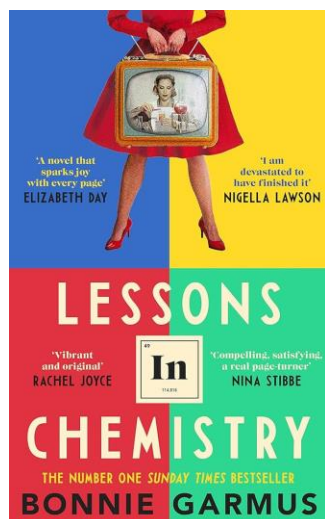


BOOK CLUB FOR MONDAY, 6 MAY 2024



Come join fellow shareholders for a glass of wine and lively discussion of “Lessons in Chemistry” by Bonnie Garmus—reported to be currently the most requested book in the Chicago City Library System and now the subject of a new TV series.

Meet Elizabeth Zott, a formidable and inspiring chemist who is not your average woman. In fact, she would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it is the early 1960’s in California and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results.

But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America’s most beloved cooking show Supper at Six. Her unusual approach to cooking (“Combine one tablespoon acetic acid with a pinch of sodium chloride”) proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, she isn’t just teaching women to cook. She’s daring them to change the status quo.

MONDAY, May 6th, at 7 PM, IN THE GRACE STREET LOBBY.

Please RSVP to Todd Cannon at toddcannon@comcast.net or 312 841-9795.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO BOOK CLUBS.

Monday, June 3rd, at 7 PM: THE INVENTION OF NATURE; ALEXANDER von HUMBOLDT’S NEW WORLD, BY ANDREA WULF.

Monday, July 1st, at 7 PM: LIFE AFTER LIFE, BY KATE ATKINSON.