

Spring 2024

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Oakland Talking Book Service @ RHPL

OTBS Book Discussion Groups

Are you looking for an opportunity to discuss great books and network with other Oakland Talking Book Service (OTBS) patrons? Consider joining one of our book discussion groups. If you have questions about our book discussion groups or want to receive one or more books, call 248-650-5681.

OTBS Book Friends

Mondays: February 5, March 4, April 1, 1 p.m.

To join the call, dial 888-916-5522. No pin or password is needed.

February 5: *The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight* by Andrew Leland (DB115575)

March 4: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano (DB113288)

April 1: *Beyond That, The Sea* by Laura Spence-Ash (DB113285)

Phoney Friends Book Club

Wednesdays: February 21, March 20, April 17, 1 p.m.

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February 21: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See (DB115160)

March 20: *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer (DB115232)

April 17: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett (DB Number TBD)

Dial-In Discussion Club

Mondays: February 19, March 18, April 15, 1 p.m.

Each month we will gather to discuss various topics over the phone. This group meets on the third Monday of each month. Dial 888-916-5522 to join the program. No pin or password is necessary. For updated information about monthly topics, call 248-650-7150

February 19: Getting the most out of your iPhone accessibility features with James Nuttall

March 18: Accessible video streaming options with Ather Jammaoa

April 15: Using ScripTalk to identify prescription medications with Sharla Glass

Alice's Favorite Reads of 2023

Here is a list of some of the books I most enjoyed in 2023. I wish you happy reading in 2024. — Alice, Librarian

Solito: A Memoir by Javier Zamora (DB110163)

Five Tuesdays in Winter: Stories by Lily King (DB106197)

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano (DB113288)

Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey (DB101312)

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver (DB110786)

Horse by Geraldine Brooks (DB108556)

A Heart That Works by Rob Delaney (DB111726)

Adaptive Technology Training

By appointment. Email otbs@rhpl.org or call 248-650-5682

Are you living with vision loss and would like to learn how you can continue to use your smartphone and computer? Our adaptive tech trainer, Marsha Katona, can demonstrate how built-in features and apps make technology accessible to those with visual impairments.

Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS)

The Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS) is southeast Michigan's Radio Reading/Audio Information Service for people with disabilities. DRIS broadcasts news and audio information including local and national newspapers, magazines, and special interest programming such as health, hobbies, and politics.

Any person who is unable to see, hold, or comprehend conventional printed matter because of a diagnosis of a disability – including a learning disability – may apply for a receiver. If qualified, receivers may be sent free of charge and are automatically tuned to DRIS. Those who are registered with Oakland Talking Book Service or any other network library of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled qualify. Applications are available online at <https://wdet.org/dris-listener-application/>. You may also call OTBS at 248-650-5681 to have an application mailed to you. For more information about DRIS, including a list of programming, visit <https://wdet.org/dris-2/> or contact Diane Sanders at diane.sanders@wdet.org or 313-577-4146.

Patron Satisfaction Survey

We're always looking for ways to improve our service. In our next newsletter, we will be including a patron satisfaction survey that you can pull out and mail in. We will also include a link if you would like to complete the survey online. Thank you for your participation.



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Fri. & Sat9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun1-6 p.m.