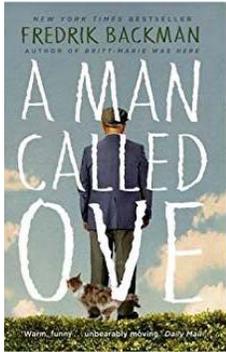




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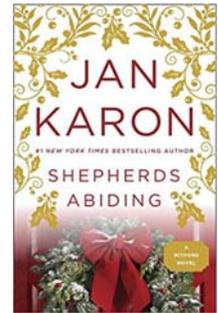


***A Man Called Ove*** by Fredrik Backman  
Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00 pm

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?

## 2nd Tuesday Book Group

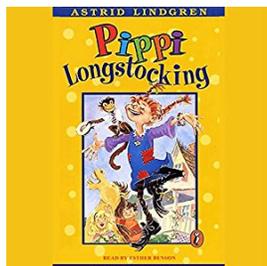
Explore a different book with us each month in this relaxed setting. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The books are usually available in print, large print, audio, and eBook formats. Light refreshments will be served.



***Shepherd's Abiding*** by Jan Karon

Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm

The eighth Mitford novel provides a glimpse, offering a meditation on the best of all presents: the gift of one's heart. Since he was a boy, Father Tim has lived what he calls “the life of the mind” and has never really learned to savor the work of his hands. When he finds a derelict nativity scene that has suffered the indignities of time and neglect, he imagines the excitement in the eyes of his wife, Cynthia, and decides to undertake the daunting task of restoring it. As Father Tim begins his journey, readers are given a seat at Mitford's holiday table and treated to a magical tale about the true Christmas spirit.

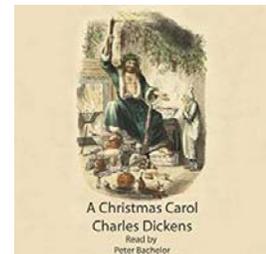


***Pippi Longstocking*** by Astrid Lindgren  
Thursday, November 9th at 3:00 pm

Pippi Longstocking lives in a ramshackle house with a horse on the porch, a monkey on the roof, and a trunk full of gold coins in the kitchen. Without any parents to tell her when to go to bed, Pippi has the perfect life - especially for a nine-year-old.

## Coffee and Classics

Every second Thursday of the month, at 3:00 PM, we will be exploring a different classic book. How has it affected pop culture: movies, TV, music, art? Discuss how the main theme applies to our lives today whether you've read the book or not!



***A Christmas Carol*** by Charles Dickens  
Thursday, December 14th at 3:00 pm

Sour and stingy Ebenezer Scrooge has an emotional transformation after the supernatural visits of Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. The novella met with instant success and critical acclaim. *A Christmas Carol* has never been out of print and has been adapted to film, opera, and other media.

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## Tertulias Literarias

Se complacen en invitarles a nuestro programa Tertulias Literarias el segundo lunes de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. *Tertulias Literarias con* El Alma Hispana, Inc. y la Biblioteca de Palm Springs, cultivando la dedicación a las letras, apoyando la lectura en los amantes de la misma. ¡Incríbese ya!



**El Libro Secreto de Frida Kahlo** por F. G. Haghenbeck  
el lunes 13 de noviembre a las 6:00 pm

Entre los objetos personales de Frida Kahlo había una pequeña libreta negra a la que llamaba “El Libro de Hierba Santa” con su colección de recetas de cocina dedicadas a la Santa Muerte. Esta se exhibiría por primera vez en el Palacio de Bellas Artes con motivo de la fecha de su natalicio. El día que se abrió la exhibición al público la libreta desapareció.



## Read Together Palm Beach County: A Man Called Ove

Oct 10 -  
Nov 30

**Join our Online Book Discussion!** @BookClubPSPL Participate in the online discussion and share your opinions!

Oct 31

**The Language of our favorite Muppet!** We can't promise you will cook like the Swedish Chef but we can help you master his language using Mango (our language learning software). 10 AM

Nov 8

**Palm Springs Sings: Mamma Mia.** Movie and sing-a-long in honor of ABBA, Sweden's international sensation. 4 PM

Nov 9

**Coffee & Classics: The classic Swedish novel: Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren. 3 PM

Nov 14

**Staff Picks Book Discussion: A Man Called Ove.** Discuss the “Read Together” selection in our relaxed setting. 11 AM and 6 PM

Nov 16

**Adult Coloring Club** featuring the Swedish coloring book: *Blomstermandala* (Twilight Garden) 3 PM, and 7 PM

Nov 28

**A Taste of Sweden!** Join us for a sampling of Swedish delicacies. Preregister at [events@vpslibrary.net](mailto:events@vpslibrary.net) . 6 PM

Nov 28

**Cultural Tapestry Series Presents: Nordic Holiday Traditions.** Find out what Santa Lucia, Trolls, and Elves have in common. 6:30 PM

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