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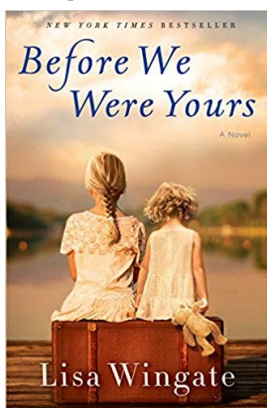


FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Before We Were Yours

Lisa Wingate

Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a



magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty.

Aiken, South Carolina, present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption.

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.

BOOK AND LIBRARY QUOTES

- A good book is the best of friends. *English Proverb*
- Choose an author as you would a friend. *Wentworth Dillon*
- Your library is your portrait. *Holbrook Jackson*
- No furniture so charming as books. *Sydney Smith*
- 'Classic': A book which people praise but don't read. *Mark Twain*
- Books are lighthouses erected in the great sea of time. *Edwin P. Whipple*
- In reading, as in eating, an appetite is half the feast. *Anonymous*

FRIENDS FILM NIGHT

Join the Friends of the Library for a
MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 8th

6:00pm

Musser Meeting Room

featuring

Friendly Persuasion.

Free popcorn will be provided.



WEEKLY

Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
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MONTHLY

Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

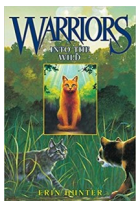
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FUN FLYING KITES!

On Wednesday, April 17, children and their families came to the library to make their own kites and try their hand at flying them in our Nature Park.



THE AMAZING LITERARY SOCIETY
Warriors: Into the Wild, Erin Hunter



For generations, four Clans of wild cats have shared the forest according to the laws laid down by their ancestors. But the warrior code has been threatened, and the ThunderClan cats are in grave danger. The sinister ShadowClan grows stronger every day. Noble warriors are dying—and some deaths are more mysterious than others. In the midst of this turmoil appears an ordinary housecat named Rusty... who may turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all.

TEEN ART CLUB

Paints, Popcorn and Punch!
 Come to our painting party on Wednesday, May 1st at 5:00pm and complete a step-by step painting on canvas.



WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<u>Story & Craft</u> Wednesdays—2 sessions! 10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only) 3:30-4:30 Children must be accompanied by an adult.	<u>The Awesome Literary Society</u> Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required please) <i>Warriors: Into the Wild</i> Erin Hunter	<u>Teen Art Club</u> 1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:30 Grades 4-12 <i>Painting on Canvas</i> (See above)