Meeting Dates and Locations

January 10th, 7:00 pm @ the Library
February 14th, 6:00 pm @ the Library, bring dish to share.
March 14th, Meet at the library at 5:30 pm. Discuss book on drive to escape room.
April 11th, 7:00 pm @ the Library
May 9th, 7:00pm @ the Library
June 13th, 7:00 pm @ the Library Outing T.B.D
July 11th, 7:00 pm @ the Library
August 4th, @ the Library Meet at the library at 4:30 pm to carpool Athens. Cost of pizzas divided amongst goers. (Friday)
September 12th 15th,
October 10th, 7:00 pm @ the Library
November 14th, 7:00 pm @ the Library
December 12th, 7:00 pm @ the Library

WILDCOOKIES
BOOK CLUB
- A reading group for smart cookies -

Most meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Abbotsford Public Library. See back for all dates and locations.

New members always welcome!
All meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the Library unless otherwise stated.

- **January:** *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow  
  Historical, Fantasy. Pages: 364.  
  In January Scaller's world, there are Doors that open to other worlds. You just need to know to look for them. Harrow's historical fantasy tackles familial loss and estrangement, as well as class and race relations in the early 20th century.

- **February:** *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry*  
  Contemporary, Pages: 288  
  “Funny, tender, and moving, The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry reminds us all exactly why we read and why we love.”

- **March:** *The Maid* by Nita Prose  
  Mystery. Pages 304.  
  Cozy whodunit introduces a one-of-a-kind heroine who will steal your heart.
  **Meet at the library at _____ pm to play an escape room.**

- **April:** *When We Were Young & Brave:* by Hazel Gaynor  
  Historical, Pages: 448  
  China during WWII, inspired by true events surrounding the Japanese Army’s internment of teachers and children from a British-run missionary school.

- **May:** *What Alice Forgot* By: Liane Moriarty  
  Contemporary, Pages: 488  
  “The gripping story of a woman who wakes up with a bump on her head and no knowledge of the past ten years...an acutely observed romantic comedy that is both thought-provoking and funny.”

- **June:** *A Death in Door County* by Annelise Ryan  
  Contemporary, Mystery, Pages: 336  
  A Wisconsin bookstore owner and cryptozoologist is asked to investigate a series of deaths that just might be proof of a fabled lake monster in this first installment of a new mystery series.

- **July:** *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt  
  368, Humorous Fiction  
  For fans of A Man Called Ove, a charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow’s unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.

- **August:** *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus  
  Comedy, historical, romance, 400. pages.  
  About a scientist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.  
  **Meet at the library at 4:30pm to carpool to Stony Acres Farm in Athens. Cost of pizza will be shared amongst goers. This book club meeting is a Friday. Half the book club will read one for the people on the plane’s point of view; the other half the other will read the book from the town’s people point of view. Readers can choose one or both books.**

- **September:** *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett  
  352pgs, Family Saga  
  A richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.

- **October:** *The Cartographers: A Novel* by Peng Shepherd.  
  Suspense Thriller/Fantasy, Pages: 400  
  “Cleverly imagined.... With an elaborately realized plot, fanatic cartographers, maps with surreal powers generated by phantom settlements (intentional errors), and many-faceted suspense, Shepherd contrasts science and art, obsession and love in a bedazzling metaphysical tale of lost and found.”

- **November:** *America’s First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie.  
  Biographical Historical Fic 587 pages  
  Richly researched novel that draws from thousands of letters and original sources, this is the untold story of Thomas Jefferson’s eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph—a woman who kept the secrets of our most enigmatic founding father and shaped an American legacy.

- **December:** *The Orphan’s Tale* by Pam Jenoff  
  Historical, Pages: 368  
  A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II.