



## **Book choices for February / March 2022**

We are delighted to introduce you to our next round of recommendations for our Book Club - thanks to everyone who has contributed your thoughts and ideas.

Don't forget, you can access these books in paper or hardback copy, on Kindle or other electronic device or via Audible if you prefer. We've tried to go for ones that are easily accessible but please remember you don't have to read or review all three.

Our choices for this round are:

**The Other Bennet Sister (Janice Hadlow)** which explores the character of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* middle sister Mary in more depth - can Mary step out of the shadows of her more dynamic, extroverted and big personality sisters to elicit sympathy and an emotional connection with readers?

**A Single Thread (Tracy Chevalier)** follows the story of a "surplus woman" following the end of World War One and explores how Violet, who lost both her brother and her fiancé, in the fighting is viewed as a threat and a tragedy, seeks solace in the company of other women who embroider kneelers at Winchester Cathedral.

And our last choice, **A Rising Man (Abir Mukherjee)** features former Scotland Yard detective Sam Wyndham arriving in Calcutta desperately seeking a fresh start in 1919 but soon embroiled in a grisly murder which threatens the existence of the British in India.

If you would like to get involved in the Book Club, you must be a member of the Fellowship and can contact Sherry and Debbie in the Central Office on 01305 361 317 or email [sherry.smith2@nhs.net](mailto:sherry.smith2@nhs.net) or [debbie.arnold4@nhs.net](mailto:debbie.arnold4@nhs.net)

If you are not already a member of the book club, you can join by registering your interest with:-

Sherry [sherry.smith2@nhs.net](mailto:sherry.smith2@nhs.net) or Debbie [debbie.arnold4@nhs.net](mailto:debbie.arnold4@nhs.net) in Central Office or by calling them on 01305 361317.

We look forward to receiving your comments back by 23rd March and we will publish them soon afterwards.

Happy reading!!

Sherry, Debbie and Lucia