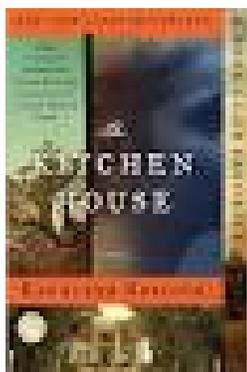


Somerville Council on Aging - Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our monthly Book Club.
The first Friday of each month, excepting holiday weeks.

Holland Center 10:00 am – 11:30 am



The Kitchen House --- Kathleen Grissom

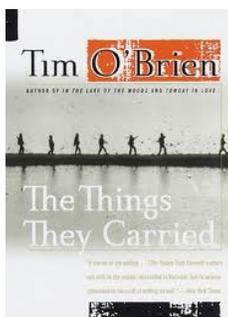
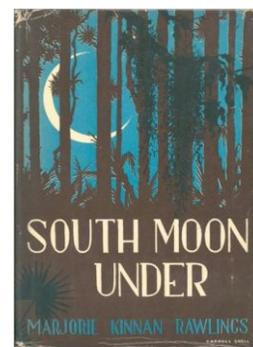
July 11th

This book describes life on a thriving plantation in Virginia in the decades before the Civil War, where a dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate. Through the unique eyes of Lavinia, a white indentured servant and Belle, the master's illegitimate slave daughter. Grissom's debut novel unfolds in a heartbreaking and ultimately hopeful story of class, race, dignity, deep-buried secrets, and familial bonds.

South Moon Under --- Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

August 1st

South Moon Under was Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' first novel. The book captured the richness of Cross Creek and its environs in telling the story of a young man, Lant, who must support himself and his mother by making and selling moonshine, and what he must do when a traitorous cousin threatens to turn him in.



The Things They Carried --- Tim O'Brien

September 5th

They carried malaria tablets, love letters, 28-pound mine detectors, dope, illustrated bibles, each other. And if they made it home alive, they carried unrelenting images of a nightmarish war that history is only beginning to absorb.

In most cases, copies of the book are available in the COA office. See Janine for details.

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