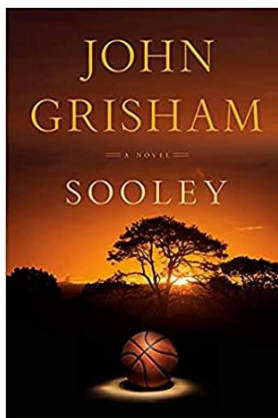


# CLEARWATER PANHELLENIC BOOK CLUB

2022-2023

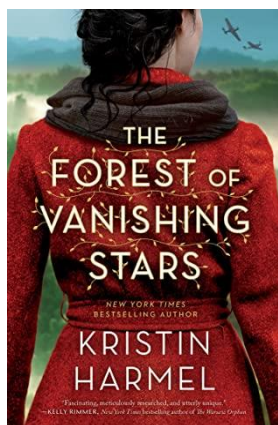
DAY & TIME: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am (except lunch meetings)



**October 11**

***Sooley* by John Grisham**

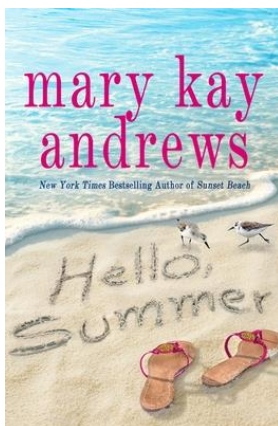
Samuel Sooleymon gets a chance of a lifetime: a trip to USA to play in a basketball tournament. While there, he receives devastating news: civil war is raging at home. His father is dead, his sister missing, his mother and two young brothers are in a refugee camp. He wants to go home, but it's not possible. Although other players have more talent, North Carolina Central offers him a scholarship because Samuel has something no other player has: a fierce determination to succeed so he can bring his family to America.



**November 8**

***The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kirsten Harmel**

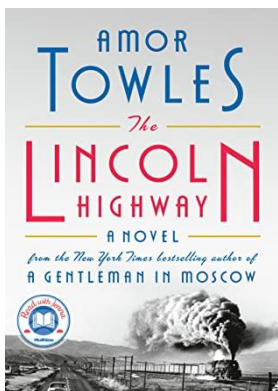
After being stolen from her wealthy German parents and raised in Eastern Europe wilderness, a young woman finds herself alone in 1941 after her kidnapper dies. Finding a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror, she vows to teach them all about surviving in the forest, and in turn, they teach her some surprising lessons about opening her heart after years of isolation.



**December 13**

***Hello, Summer* by Mary Kay Andrews**

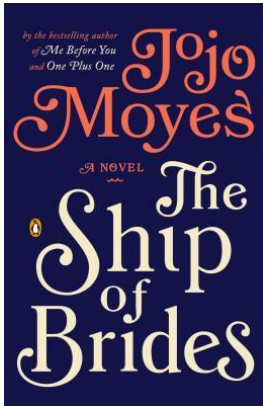
Conley Hawkins left her family's small town newspaper, The Silver Bay Beacon, in the rearview mirror years ago. Now a star reporter for a big-city paper, Conley is exactly where she wants to be and is about to take a fancy new position in Washington, DC, or so she thinks. Conley witnesses an accident, a beloved war hero with a shady past. The more she digs into the story, the more dangerous it gets. An old heartbreaker causes trouble and a new flame ignites, this sleepy beach town becomes the scandalous new summer hotspot.



**January 10**

***The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles**

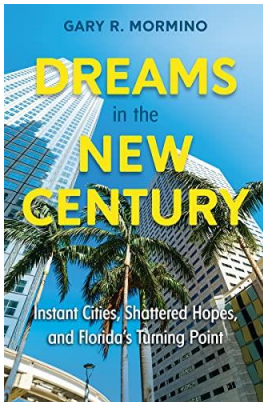
In 1954, 18-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the work farm where he has just served a year for involuntary manslaughter. With his mother and father deceased, Emmett's intention is to pick up his younger brother, head west and start their lives anew. When Emmett discovers two friends hidden in the trunk of the warden's car, they hatch a completely different plan.



**February 14**

***The Ship of Brides* by Jojo Moyes**

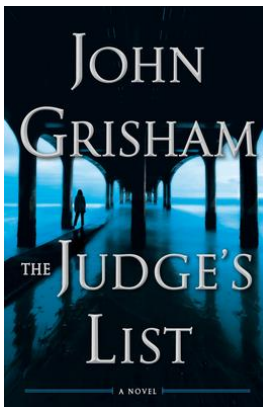
In 1946, four women join 650 other war brides on an extraordinary voyage from Australia to England aboard HMS *Victoria*, carrying war arms and a thousand returning naval officers. The men and brides find their lives intertwined despite the Navy's strict rules. For Frances Mackenzie, a complicated young woman whose past comes back to haunt her, the journey will forever change her life, in ways she never could have predicted.



**March 14** Author Lunch at Belleair Country Club

***Dreams in the New Century* by Gary Mormino**

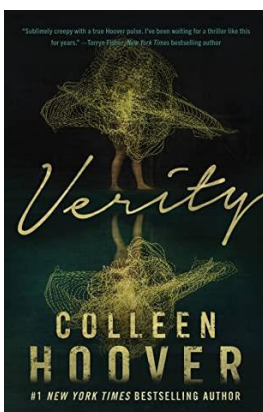
2000-2010 was a time of stunning episodes of boom and bust, an era of extremes, a decade of historic changes, all pointing toward Florida's eventual new future. Eminent historian Gary Mormino illuminates early twenty-first-century Florida and its connections to some of the most significant events in contemporary American history.



**April 11**

***The Judge's List* by John Grisham**

Investigator Lacy Stoltz following the trail of a horrific serial killer, closes in on a shocking suspect: a sitting judge, under her jurisdiction. How can Lacy pursue him, without becoming the next victim on his list? "One of the best crime reads of the year. Bristling with high-tech detail and shivering with suspense. Worth staying up all night to finish" (Wall Street Journal)



**May 9**

***Verity* by Colleen Hoover**

Struggling writer Lowen Ashleigh accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of popular author Verity Crawford, hires Lowen to complete the remaining book series his injured wife is unable to finish. Looking through piles of material to get started, she uncovers an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night their family was forever altered. Should she reveal them or keep them hidden?