

## **Plainfield Library Book Club**

### **General Principles**

- Generally meetings are the last Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Purposes of the book club
  - In person social meeting
  - Focusing more on books
  - Creating 'reading deadlines' for members
- What kind of books do we want to read?
  - Fiction
  - Times bestsellers
  - Thrillers? Political dramas
  - Not romance or 'hip hop'/urban fiction
  - Books available as audiobooks and/or large print are preferred.
- Picking the books:
  - Take turns to lead the group and whoever is leading that month picks the book
  - Group members' suggestions will be put on the list of books to pick from
  - Anyone can suggest a book
  - Pick the book at least 2 months in advance
- Be respectful of one another
- Content warning for books with difficult subject matter
- If a book might be divisive, discuss it with the group first
- If you can't get through the book can you come to the meeting- yes (we'll look for a short summary to begin the meeting)
- If we get off topic, anyone can ask to return to the subject of the book