

2022 Read and Watch

Are you interested in going on a trip full of adventure, intrigue, love or sorrow without leaving your chair? Join us as we discuss the book and then watch the movie.

I Heard You Paint Houses

Monday, September 26, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

To paint a house is to kill a man. The paint is the blood that splatters on the walls and floors. During nearly five years of recorded interviews Frank Sheeran confessed that he handled more than twenty-five hits for the mob, and for his friend Hoffa. Sheeran learned to kill in the U.S. Army. After returning home he became a hustler and hit man, eventually rising to a position of such prominence that in a RICO suit then US Attorney Rudy Giuliani would name him as one of only two non-Italians on a list of 26 top mob figures. When Sheeran was ordered to kill Hoffa, he did the deed, knowing that if he had refused, he would have been killed himself.

The House of Gucci

Monday, October 24, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

The sensational true story of murder, madness, glamour, and greed that shook the Gucci dynasty. Maurizio Gucci, heir to the fabulous fashion dynasty, was slain by an unknown gunman as he approached his Milan office. His ex-wife, Patrizia Reggiani Martinelli--nicknamed "The Black Widow" by the press--was sentenced to 29 years in prison, for arranging his murder. Did Patrizia murder her ex-husband because his spending was wildly out of control? Did she do it because her ex was preparing to marry his mistress, Paola Franchi? Or is there a possibility she didn't do it at all?

Those Who Wish Me Dead

Monday, November 14, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

When fourteen-year-old Jace Wilson witnesses a brutal murder, he's plunged into a new life, issued a false identity and hidden in a wilderness skills program for troubled teens. The plan is to get off the grid while police find the two killers. The killers, known as the Blackwell Brothers, are slaughtering anyone who gets in their way in a methodical quest to reach him. All that remains between them and the boy are those who run the wilderness survival program and endless miles of desolate Montana mountains. The clock is ticking, the mountains are burning, and those who wish Jace Wilson dead are no longer far behind.

Program Details

Held at the Anne Gordon Center - 1901 Spring Forest Road

Pre-registration is required - visit relink.raleighnc.gov and search activities using keyword "Read"

Program is free

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