

# Book Discussion Group

February - May 2024

Second Tuesdays, 6:45 pm

**We All Need a Good Laugh!**

February 13 - *Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris. Nonfiction.

David Sedaris has been described as a national treasure. Also as a petulant egomaniac. Either way, he's a funny writer who, according to *The New York Times*, copes with the foibles of contemporary life by "being funny, touching, and even tender." **Me Talk Pretty One Day** won the prestigious Thurber Prize for American Humor, and covers, among other topics, Sedaris's hilarious efforts to learn French, his loathing of computers, and why he dislikes New York City restaurants.

March 12 - *The Code of the Woosters* by P. G. Wodehouse. Fiction.

Take Gussie Fink-Nottle, Madeline Bassett, old Pop Bassett, the unscrupulous Stuffy Byng, the Rev., an 18th-century cow-creamer, a small brown leather covered notebook and mix with a dose of the aged aunt Dahlia, and one has a dangerous brew that spells toil and trouble for Bertie and Jeeves.

April 9 - *Squeeze Me* by Carl Hiaasen. Fiction.

At the height of Palm Beach's charity ball season, Kiki Pew Fitzsimmons, a prominent member of geriatric high society, suddenly vanishes during a swank gala. Meanwhile, Angie Armstrong, wildlife wrangler extraordinaire, is called to the island to deal with a monster-sized Burmese python that has taken residence in a tree. What ensues is classic Hiaasen - laugh-out-loud, scathing, and bizarre! "A hilarious novel of social and political intrigue, set against the glittering backdrop of Florida's gold coast." - *The New York Times*

May 14 - *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism* by Amber Ruffin. Nonfiction.

Amber Ruffin writes with her sister, Lacey Lamar, with humor and heart to share absurd anecdotes about everyday experiences of racism. "Featuring the authors' razor-sharp wit and limitless brilliance, these true tales of injustice are a gift to readers." - *Booklist* starred review

Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Copies of these books can be borrowed on interlibrary loan or purchased. To register, or for more information, call the Emmaus Public Library at 610-965-9284 or email [eplcollection@cliu.org](mailto:eplcollection@cliu.org).

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