

### Upcoming Books for Nativity's Book Club:

***A Secret Chord*** by Geraldine Brooks

A thundering gritty, emotionally devastating reconsideration of the story of King David - makes a masterly case for the generative power of retelling. The feelings it's likely to inspire in readers aren't new to civilization, but they may be new to you.

***The Nightingale*** by Kristin Hannah

A historical fiction novel that tells the story of two sisters, just coming of age in France on the eve of WWII, and their struggle to survive and resist the German occupation of France.

***A Man of His Own*** by Susan Williams

WWII changed everything in Rick Stanton's life. He returns from war with his body broken and his dreams shattered. But it was not just body and spirit he sacrificed for the war. He and Francesca (his wife) volunteered their beloved dog, Pax, for the Army's K-9 Corp, not knowing if they'd ever see him again.

***The Kitchen House*** by Kathleen Grissom

When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy that exposes the worst and best in the people she has come to call her family. Orphaned while onboard a ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.

***Iris and Lily*** (book 1) by Angela and Julie Scipione

Inseparable sisters growing up in the 60's and 70's, Iris and Lily are the youngest daughters in a family of fourteen. During childhood, they lock arms to care for and protect one another, but as they grow, outside forces begin to drive a wedge between them. Events that happen become the catalysts that transform their childhood camaraderie into conflict and their affection into alienation.