observers of reality—except we're not. But that's okay, because our delusions keep us sane.



**December 7, 2016**

## ***The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonders of Consciousness***

By Sy Montgomery

*The Soul of an Octopus* explores the emotional and physical world of the octopus—a surprisingly complex, intelligent, and spirited creature—and the remarkable connections it makes with humans. By turns funny, entertaining, touching, and profound, Montgomery reveals what octopuses can teach us about the meaning of two very different minds.

