

Monthly Book Group – January to June 2022

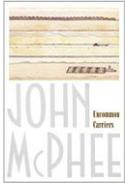
Everyone is welcome!

Third Wednesday of the month

7 to 8 p.m.

See [Library Events Calendar](#) for location

January 19, 2022

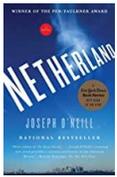


Uncommon Carriers

By John McPhee

Here McPhee rides shotgun in a hazmat tanker truck, spends 16-hour shifts in the pilothouse of a barge towboat, and rides the rails on a 7,000-foot-long coal train. He encounters idiosyncratic characters whose stories make fascinating reading.

February 16, 2022



Netherland

By Joseph O'Neill

In a New York City made phantasmagorical by the events of 9/11, Hans finds himself marooned among the strange occupants of the Chelsea Hotel after his wife and son return to London. Alone and untethered, Hans begins a friendship that will help him reconnect with his life and his adopted country.

March 16, 2022



A Dream Called Home: A Memoir – A Silicon Valley Reads Selection

By Reyna Grande

One young woman's quest to find her place in America as a first-generation university student, a Latina, and a writer determined to change the course of her family forever. Grande's story mirrors the journey of millions of immigrants.

April 20, 2022

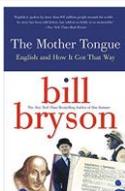


The Secret Wisdom of the Earth

By Christopher Scotton

After the death of his brother, Kevin and his mother are sent to live with Kevin's grandfather. In this coal town deep in Appalachia, Kevin quickly falls in with a half-wild hollow kid who schools him in the mysteries and magnificence of the woods.

May 18, 2022



The Mother Tongue

By Bill Bryson

Explores the history, eccentricities, resilience, and fun of the English language. From the descent of the larynx into the throat (why you can talk but your dog can't), to the fine lost art of swearing, Bryson tells how a peasants' tongue covered the globe.

June 15, 2022



Paradise

By Abdulrazak Gurnah

The great novel of a major African voice, this is at once a boy's coming of age, a tragic love story, and a tale of European colonialism in Africa. At twelve, Yusuf is sold in payment of a debt and thrown into the social complexities of urban East Africa. Gurnah depicts communities at war, trading safaris gone awry, and the universal trials of adolescence.

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