Conrad Public Library Book Club 2021-2022 Meet at noon and 7 PM

August 19: Fingersmith by Sarah Waters (Dickensian style; 582 pages)

September 16: Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's by John Elder Robison (memoir; 288 pages)

October 21: Dark Places by Gillian Flynn (suspense; 349 pages)

November 18: Moo by Jane Smiley (dark comedy; 414 pages)

December 16: Comfort and Joy by Kristin Hannah (Christmas; 237 pages)

January 20: A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II by Sonia Purnell (biography; 352 pages)

February 17: How Quickly She disappears by Raymond Fleischman (thriller/mystery; 309 pages)

March 17: Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan (memoir; 264 pages)

April 21: The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate ("Lost Friends" ad after Civil War; 388 pages)

May 19: <u>Unknown Valor: a Story of Family, Courage, and Sacrifice from Pearl Harbor to Iwo Jima</u> by Martha MacCullum (nonfiction; 314 pages)

June 16: One by One by Ruth Ware (thriller/mystery; 372 pages)

July 21: Midnight at the Blackbird Café by Heather Webb (domestic fiction; 33 pages)

The above titles were suggested by book club members and were drawing at the June meeting.

Other suggested titles were One Word Titles: <u>Elevation</u> by Stephen King, <u>Atonement</u> by Ian McEwan, <u>Doc</u> by Mary Doria Russell, <u>Seraphina</u> by Rachel Hartman; Nonfiction: <u>Same Kind of Different as Me</u> by Ron Hall, <u>Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City</u> by Matthew Desmond, <u>Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?</u>: <u>Big Questions from Tiny Mortals about Death</u> by Caitlin Doughty, <u>Dust Bowl Girl: the Inspiring Story of the Team that Barnstormed its Way to Basketball Glory</u> by Lydia Reeder; <u>Biography/Memoir: Never Caught: the Washington's Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge</u> by Erica Armstrong Dunbar, <u>Dr. Seuss & Mr. Geisel: a Biography</u> by Judith and Neil Morgan, <u>Habe: the Deafblind Woman who Conquered Harvard Law</u> by Haben Girma, <u>Escape</u> by Carolyn Jessop, <u>It Was Me All Along</u> by Andia Mitchell; Fiction: <u>The Oysterville Sewing Club</u> by Susan Wiggs, <u>The Other Einstein</u> by Marie Benedict, <u>The Silver Star</u> by Jeannette Walls, <u>Where the Crawdads Sing</u> by Della Owens, <u>The Handmaid's Tale</u> by Margaret Atwood, <u>Fountains of Silence</u> by Ruta Sepetys, <u>The Secret Orphan</u> by Glynis Peters;
Mystery/Suspense: <u>Eight Perfect Murders</u> by Peter Swanson, <u>Arrowood</u> by Laura McHugh, <u>Lost Man</u> by Jane Harper, <u>The Mother-in-law</u> by Sally Hepworth, <u>The Guest List</u> by Lucy Foley, <u>In the Woods</u> by Tana French, <u>Into the Water</u> by Paula Hawkins.