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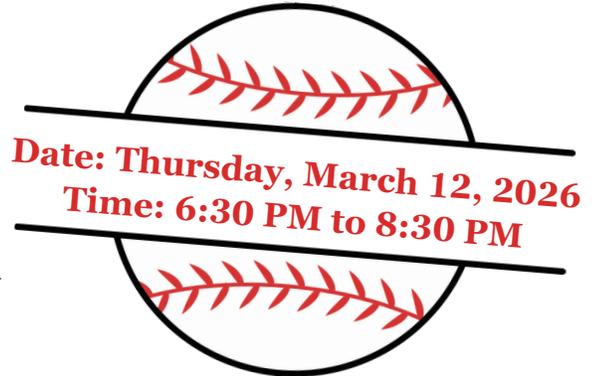
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PITTSBURGH'S HISTORIC BALLPARKS

Pittsburgh has an incredible baseball history with great players, teams and historic moments, but few realize that Pittsburgh has often been in the lead in ballpark design and development. Mark Fatla, life long baseball fan and author

of "Pittsburgh's Historic Ballparks" (Arcadia Press, 2023) chronicles the nine ballparks that hosted major league baseball in Pittsburgh between 1876 and the present, including the Negro Leagues. Historic photographs illustrate design and construction phases, the major changes as parks expanded and aged, and eventually their demolition. This talk and the accompanying book provide a unique perspective on the rich history of Pittsburgh's ballparks.



Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Crafton Public Library is excited to host Mark Falta as he shares all about Pittsburgh's Historic Ballparks! Copies of his book "Pittsburgh's Historic Ballparks" will also be available for sale. Books are \$25 each via cash, Venmo, or check.



Interested in more historic sports talks? Join us this fall as Mark Falta presents "Pittsburgh's Historic Stadiums & Arenas"!

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

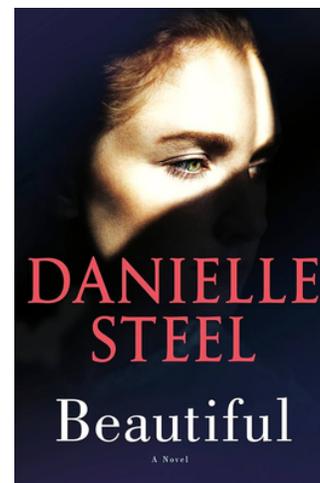
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February's Book: "Beautiful" by Danielle Steel

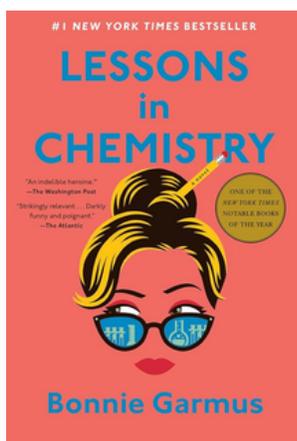
February Meeting: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5pm

A renowned supermodel's world is torn apart in an instant, sending her on an unexpected journey of discovery. Veronique Vincent is a star. Yet, despite being the consummate professional, Veronique wants little of the glamorous life that modeling affords her. When a quick getaway presents a welcome break on the heels of Paris Fashion Week, and before a Vogue cover shoot in Tokyo, Veronique is thrilled, eager to escape the mayhem of her busy schedule. A tragic explosion at Zaventem Airport in Brussels changes her life forever. As she is struggling to find herself again after losing everything, and to discover what truly matters in life, Veronique forges bonds old and new. She begins to see a light beyond the darkness she has come to inhabit, finding peace in opportunities to help others, and redefining for herself what beauty is, and what it truly means to be beautiful.



March's Book: "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus

March Meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 5pm



Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing.

But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute take a very unscientific view of equality. Forced to resign, she reluctantly signs on as the host of a cooking show, Supper at Six. But her revolutionary approach to cooking, fueled by scientific and rational commentary, grabs the attention of a nation. And soon a legion of overlooked housewives find themselves daring to change the status quo. One molecule at a time.