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Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.
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No registration or sign-up necessary. Read the books and join the group for discussion on the appointed dates.

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MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
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Book Descriptions

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September 14: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. For thirteen year old Frank Drum, it was a grim summer in which death visited in many forms: accident, nature, suicide, murder. Frank finds himself in an adult world full of secrets, lies, and betrayals. He discovers the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

September 28: The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connolly
Harry Bosch is California's newest private investigator, who is hired by a reclusive billionaire to find his heir. Harry also volunteers to help a cash-strapped police department track a serial rapist, the Screen Cutter, in this unpredictable thriller.

October 19: Out of Bounds by Val McDermid
When a teen joyrider crashes a stolen car in Scotland, a routine DNA test reveals a connection to an unsolved murder. Karen Pirie heads the cold case division which traces the evidence from the woman's murder to the car accident. Pirie also can't resist checking out another officer's case which is related to a terrorist bombing of a small plane.

November 2: The Mind's Eye by Hakan Nesser
After his wife is found dead in their tub, the husband who has reported the crime is arrested although he has no memory of that night. Sweden's Chief Inspector, Van Veeteren, doesn't think much about the husband's plight until he hears his testimony at the trial. His interest is piqued by the wife's secrets and he tries to get answers before there are more killings.

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