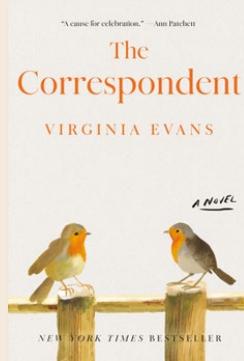


2026 Book Club Series

Because of the popularity of our first book club, we're adding a February one. Join your neighbors for a book discussion about ***The Correspondent***, by Virginia Evans. On the New York Times bestseller list for 12 weeks (and topping the list in December), this epistolary novel has been hailed by Ann Patchett as a "cause for celebration."



Date: **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

Time: **4 PM**

Where: **J. Turner Moore Memorial Library | 1330 Lands End Road, Manalapan FL**

Sneak Peak: Sybil Van Antwerp is a mother, grandmother, and retired lawyer who now lives alone and connects with people – family, friends, and strangers—mostly through letters. They reveal the vagaries of her complicated life—past and present – in large and small ways, both to the reader and to herself.

RSVP: Erika Petersen | epetersen@manalapan.org or 561-383-2541, **by February 12, 2026**

Preview: The next book club is March 18, 2026, at 4 PM. We will be reading *The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)*, a dark comedic novel by Rabih Alameddine.

Meet Me at the Library!