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MAIN LIBRARY REAL TO REEL BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for discussions of books and their films, on the following Wednesday mornings at 11:00 AM.

> January 24, 2024 **Women Talking** Miriam Toews

March 27, 2024 **Apple Tree Yard** Louise Doughty

May 22, 2024 **A Walk in the Woods** Bill Bryson

> July 24, 2024 *If I Stay* Gayle Forman

September 25, 2024 **Big Little Lies** Liane Moriarty

November 20, 2024 **Station Eleven** Emily St. John Mandel **Women Talking** - Based on real events, this is the story of eight women in a remote Mennonite colony who face an agonizing decision in the aftermath of a series of unspeakable sexual crimes.

Apple Tree Yard - Yvonne Carmichael, renowned geneticist, public authority, happily married mother of two, sits in the accused box. The charge is murder. Across the courtroom, not meeting her eye, sits her alleged accomplice. He wears the beautiful pin-striped suit he wore on their first meeting in the Houses of Parliament, when he put his hand on her elbow, guided her to a deserted and ancient chapel, and began to undress her.

A Walk in the Woods - Returning to the U.S. after 20 years in England, Iowa native Bryson decided to reconnect with his mother country by hiking the length of the 2100-mile Appalachian Trail. Awed by merely the camping section of his local sporting goods store, he nevertheless plunges into the wilderness and emerges with a consistently comical account of a neophyte woodsman learning hard lessons about self-reliance.

If I Stay – While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

Big Little Lies- Follows three mothers, each at a crossroads, and their potential involvement in a riot at a school trivia night that leaves one parent dead in what appears to be a tragic accident, but which evidence shows might have been premeditated.

Station Eleven One night a famous Hollywood actor slumps over and dies onstage. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. The novel moves back and forth in time-from the actor's early days as a film star to fifteen years in the future, when a theater troupe known as the Traveling Symphony roams the wasteland of what remains.