



# Morro Bay Book Discussion Group



Spring Series 2016

A FREE Program of the Morro Bay Library • 625 Harbor St.

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS • 10AM - NOON

2ND WEDNESDAYS – INSPIRATIONAL • 10AM - NOON

4TH WEDNESDAYS MYSTERY READERS • 10AM - NOON

## Some Luck by Jane Smiley

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April

A literary adventure through cycles of birth and death, passion and betrayal that will span a century in America.

## Big Magic – Creative Living Beyond Fear by Elizabeth Gilbert

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April

The author shows us how to tackle what we most love, and how to face down what we most fear in order to live our most creative lives.

## The Hurricane Sisters by Dorothea Benton Frank

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April

A tumultuous journey through South Carolina Lowcountry filled with longings, disappointments, and a road toward happiness that is hard earned.

## Rose Gold by Walter Mosley

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April

In the sixties era of black nationalism, political abductions, and epidemic police corruption, investigator Easy Rawlins, will be pulled – unrelentingly and inevitably – into the darkest underbelly of Los Angeles.

## At the Water's Edge by Sara Gruen

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May

A gripping and poignant love story about a privileged young woman's awakening as she experiences the devastation of World War II in a tiny village in the Scottish Highlands.

## The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing by Marie Kondo

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May

With detailed guidance for determining which items "spark joy," the author will help clear the clutter and enjoy the unique magic of a tidy home – and the calm, motivated mindset it can inspire.

‡Authors will join us.

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## Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín

The story of a young immigrant girl dealing with disparate cultures, change and adversity in the 1950s, and how this makes her grow both intellectually and emotionally.

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## The Escape by David Baldacci

John Puller is the man they call to investigate the toughest crimes facing the nation. But nothing can prepare him for his newest case: tracking his own brother.

June

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## The Whites by Richard Price writing as Harry Brandt

The electrifying tale of a New York City police detective under siege by an unsolved murder, by his own dark past, and by a violent stalker seeking revenge.

June

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## 10 – Year Anniversary Celebration of Morro Bay Book Discussion Group – Donate a Book

Donating a book to the Friends will be part of the sharing fun planned for this special anniversary date. There will be free prize drawings - must be present to win!

June

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## Whitethorn Woods by Maeve Binchy

What happens when a proposed highway threatens to cut through an Irish town, the Whitethorn Woods and surely demolish the St. Ann's Well, a shrine thought to deliver healing, husbands and miracles?

June

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## The Burning Room by Michael Connelly

The story follows Detective Harry Bosch and his new partner as they investigate a recent murder where the trigger was pulled nine years earlier.

‡ June

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## Meet the Authors – Dr. Don Welsh & Rev. LaVonne Rae Andrews Welsh

Join us from **10am to Noon** for a special **5th Wednesdays** event as we host local authors, Dr. Don Welsh & Rev. LaVonne Andrews Welsh as they share their personal journey to becoming authors and local journalists. Dr. Don is the author of six books ranging from spiritual adventure, to spiritual non-fiction about divine dialogues and powerful spiritual principles. Rev. LaVonne Rae Andrews Welsh has co-authored a book with Dr. Don. All books will be available for purchase and signing by the authors at the event.

