Lombard Christian Reformed Church

WOMEN'S book club

Meetings will be held at Lombard CRC on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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Sept 9	**Hello Beautiful - Ann Napolitano** The book weaves the intimate lives of two midwestern families across generations, from World War II to the late twentieth century.
Oct 14	**The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell - Robert Dugoni** A boy is born with ocular albinism that gives him bright red eyes. He navigates childhood bullying and a crisis of faith with help of his devout mother and two loyal, outcast friends.
Nov 11	**Everything Sad is Untrue - Daniel Nayen** A memior of an Iranian refugee child who moved to Oklahoma in the 90s. His life as an immigrant is interwoven with the myths and stories of his cultural heritage.
Dec 9	**West with Giraffes - Lynda Rutledge** A emotional, rousing novel inspired by the true story of two giraffes who made headlines & won the hearts of depression-era America as they traveled across the United States.
Jan 13	**The Correspondent - Virginia Evans** An epistolary novel about a retired lawyer who communicates through letters and emails. She confronts a painful past and finds unexpected connections in the "winter of her life."
Feb 10	**Bite by Bite - Aimee Nexhukkumatathil** A lyrical collection of essays exploring how food evokes memories and experiences, from shave ice to mangoes, weaving together personal reflections with cultural heritage and natural wonders.
Mar 10	**Theo of Golden - Allen Levi** A mysterious older man comes to a town in the south. Through some portraits at the local coffee shop he meets people from the town. Themes of Christianity, kindness and healing.
Apr 14	**The Women of Oak Ridge - Michelle Shocklee** In the hills of Tennessee, two women work at a Manhattan Project site during World War II and uncover truths that irrevocably change their lives
May 12	**Whistler - Ann Patchett** Two adults look back over the choices they made, and the choices that were made for them. It's a story about bravery, memory, the often small yet consequential moments that define our lives.