

A Message from Emily

Just like that, we are already into February. Our Team has been working hard this winter on all of our local school events. Did you know we offer book fairs? We are into our second year and continue to grow the amount of schools we are doing fairs for.

If you have an interest in hosting a Cherry Street Books Fair please contact me at emily@cherrystreetbooks.com. We also do special orders for schools hosting author events or book events that you need to order in bulk. We do offer a discount to all school orders.

Our used book section has been a huge hit! Our customers are loving purchasing used books and those of you who are bringing in your used books, thank you! We have been getting some great reads in! We are continuing to work on our new website. Stay tuned as it should be ready to go by the end of this winter!

Keep on reading,
Emily



*Book of the
month
Always
10% OFF*

The Door to Door Bookstore By: Carsten Henn

"Small-town German bookseller Carl Kollhoff delivers his books to special customers in the evening hours after closing time, walking through the picturesque alleys of the city. These people are almost like friends to him, and he is their most important connection to the world. When Kollhoff unexpectedly loses his job, it takes the power of books and a nine-year-old girl to make them all find the courage to rebuild their bonds with each other"--



Book Club

We have six different book clubs that meet in the store. If you would like more information or would like to join a club please call the store. We prefer you to sign up in advance for any of our book clubs. This way in the event we need to cancel due to weather or illness we have contact information from you.



FEBRUARY

BOOK CLUB MEETING INFO

Interested in joining one of our book clubs or starting one?

Reach out to us at 320-763-9400!

POP UP BOOK CLUB -

Meets 2/13 @ 2:00pm or 5:00pm

Reading: Lessons in Chemistry by: Bonnie Garmus

Please Call to sign up in advanced for this book club

Sunday Afternoon Book Club -

Meets 2/4 @ 3:30pm

Reading: Foster by: Claire Keegan and Dear Committee by: Julie Schumacher

Between the Covers Book Club -

Meets 2/20 @ 5:30pm

Reading: The Quarry Girls by: Jess Lourey

Broadway Book Club - Hosted at Copper Trail Brewery

Meets 2/6 and 2/13 @ 7:00pm

Reading: Something Wilder by: Christina Lauren

Wednesday Morning Book Club -

Meets 2/7 @ 10:00am

Reading: The Maid by: Nita Prose

Thursday Evening Book Club -

Meets 2/22 @ 7:30pm

Reading: Mad Honey by: Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

Thursday Morning Book Club -

Meets 2/15 @ 10:00am

Reading: Remarkably Bright Creatures by: Shelby Van Pelt

Please check our social media for updates on cancellations or other updates!





Store Hours

Monday- Friday

10:00am to 5:30pm

Saturday

10:00am to 4:00

Sunday

11:00am to 3:00pm

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social media for any store
hour changes.

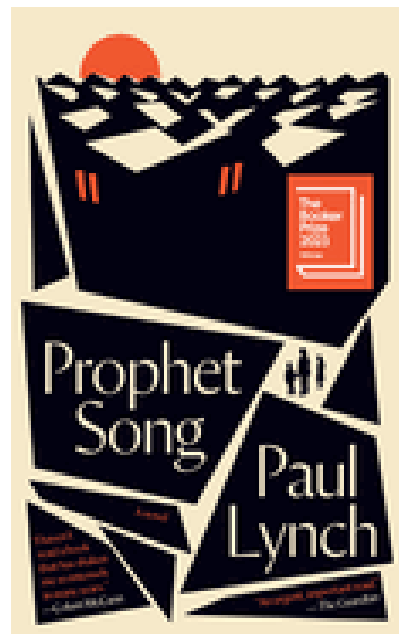


Every Saturday 10am
PLEASE WATCH OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR CANCELATIONS
DUE
TO INCLEMENT
WEATHER
OR STAFFING

Anne's book rec

The Booker Prize winning *Prophet Song* by Paul Lynch is not for everyone; however, it is my first five star read for 2024. A dystopian story with societal collapse, tyranny, and family tragedy by an Irish author? Sign me up! I am always on the lookout for a masterfully written book that takes me somewhere, even if that place is filled with heartache, terror, and tragedy.

This is the story of scientist and mother-of-four Eilish Stack. Her husband, a trade unionist, is taken away for questioning. Watching the Ireland in this story unravel and considering 'what would I do in this situation?' is what made this a page turner for me. How long do you 'stick it out?' As the neighbors disappear – either willingly by fleeing the country or by being dragged away by secret police – and as food and resources become scarce, how long do you stay? If you are wanting a light read with a happily-ever-after ending this is not going to fill that criterion. If you want a challenging read that has been described as terrifying and 'a 300-page panic-attack', this is the book for you!





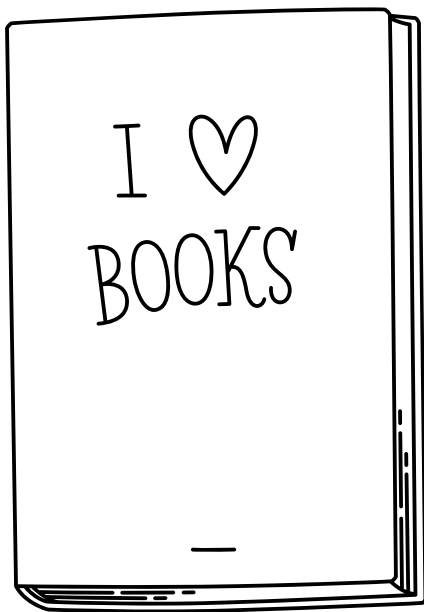
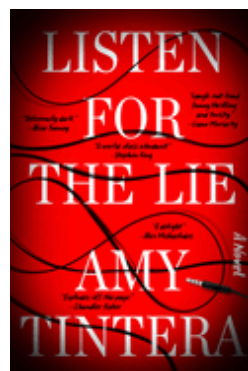
Listen for the Lie by: Amy Tintera

Synopsis: What if you thought you murdered your best friend? And if everyone else thought so too? And what if the truth doesn't matter?

