

For Foodies: A Book Discussion Series

The Milford Public Library's Fall 2017 book discussions will be books about food, cooking and chefs. We'll be discussing *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender, *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal, and *The French Chef in America: Julia Child's Second Act* by Alex Prud'homme.

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 11, 2017; Monday, October 9, 2017; and Monday, November 13, 2017.

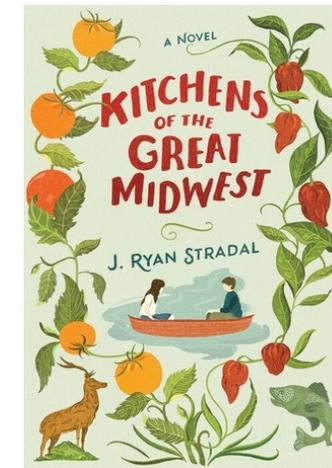
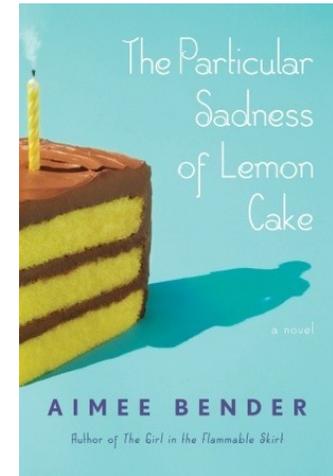
Registration for this series begins on Monday, July 31, 2017. To register for one or more discussions:

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- Call the Adult Services department at 248-684-0845, option 3

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To sign up for a discussion:

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The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake

By Aimee Bender

Monday, September 11, 2017

6:30–8:00 PM

On the eve of her 9th birthday Rose Edelstein bites into her mother's homemade lemon-chocolate cake and discovers she has a magical gift: she can taste her mother's emotions in the cake. She discovers this gift to her horror, for her mother-her cheerful, good-with-crafts, can-do mother-tastes of despair and desperation. Suddenly, and for the rest of her life, food becomes a peril and a threat to Rose. Yet as Rose grows up she learns to harness her gift and becomes aware that there are secrets even her taste buds cannot discern.

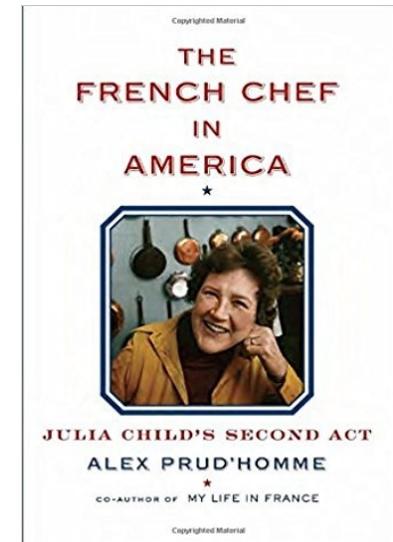
Kitchens of the Great Midwest

By J. Ryan Stradal

Monday, October 9, 2017

6:30–8:00 PM

When Lars Thorvald's wife, Cynthia, falls in love with wine-and a dashing sommelier-he's left to raise their baby, Eva, on his own. He's determined to pass on his love of food to his daughter. As Eva grows, she finds her solace and salvation in the flavors of her native Minnesota. Eva becomes the star chef behind a legendary and secretive pop-up supper club, culminating in an opulent and emotional feast that's a testament to her spirit and resilience.



Non-Fiction November Title:

*The French Chef in America:
Julia Child's Second Act*

By Alex Prud'homme

Monday, November 13, 2017

6:30–8:00 PM

In the wake of the publication of *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, Julia Child suddenly finds herself America's first lady of French food, and under considerable pressure to embrace her new mantle. She must deal with difficult colleagues, and the challenges of fame, ultimately using her newfound celebrity to create what would become a totally new type of food television. This spiritual sequel to *My Life in France*, by her great-nephew, reveals her second act to have been as groundbreaking and adventurous as her first.