

**BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS:** The book discussion group has changed the meeting date to the fourth Monday of the month. We have also selected books for the next three months so everyone can get a headstart on reading.

We will meet on October 26 and discuss The Leisure Seekers, by Michael Zedoorian  
*Summary: John and Ella Robina have shared a wonderful life for more than fifty years. Now in their eighties, Ella suffers from cancer and has chosen to stop treatment. John has Alzheimer's. Yearning for one last adventure, the self-proclaimed "down-on-their-luck geezers" kidnap themselves from the adult children and doctors who seem to run their lives to steal away from their home in suburban Detroit on a forbidden vacation of rediscovery.*

In November we will meet on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and discuss Every Last Cuckoo, by Kate Maloy.  
*Summary: Sarah Lucas imagined the rest of her days would be spent living peacefully in her rural Vermont home in the steadfast company of her husband. But now, with Charles's sudden passing, seventy-five-year-old Sarah is left alone. Sarah's mind lingers on her past: her imperfect but devoted fifty-year marriage to Charles; the years they spent raising their three very different children; and her childhood during the Great Depression, when her parents opened their home to countless relatives and neighbors. So, when a variety of wayward souls come seeking shelter in Sarah's own big, empty home, her past comes full circle. As this unruly flock forms a family of sorts, they—with Sarah—nurture and protect one another, all the while discovering their unsuspected strengths and courage.*

And in December we will tentatively meet on December 28 and discuss A Family Christmas, by Caroline Kennedy. *Summary: "If your inner Grinch still awaits transformation, look no further than Caroline Kennedy's A Family Christmas, perhaps the best compendium of holiday literature and music to ever cross this audiophile's desk. . . . this is the real deal: classic stories and favorite carols juxtaposed against witty modern essays from writers known for sentiment and not sentimentality."*

All are welcome to attend. You don't have to come each month—you can drop in for discussion as it fits into your schedule or as you have an interest in the particular book we are discussing. We will continue to meet in the Ryder Lounge.