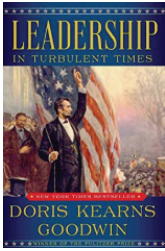


## 2019/2020 Book Discussions



**Leadership: In Turbulent Times** by Doris Kearns Goodwin

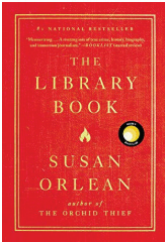
Thursday, September 19, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

CSU Michael Schwartz Library, Rhodes Tower, Room 503

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin demonstrates how leaders are made, not born, as she thoughtfully explores the highs and lows of four U.S. presidents (Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson) who faced moments of national crisis. — *Amazon.com*

Discussion Leader: Richard Fox, Member, Friends of the Library



**The Library Book** by Susan Orlean

Thursday, October 3, 2019

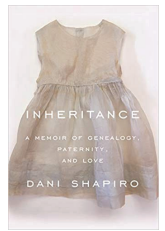
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

CSU Michael Schwartz Library, Rhodes Tower, Room 503

Weaving her lifelong love of books and reading into an investigation of a devastating Los Angeles Public Library in 1986, award-winning *New Yorker* reporter and *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Orlean delivers a mesmerizing and uniquely compelling book that manages to tell the broader story of libraries and librarians in a way that has never been done before. *The Washington Post* calls it “A dazzling love letter to a beloved institution”. --Simon and Shuster.

Discussion leader: Glenda Thornton, President, Friends of the Library

See Susan Orlean in person at the Shaker Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, from 7 pm - 9 pm -- An Octavofest event\*



**Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love** by Dani Shapiro

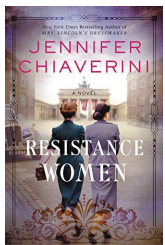
Thursday, November 14, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

CSU Michael Schwartz Library, Rhodes Tower, Room 503

*New York Times* Best Seller. “A gripping genetic detective story, and a meditation on the meaning of parenthood and family.” —Jennifer Egan, author of *Manhattan Beach*

Discussion leader: Vida Lock, Faculty Emerita, Cleveland State University



**Resistance Women: A Novel** by Jennifer Chiaverini

FEB 2020

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

CSU Michael Schwartz Library, Rhodes Tower, Room 503

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*, an enthralling historical saga that recreates the danger, romance, and sacrifice of an era and brings to life one courageous, passionate American—Mildred Fish Harnack—and her circle of women friends who waged a clandestine battle against Hitler in Nazi Berlin. — *Amazon*.

Discussion Leaders Richard Fox, Member, Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library book discussions are free and open to all CSU faculty, staff, and students and the general public.



Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Tour March 2020 (Date TBD) During Spring Break Week

The Friends of the Library Annual Bus Excursion will be to the Armory for a tour followed by lunch in Cleveland.

## Author Book Talks

**Travis McDade**

Thursday, October 10, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

CSU Michael Schwartz Library  
Rhodes Tower, Room 502



Mr. McDade will begin this program with a general discussion of his research, books, and his latest project, with a primary focus on how thefts of valuable rare books have been handled by the law. This discussion will utilize the 2007, 6th Circuit case of the *United States vs. Charles Thomas Allen, II, et al.*

Travis will be at *Appletree Books* on October 11, 2019, 7 - 9 pm discussing “*The Looting of the Kenyon College Library.*” An Octavofest event\*

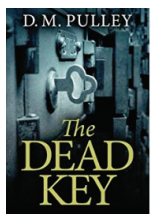
**D.M. Pulley** Meet the author!

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

CSU Michael Schwartz Library  
Rhodes Tower, Room 502

2014 Winner — *Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award* — *Grand Prize and Mystery & Thriller Fiction Winner*. Her books, including *The Dead Key*, *No One's Home*, *Unclaimed Victim*, and *The Buried Book*, are on sale at the CSU Viking Outfitters, located in the Student Center. They will also be on sale at the event on April 22. Don't miss this discussion and book signing opportunity!



Visit <https://engagedscholarship.csnobio.edu/friends/20192020events/>

\*This program is in partnership with Octavofest: Celebrating the Book and Paper Arts.

Information can be found at [www.Octavofest.org](http://www.Octavofest.org)