

## Flower Mound Public Library Theme Book Club 2018-19

March Discussion – March 7, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Theme: *Texas Heritage and Culture*

### Instructions:

1. Read the theme description.
2. Select a book that ties to the theme. You can use the hint list provided or choose a book not included on the list, as long as it fits with the theme.
3. Read the sample questions to start brainstorming for the discussion.
4. Enjoy your book!
5. We will hold our discussion on the first Thursday of the upcoming month at 7 p.m.

**Theme description:** Whether you were born and raised here or have grown into your Texan status, it's clear that this state is one of a kind, from its rich history to its diverse landscapes and populations. We will explore the past and present of the Lone Star State from a variety of perspectives to attempt to define what Texas means to us.

### Book Suggestions:

#### Fiction

*The Gates of the Alamo* by Stephen Harrigan **FIC HAR**

*The Buckskin Line* by Elmer Kelton **FIC KEL**

*Thunder and Rain* by Charles Martin **FIC MARTI**

*Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry **FIC MCMUR**

*All I Have in this World* by Michael Parker **FIC PARKE**

#### Non-fiction

*Texas Eats* by Robb Walsh **641.59764 WALSH**

*Friday, Saturday, Sunday in Texas* by Nick Eatman **796.332 EATMA**

*The Liars' Club* by Mary Karr **921 KARR**

*Texas Blood* by Roger D. Hodge **976.4 HODGE**

*God Save Texas* by Lawrence Wright **976.4 WRIGH** (New Adult Nonfiction)

*Texas Rising* by Stephen L. Moore **976.404 MOORE**

*Texas Women* by Elizabeth Turner, Stephanie Cole, and Rebecca Sharpless **976.4082 TEXAS**

*Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson **976.4139 LARSO**

**Sample Questions:**

What makes Texas distinct from other parts of the United States?

What are some aspects of Texas culture that were explored in the book you read?

What do you think are some of the most beloved aspects of Texas culture?

Did you learn something about Texas that you didn't know before? If so, what?