

PS BOOK CLUB NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

The Penobscot Shores Book Club met on Tuesday, September 26 at 2 pm in the Ocean House library. Present were Trish Bonness, Ellen Bishop, Kay Hunt, Pam Moore, Diane Plourde, and Brenda Smith. We are trying a new meeting time, the 4th Tuesday of the month at 2 pm (instead of the 4th Thursday at 11 am), to see if that works better for members' schedules.

Trish led the discussion of *A World of Curiosities* by Louise Penny. We all enjoyed it, but those who have read many of her other works were not sure it was their favorite to date. We were originally planning to discuss this book in June, but the meeting was cancelled due to lack of attendance. This Canadian novelist, who has a big following among Penobscot Shores readers, has written 18 mysteries featuring detective Chief Inspector Armand Gamache. Many of these are in our library here; those of us new to her work were advised to read them in order.

The Book Club will next meet on Tuesday, October 24 to discuss *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn; 2 pm in the PS library. Then, due to the upcoming holidays, we will have just one meeting to cover both November and December. It will be on Tuesday, December 5, and we will discuss our own Brenda Smith's just-launched memoir, *Becoming Fearless*. Her book is available online from Amazon in print and Kindle versions, plus there are several copies in our own library here.

Tentative plans for 2024 are *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver on January 23 and *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell on February 28. We are seeking discussion leaders for these.

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