

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

May Discussion – May 2, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Theme: *The Journey of Life*

### 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:** Each of us experience a unique journey through life's twists and turns, and we can all learn something by hearing the stories of others. This month, we will embark on the journey of life through another person's eyes, hopefully gaining something that we can take with us as we continue on our own path, wherever that takes us. Choose a biography, autobiography, memoir, fictional saga, or a novel of self-discovery that explores the journey of life.

### Book Suggestions:

#### Fiction

*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho **FIC COELH**

*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi **FIC GYASI**

*Eternal Life* by Dara Horn **FIC HORN**

*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel **FIC MARTE**

*Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett **FIC PATCH**

*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See **FIC SEE**

*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler **FIC TYLER**

## Non-fiction

*Eat Pray Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert **910.4 GILBE**

*In Pieces* by Sally Field **921 FIELD**

*Always Look on the Bright Side of Life* by Eric Idle **FIC IDLE**

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama **921 OBAMA**

*The Good Neighbor* by Maxwell King **921 ROGER**

*The Big Fella* by Jane Leavy **FIC RUTH**

*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls **921 WALLS**

*The Unwinding of the Miracle* by Julie Yip-Williams **921 YIPWI**

### **Sample Questions:**

What did you learn this month about other people's life experiences? Did what you read surprise you in any way?

What were some of the most memorable moments in what you read this month?

What do you think are some common or shared life experiences that everyone faces?

If the protagonist of your book experienced any major life changes, how did they navigate them? Have you ever experienced something similar?