

**2018-2019 WEST BRANCH FOL BOOK CLUB CALENDAR**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Pages</u>
09/18	Greg S.	<u>Dune</u>	Frank Herbert	sci-fi	500
		Set on the desert planet Arrakis, <u>Dune</u> is the story of the boy Paul Atrides, who would become the mysterious man know as Muad'Dib. He would avenge the traitorous plot against his noble family—and would bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism and politics, <u>Dune</u> won the first Nebula Award, shared the Hugo Award, and formed the basis of what is undoubtedly the grandest epic in science fiction. <u>Dune</u> is the best-selling science fiction book of all time.			
10/16	Sue C.	<u>The Restless Wave</u>	Sen. John McCain	memoir	402
		A candid political memoir: an American hero reflects on his life and what matters most.			
11/20	Connie H.	<u>Killers of the Flower Moon</u>	David Grann	non-fiction	316
		The story of greed, serial murder and racial injustice that exposes an extremely disturbing episode of American history, when oil was discovered on The Osage Indian Reservation. The newly formed FBI is called in to investigate.			
01/15	Bill V.	<u>Alexander Hamilton</u>	Ron Chernow	biography	832
		Hamilton created public finance in the U.S. This biography describes Hamilton's character, as well as the full, complex context of his unflaggingly Active life. From Caribbean bastardly through military service with Washington, To establishing our monetary system, his life is captured with judiciousness and verve.			
02/19	Donna S.	<u>The Life We Bury</u>	Allen Eskens	fiction	303
		This is a mystery novel about a young college student whose assignment In biography class leads him to investigate a thirty year old murder.			
03/19	Janet S.	<u>The Mercy Seat</u>	Elizabeth H. Winthrop	hist. fict.	254
		This novel, set in 1943 Louisiana, follows multiple characters during the day of the midnight execution of Willie Jones, who has been convicted and sentenced to death. While fiction, this book is based upon the history of two executions in the Jim Crow South via a traveling electric chair known as "Gruesome Gertie."			
04/16	Martha D.	<u>Pompeii</u>	Robert Harris	hist. Fict.	278
		A "New York Times" bestseller that chronicles the suspenseful last days of the Legendary ancient city nestled below the slopes of Mt. Vesuvius. "Washington Post World" calls it "[An] intelligent, engaging historical novel."			
05/21	Sue H.	<u>The Time Keeper</u>	Mitch Albom	fiction	224
		From the author who'd inspired millions worldwide with books like <u>Tuesday's With Morrie</u> and <u>The Five People You Meet in Heaven</u> comes <u>The Time Keeper</u> , a compelling fable about "Father Time": the first man on earth to count the hours as the inventor of the world's first clock.			