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Books & Coffee



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Attendees receive a \$2 BOOK COUPON FOR FRIENDS BOOKSTORE good on program day.

After program, a free Tour of Selby Library will be offered

December 13

Roald Dahl, a Biography by Jeremy Treglown. Dahl was a British best-selling author, poet, screen writer, and fighter pilot. Meet the real Dahl, the creator of *Willie Wonka*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *BFG*, and *Matilda*. **Reviewed by Charlotte Thompson**, the entertaining facilitator for Cirque d'Book, Selby's book discussion and review group.

January 10

Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva by Rosemary Sullivan. Learn that Svetlana travelled a twisted, circuitous road that took her from the Kremlin to the US in a celebrated defection, but she never found contentment nor a true home. **Reviewed by Dr. Irving Kushner**, emeritus professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

February 14

Martha Matilda Harper and the American Dream by Jane Plitt, the author and the facilitator, will share insights Bertha Palmer played a critical role in creating retail franchising world-wide and helped transform the lives of poor women in the late 1800s. Learn how Palmer and Harper met and their role in propelling both social entrepreneurship and supporting women in business. Ms. Plitt is a former Visitor Scholar at the University of Rochester and award-winning entrepreneur.

March 14

Howard's End by E.M. Forster. A re-look at E.M. Forster's masterpiece of tradition and changing values with the coming of the modern age in England. This coincides with the 25th anniversary of the re-release of the movie version of this supreme work of modern fiction literary **Reviewed by Martin Tucker**, professor emeritus of Long Island University, author, editor of the Encyclopedia, Modern British Literature, co-founder/editor of the literary journal *Confrontation*.

April 11

Old Books Still Matter, a presentation by guest speaker **Maureen E. Mulvihill** with a display of selections from the Mulvihill Collection of rare books. The Continuing value of old and rare books among collectors, librarians, curators, teachers, book designers, and non-specialist readers will be discussed, with readings from the display. Dr. Mulvihill is a PhD (Wisconsin '82) with post-doctoral work at Columbia University's Rare Book School, Yale's Center for British Art, and (as NEH Fellow), Johns Hopkins University. She is an elected scholar (1991-) Princeton Research Forum, NJ and VP (2012-2015), FL Bibliophile Society.

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