
Art Lovers Book Club

A program organized and hosted by the Figge Docents

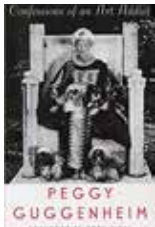
Expand your understanding and appreciation of art by joining other art lovers in the Figge Board Room for lively discussions about artists. Each program includes a short introduction and group discussion facilitated by Figge docents (volunteer tour guides). Because this program meets around the lunch hour, feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. This program is free, and no registration is required, but participants must be Figge members. (Learn more about Figge membership at www.figgeartmuseum.org.) For more information about the Art Lovers Book Club, contact the education department at 563.345.6630 or haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org.



My Love Affair with Modern Art: Behind the Scenes with a Legendary Curator by Katherine Kuh

1 pm Wednesday, February 7, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: Mary Lou Kotecki

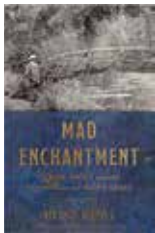
Katherine Kuh opened a gallery in Chicago in the 1930s, exhibiting unknown artists such as Klee, Miró, Chagall and Calder. Her story reveals why America became a major force in the world of contemporary art.



Confessions of an Art Addict by Peggy Guggenheim

1 pm Wednesday, May 2, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: Cathy Weideman

A self-portrait of Peggy Guggenheim, this book provides an insider's view of the early days of modern art, Guggenheim's eccentric family, personal and professional relationships, and surprising portrayals of the artists themselves.



Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies by Ross King

1 pm Wednesday, June 6, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: Carol Ehlers

Learn the dramatic history behind the creation of Monet's Water Lilies paintings – the personal turmoil and heartaches that plagued him during this period of his life.



A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

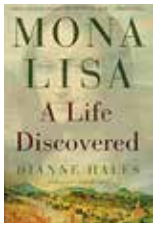
1 pm Wednesday, July 11, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: Lois Nichols

A stunning and atmospheric novel of friendship, passion, and art, inspired by Andrew Wyeth's mysterious and iconic painting *Christina's World*.

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Mona Lisa: A Life Discovered by Dianne Hale

1 pm Wednesday, August 1, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: Sylvia Martin

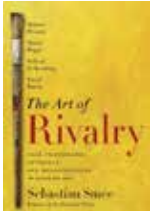
Meet the real woman who became one of the most famous artistic subjects of all time.



The Art of Beatrix Potter by Emily Zach

1 pm Wednesday, September 5, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: Judy Hazelton

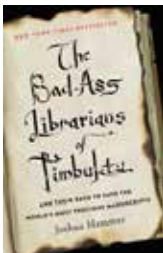
Brimming with famous images and rarely seen gems, this book explores Potter's artistic process and reveals the places that inspired her timeless work.



The Art of Rivalry: Four Friendships, Betrayals and Breakthroughs in Modern Art by Sebastian Smee

1 pm Wednesday, October 3, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leaders: Marilyn Marmorine, Deb Vanspeybrock

This book follows eight celebrated artists, each linked to a counterpart by friendship, admiration, envy, and ambition.



The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts by Joshua Hammer

1 pm Wednesday, November 7, 2018 • Figge Board Room • Discussion leader: TBA

This is the incredible story of how Haidara, a mild-mannered archivist and historian from the legendary city of Timbuktu, became one of the world's greatest and most brazen smugglers, salvaging tens of thousands of ancient Islamic and secular manuscripts that had fallen into obscurity.