After Lucy is found wandering the streets, covered in her best friend Savvy's blood, everyone thinks she is a murderer. Lucy and Savvy were the golden girls of their small Texas town: pretty, smart, and enviable.

Lucy married a dream guy with a big ring and an even bigger new home. Savvy was the social butterfly loved by all, and if you believe the rumors, especially popular with the men in town. It's been years since that horrible night, a night Lucy can't remember anything about, and she has since moved to LA and started a new life. But now the phenomenally huge hit true crime podcast "Listen for the Lie," and its too-good looking host Ben Owens, have decided to investigate Savvy's murder for the show's second season. Lucy is forced to return to the place she vowed never to set foot in again to solve her friend's murder, even if she is the one that did it.

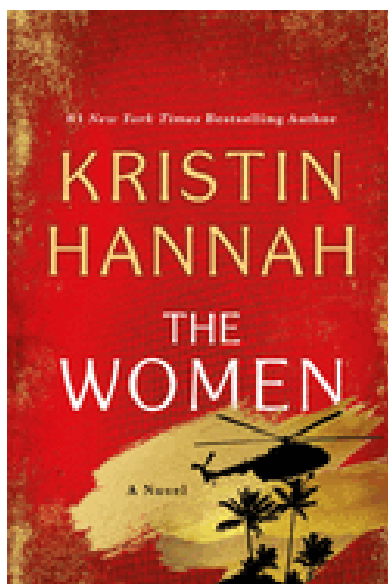
Review: This book comes out on March 5th and I HIGHLY recommend preordering it beforehand! For 2024, I've decided to make the majority of the books I read from the mysteries and thrillers category as a challenge since they are not my usual go to's. This book did not disappoint as my first book of 2024! Calling all fans of true crime podcasts and whodunit novels; "Listen for the Lie" throws so many curves and twists that will leave you wondering who the killer is until the very end. I listened to this book on LibroFM and loved the dual narrators as well as the past versus the present perspectives. I'm giving this book 4/5 stars!



Becky's book rec

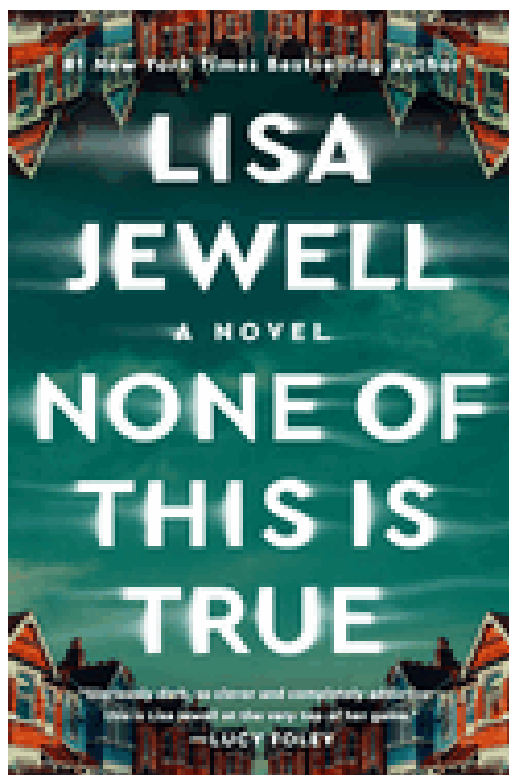
Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. In 1965 the world is changing and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal, fear and brokenness. *The Women* is a story about one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. Nobody applauded them or awarded them. They were silenced and ignored.

The government misinforming the public stating "no women were in Vietnam". Frances returns home after serving two grueling tours as a nurse who witnessed head traumas, broken bones, and mass casualties on a daily basis. Her parents inform her that they have vaguely told family and friends she was studying abroad. They instruct her not to talk about her horrific experiences and just "move on" as a rich, sweet country club debutant. Frances begins working as a nurse and despite being a lead combat surgeon, none of her experience in the war "counts" and she starts her career emptying bedpans. She struggles with PTSD, nightmares, and substance abuse as a result of no support or acknowledgment of her past. This book is heartbreakingly beautiful. I have been waiting several months for it to be published in February to tell people about it. If you like anything Kristin Hannah has ever written, buy this book. These women deserved so much more than they were given, but we can at least read, learn and change things for our precious future women heroes.



Anglica's book rec

As a long time mystery/thriller reader, I'm rarely thrown for a loop or surprised with twists in a book.. That fact is no longer true after reading *None of This is True*. The story is told from two points of view, Alix Summers and Josie Fair. Alix is a well renowned podcaster who is in a slump on finding her next big topic to discuss. Josie is a woman who is on "the cusp of great change" that, according to her, will forever alter her life. The two women meet at a restaurant during their 45th birthday and for weeks after, coincidentally bump into one another throughout the big city. Well, Alix thought they were coincidences at least. Chapter after chapter, you will learn the truth about the great mystery of Josie Fair. Who is she? Why has she become obsessed with Alix? Why do all those around her insist she is a liar when Alix perceives she has been nothing but honest with her? The book switches between the past and present, Josie's point of view and Alix's, police interviews and podcast clips in this utterly addicting page turner!



April is Poetry Month

Everyone is invited to submit their original poetry for a chance to win a CSB gift card!

Poems must include observation, conservation or appreciation of the earth.

Entry deadline is April 5th. Poems will be posted or selected to be read at the Earth Day Celebration held at First Lutheran Church on April 20th 12pm-3pm

