

**NCJW BOOK CLUB
CALLING ALL
READERS**



The book of the month for May is "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf. The story is quite different from the last couple of books that we've read. The book follows several stories of families in a small town in eastern Colorado; a pregnant high school girl, a lonely teacher, a pair of boys abandoned by their mother, and a couple of crusty bachelor farmers. I think you'll all enjoy reading it. June's pick is "The Truth according to Us" by Annie Barrows, the author of the delightful "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society". July's pick is "Henna House" by Nomi Eve.

We had planned to read "The Bridge Ladies" in June, but the book is still on some best-seller lists, and so not readily available at our library. We still plan to read it, but at some later date.

If you like to read and then discuss the book with other friendly readers, please join us. We welcome all new members.

We meet on the last Monday of each month at 3:00 pm in the Bunker Room at Creekside. Call me if you have any questions.

Angie Cozad from Real Books (I don't know where that is) will be holding a forum on Tuesday, June 6 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Pleasant Hill Library. Angie will discuss books that will be wonderful summer reading for you or our book club. The event is free and will feature a free raffle for a bag of books (that we can then give away at our next flea market). I've gone to a few of these book events and have really enjoyed them, and I won a bag of books a few months ago. They also serve free tea/coffee and cookies.

Call me if you're interested in going and we can arrange a carpool. The event is sponsored by Project Second Chance which is the Contra Costa County library's adult literacy program, where students, tutors, staff and friends come together to learn and grow. It is a place where -- through kindness, respect and fun -- everyone who enters feels a sense of potential, pride, and belonging.

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MONTH/DAY/TIME	BOOK	AUTHOR	
May 29 – 3:00pm	Plainsong	Kent Haruf	
June 26 – 3:00pm	The Truth According To Us	Annie Barrows	