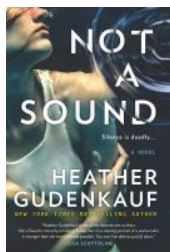


***The Children's Home*
by Charles Lambert
October 20, 2020**



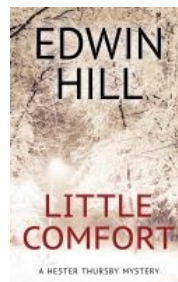
In a sprawling estate, willfully secluded, lives Morgan Fletcher, the disfigured heir to a fortune of mysterious origins. Morgan spends his days in quiet study, avoiding his reflection in mirrors and the lake at the end of his garden. One day, two children, Moira and David, appear. Morgan takes them in, giving them free reign of the mansion he shares with his housekeeper Engel. Then more children begin to show up. Dr. Crane, the town physician and Morgan's lone tether to the outside world, is as taken with the children as Morgan, and begins to spend more time in Morgan's library. But the children behave strangely. They show a prescient understanding of Morgan's past, and their bizarre discoveries in the mansion attics grow increasingly disturbing.

***Not a Sound*
by Heather Gudenkauf
December 15, 2020**



When she discovers the body of a fellow nurse deep in the woods near her cabin, Amelia Winn, who lost her hearing in an accident two years earlier, is plunged into a mystery that could shatter her carefully reconstructed life.

***Little Comfort*
by Edwin Hill
June 16, 2020**



Harvard librarian Hester Thursby knows that even in the digital age, people still need help finding things. Using her research skills, Hester runs a side business tracking down the lost. Usually, she's hired to find long-ago prom dates or to reunite adopted children and birth parents. Her new case is finding the handsome and charismatic Sam Blaine. Sam has no desire to be found. As a teenager, he fled his small New Hampshire town with his friend, Gabe, after a haunting incident. For a dozen years, Sam and Gabe have traveled the country, reinventing themselves as they move from one mark to another.

Please note that the author will be joining us this evening!



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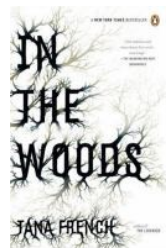
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Copies of each title will be available at the Circulation Desk for checkout approximately 4 weeks prior to the discussion.

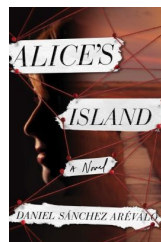
In the Woods **by Tana French** **January 21, 2020**

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods. When the police arrive, they find only one of the children gripping a tree trunk in terror, wearing blood-filled sneakers, and unable to recall a single detail of the previous hours.



Alice's Island **by Daniel Sanchez Arevalo** **March 24, 2020**

Alice thought she had the perfect marriage, but when her husband Chris is found dead miles away from where he said he'd be, the newly single mother can't shake the feeling that she didn't truly know him. She becomes absorbed in



The mystery of her husband's death, tracing his last movements to an island near Nantucket. As she investigates, she must reckon with aspects of her husband that she always brushed aside.

The Boy in the Suitcase **by Lene Kaaberbol** **April 21, 2020**

Nina Borg, a Red Cross nurse, wife and mother of two, is trying to live a quiet life. The last thing her husband wants is for her to go running off on another dangerous mission to help illegal refugees. But when Nina's estranged friend Karin leaves Nina a key to a public locker in a Copenhagen train station and begs her to take care of its contents. Nina gets drawn into a brutally violent underworld. Inside the suitcase is a three-year-old boy: naked, drugged, but alive. Nina's natural instinct is to rescue the boy, but she knows the situation is risky.



All the Missing Girls **by Miranda Megan** **May 19, 2020**

It's been ten years since Nicolette Farrell left her rural hometown after her best friend, Corinne, disappeared from Cooley Ridge without a trace. Back again to tie up loose ends and care for her ailing father, Nic is soon plunged into a shocking drama that reawakens Corinne's case and breaks open old wounds long since stitched.



The Marsh King's Daughter **by Karen Dionne** **September 15, 2020**

At last, Helena Pelletier has the life she deserves. A loving husband, two beautiful daughters, a business that fills her days. Then she catches an emergency news announcement and realizes she was a fool to think she could ever leave her worst days behind her. Helena has a secret: she is the product of an abduction. Her mother was kidnapped as a teenager by her father and kept in a remote cabin in the marshlands of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. No electricity, no heat, no running water, not a single human beyond the three of them.



See What I Have Done **by Sarah Schmidt** **November 17, 2020**

Sarah Schmidt's debut novel, is a wholly unique reimagining of the infamous true story of Lizzie Borden, who gained celebrity status after being tried and acquitted for the murders of her father and stepmother.



For more information about this book group or any of our other book groups, please call the library at 978-454-5474.