

# Planes, Trains & Automobiles

## A Book Discussion Series

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The Milford Public Library's Fall 2019 book discussions will be two fiction tales and a travelogue. We'll be discussing the novels *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume and *The Railwayman's Wife* by Ashley Hay, as well as the travel memoir *The Lost Continent: Travels in Small Town America* by Bill Bryson.

Meetings are in the Community Room from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday of September, October, and November: Monday, September 9, 2019; Monday, October 14, 2019; and Monday, November 11, 2019.

Registration for this series begins on Monday, July 29, 2019. To register for one or more discussions:

- Fill out the registration form in this brochure and hand it in at the Adult Reference desk or mail it to the library
- Call the Adult Services department at 248-684-0845, option 3

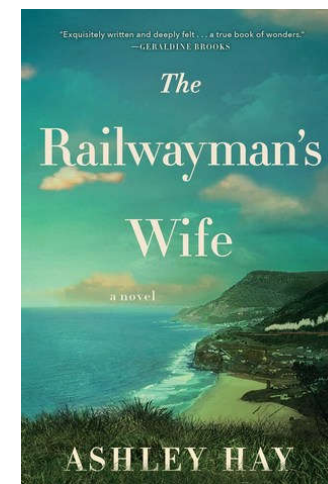
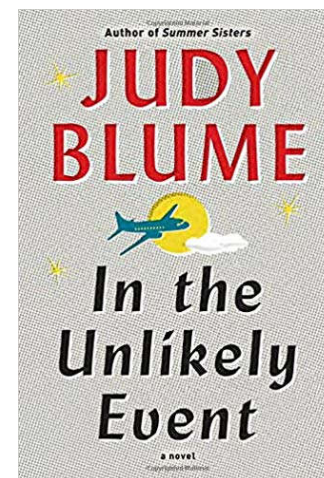
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To sign up for a discussion:

- Check the title of the book being discussed

To reserve books and/or books-on-CD:

- Check Book to reserve the book
- Check CD to reserve the book-on-CD
- Check both Book and CD to reserve both

Sign me up for:	Reserve this title:
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*In the Unlikely Event*

By Judy Blume

Monday, September 9, 2019

6:30–8:00 PM

In her latest adult novel, Blume revisits her youth, and the winter of 1951-52, where a series of fatal plane crashes occurred in Elizabeth, NJ. Told from multiple points of view, the novel begins in 1987 where a woman returns to her hometown for a ceremony to commemorate the crashes, which brings back a flood of memories of the year she turned 15.

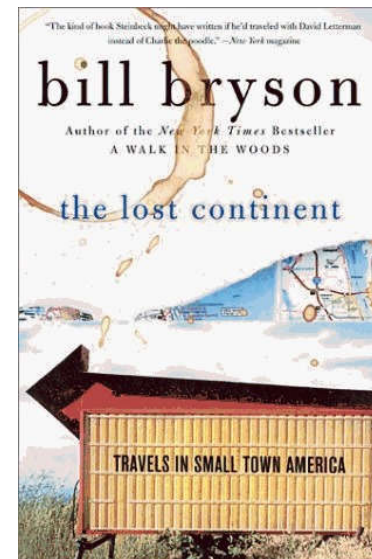
*The Railwayman's Wife*

By Ashley Hay

Monday, October 14, 2019

6:30–8:00 PM

It is 1948 and Annika, a recently widowed young mother, serves as the librarian in a town along Australia's coast. One frequent patron is the WWII veteran Roy, a poet suffering from writer's block, who finds a new muse in the small-town librarian. As each struggles with their private tragedies, they discover they have more in common than either ever imagined.



*The Lost Continent:*

*Travels in Small Town America*

By Bill Bryson

Monday, November 11, 2019

6:30–8:00 PM

*Non-Fiction November Title*

After living in England for 20 years, freelance journalist Bryson returns to Iowa and decides to relive the dreary vacation car trips of his American childhood. His hilarious and unsparring travelogue begins at his mother's house in Des Moines, and from there he motors through 38 states over the course of two months, searching for the quintessential American small town—something he never encountered as a boy.