

club book®

the book club rewritten

Club Book® is a unique player on the Minnesota literary events scene. We collaborate with all eight library systems in the seven-county metro region to pair bestselling and award-winning authors with audiences in all corners of the Twin Cities. Whether you live in Maplewood or Minnetonka, and whether you are interested in mysteries, memoirs, or a mix of everything, Club Book has something for you!

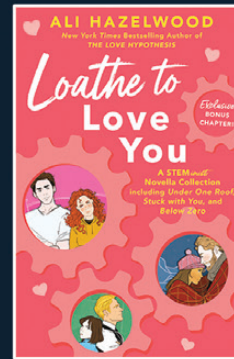
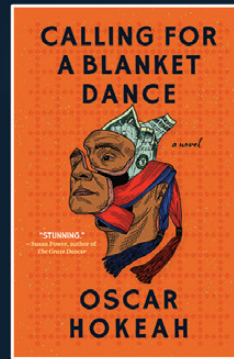
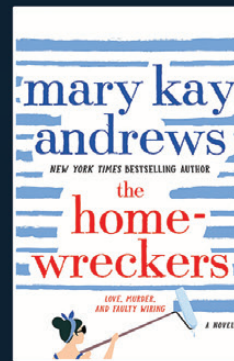
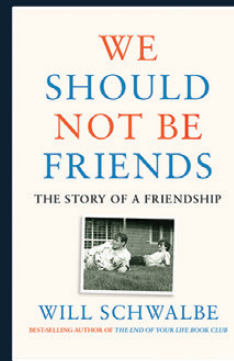
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You can stream and download free podcasts of past Club Book events at www.clubbook.org or on iTunes. Whether you missed a program, want to hear it again, or wish to share with friends, you will find our latest episode a few days after each event.

All events are FREE, and registration is not required. Stream events live, or find recordings after the fact, at facebook.com/ClubBook/live.



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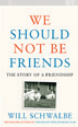


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FALL 2023 SEASON

PODCASTS, CALENDAR, AND AUTHOR INFO

FREE AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS



WILL SCHWALBE

7PM Thursday, March 23

Anoka County Library

Virtual Event - facebook.com/ClubBook/live

Will Schwalbe is an acclaimed memoirist, entrepreneur, and publishing executive. He is best known to many for the bestselling memoir *The End of Your Life Book Club*. His newest book, *We Should Not Be Friends*, tracks a life-changing “geek and jock” college friendship over the course of four decades.



MARY KAY ANDREWS

6:30PM Monday, March 27

Washington County Library

In Person - 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury

Mary Kay Andrews is among of the most prolific authors writing today, and her body of work spans both decades and genres. Her latest bestseller, *The Homewreckers*, is part romance and part murder mystery. It takes inspiration from Andrews’ personal love for historic home renovation.



JANIE CHANG

7PM Thursday, March 30

Dakota County Library

Virtual Event - facebook.com/ClubBook/live

Janie Chang is the author behind *Dragon Springs Road* and *The Library of Legends*. Her historical fiction is inspired by her Chinese ancestry and that culture’s rich folkloric traditions. Chang’s newest novel, *The Porcelain Moon*, spotlights the untold story of 140,000 Chinese workers brought to Europe during WWI.



OSCAR HOKEAH

7PM Monday, April 10

Hennepin County Library

Virtual Event - facebook.com/ClubBook/live

Oscar Hokeah is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. He also proudly claims Mexican ancestry on his father’s side. Hokeah’s new novel, *Calling For a Blanket Dance*, explores intertribal identity and multicultural heritage.



ALI HAZELWOOD

7PM Tuesday, April 18

Carver County Library

Virtual Event - facebook.com/ClubBook/live

Ali Hazelwood holds a doctorate in neuroscience and a faculty position at a prestigious university. She also moonlights as one of the most popular romance authors writing today. Her latest book, *Loathe to Love You*, is a much-anticipated collection of three ‘STEMinist’ novellas published separately in 2022.



DR. JOSHUA BENNETT

7PM Thursday, April 20

Saint Paul Public Library

In Person - 461 Dale Street N, Saint Paul

Joshua Bennett, PhD, is a prize-winning poet and spoken word artist. His newest book is *Spoken Word: A Cultural History*. In it, he tracks the origins and broad impact of a resilient art form that has long centered voices and experiences outside the dominant cultural narrative.



ALKA JOSHI

7PM Monday, April 24

Ramsey County Library

Virtual Event - facebook.com/ClubBook/live

Alka Joshi is best known to many for *The Henna Artist*, the first entry in her wildly popular The Jaipur Trilogy. Reese Witherspoon featured it as part of her popular Hello Sunshine Book Club in 2022. *The Perfumist of Paris*, the much-anticipated final entry in the trilogy, hits shelves on March 28.



REBECCA F. KUANG

7PM Wednesday, May 3

Scott County Library

In Person - 16210 Eagle Creek Ave SE, Prior Lake

Speculative fiction superstar Rebecca F. Kuang is the author behind the #1 *New York Times* bestselling The Poppy War series. Her first standalone, *Babel*, envisions an alternate universe British Empire powered by a unique form of alchemy - the innate magic of language translation.