LWVOA Book Club 2022

Join this group anytime, no prior attendance necessary. Just read the book ahead of the meeting and be ready for a great conversation.

All meetings are currently taking place via Zoom and are moderated by Tera Moon LWVOA member (and librarian!). Email Tera for the Zoom link and more information. tlcmoon@gmail.com.

Give us the ballot : the modern struggle for voting rights in America (2015) by Ari Berman

A groundbreaking narrative history of voting rights since 1965, Give Us the Ballot tells the story of what happened after the act was passed.

Thursday, January 27, 2022 DATE CHANGE: Thursday, February 3, 2022

How Emotions are Made (2017) by Lisa Feldman Barrett

Theorizes that we construct each instance of emotion through a unique interplay of brain, body, and culture, and reveals the profound real-world consequences of this for everything from neuroscience and medicine to the legal system and even national security.

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

"Caste" (2020) by Isabel Wilkerson

The author explores a phenomenon that "beyond race, class, or other factors, there is a powerful caste system that influences people's lives and behavior and the nation's fate."

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Garbology: our dirty love affair with trash (2012) by Edward Humes.

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist takes readers on a surprising tour of the world of garbage. Thursday, July 28, 2022

"Project Hail Mary: A Novel" (2021) by Andy Weil

This one is a departure from our usual fare. A science fiction novel! But before you poo-poo it, here is athe summary: Survival of the species depends on a lone astronaut who is far from home, unsure of where he is or how to tackle the monumental task that lies before him. Doesn't that sound like the work we do in League? Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Under a white sky: the nature of the future (2021) by Elizabeth Kolbert

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author explores humanity's transformative impact on the environment, now asking: After doing so much damage, can we change nature, this time to save it? Wednesday, November 30, 2022