



2026 Book Club Series

Join your neighbors for a book discussion on ***Strangers: A Memoir of Marriage*** by Belle Burden. With unflinching honesty and profound grace, Burden charts a path through heartbreak to show the power of a woman who refuses to give up on love. *Strangers* is a stunning, deeply moving, compulsively readable memoir heralding the arrival of a thrilling new literary talent.



Date: **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

Time: **4 PM**

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

Sneak Peak: From Amazon: "In March 2020, Belle Burden was safe and secure with her family at their house on Martha's Vineyard, navigating the early days of the pandemic together—building fires in the late afternoons, drinking whisky sours, making roast chicken. Then, with no warning or explanation, her husband of twenty years announced that he was leaving her. Overnight, her caring, steady partner became a man she hardly recognized. He exited his life with her like an actor shrugging off a costume."

RSVP: Erika Petersen | epetersen@manalapan.org or 561-383-2541, **by May 8, 2026**

Meet Me at the Library!