



# Lazy Library Loungings with Laudable Literature!

Book your summer with our parish library for:

## June: “Lattes & Limitless Laughter”

Wednesday morning humorous book readings with coffee ~  
9:00-10:30am on June 5, 12, 19 and 26

This month we read G.K. Chesterton’s “The Man Who Was Thursday.” Described as a “wild, hilarious, and deliriously well-written adventure story for grownups,” this psychological thriller centers on seven supposed anarchists in turn-of-the-century London who call themselves by the names of the days of the week.

We conclude the month with “The Last Catholic in America” by John R. Powers; a “fast-moving and downright funny” coming-of-age novel set in “the intensely Catholic world of South-Side Chicago’s St. Bastion’s parish in the 1950s.”

## July: “Lemonade, Legends & Lore”

Wednesday afternoon mystery book readings with lemonade ~  
1:30-3:00pm on July 10, 17, 24 and 31

“The Violent Bear it Away” by Flannery O’Connor is considered the best of her three novels. This story centers on 14-yr-old orphan Francis Tarwater raised by a religious fanatic uncle who claimed to be a prophet. Almost all of his prophesying focuses on what he considers to be the boy’s responsibilities as a prophet.

“The Sounding” by Carrie Salo is this author’s debut novel that won the 2016 Book Excellence Awards Suspense Winner. Main character Father Chris Mognahan is a member of a secret society within the Catholic Church that studies Biblical omens. The society asks Fr. Chris to investigate a grotesque crime which takes him to the Vatican Necropolis - the city of the dead - and something ominous follows him.

## August: “Live for Love”

Wednesday evening readings on spirituality and healing  
6:15-7:30pm on August 7 and 14 only

“The Way of Forgiveness: Readings for a Peaceful Life”  
by Michael Leach, James Keane, and Doris Goodnough

This text is a moving anthology of inspiring true stories intended to foster healing and harmony. It includes selections from C.S. Lewis, Henri Nouwen, Dorothy Day, Harold Kushner, Richard Rohr, James Martin, SJ, Jack Kornfield, Anne Lamott, Mary Oliver, Frederick Buechner, and many others.

Advance purchase for a small fee required for each book or bring your own.  
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