



## Thyme to Read Book Selections

*Please join the Cobb Master Gardeners for a discussion of the following books.*

*All meetings are from 10:15 - 11:15 AM.  
Meetings will be held via Zoom.*

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### **Sept. 13, 2024 – *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah**

The author clearly did a lot of research on the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression to write this true-to-life story of people struggling in a hopeless situation, fighting for survival. This story centers on a mother and her children making their way from the Dust Bowl to hope for a life in California where they struggle against unfair treatment, poverty, and prejudice.

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### **Oct. 11, 2024 – *The Nature of Oaks* by Douglas Tallamy**

Tallamy reveals through his incredible wealth of knowledge of plant and wildlife ecology, the diversity of the family of life supported by the oak tree. He guides the reader through a year of intricate food web interactions and the critical ecological role oak trees play wherever they are planted.

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### **Nov. 8, 2024 – *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey**

While the snail is not a creature usually considered worth our attention, the author's encounter with this tiny wild part of nature brings her new insights into her own existence. As the author is recovering and bedridden over the course of a miserable year, she discovers a friend in a potted violet and tells her story of the awesome healing power of connectivity.

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**Jan. 10 , 2025 – Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt**

An older lady working at a small aquarium becomes friends with a giant Pacific Octopus named Marcellus. The “voice” of Marcellus narrates parts of the story in a humorously grouchy tone. He holds secrets that could change the course of several lives in the story.

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**Feb. 14 , 2025 – The Wild Trees by Robert Preston**

Steve Sillet, scientist, and the first man to ascend to the top of the redwood canopy, climbs the tallest of trees in California, researching the life he finds in the treetops. He makes stunning discoveries such as small sea organisms usually found among plankton, huckleberries, unusual insects, and even an occasional Sitka Spruce. From this book, we learn about the amazing botany of the trees, and environment they create for other living things.

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**Mar. 14, 2025 -Isaac’s Storm by Eric Larson**

This book chronicles the Galveston Hurricane of the 1920s, based on meticulous research of the many written accounts from the survivors. It is partly a biography of Isaac Cline, head of the weather service in Galveston. He was a product of his time, believing men had reached the limits of science, and felt immune to nature’s power so it has a lot to say about weather reporting. Written in novelistic style. [Click here to Register](#)

**April 11, 2025 - Keeping The Chattahoochee; Reviving and Defending a Great Southern River by Sally Sierra Bethea**

The author was one of the first women in America to become a “river keeper,” working to protect rivers by monitoring waterways and addressing any sources of pollution. This book recounts many tales of her work over 20 years to restore the neglected Chattahoochee, which provides drinking water and recreation to millions of people as well as habitat for wildlife.

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**May 9, 2025 - The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin**

There are many good facts about bees woven into a sweet story of three very different characters who are struggling through personal challenges as they work together to save the bees. [Click here to Register](#)



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