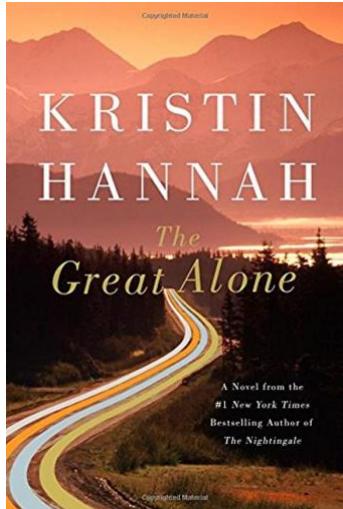


BOOK CLUB MEETING



Come join us
in the
Clubhouse Library on
Wednesday, March 20,
at 4:00

for an interesting discussion of

The Great Alone

by
Kristin Hannah

It is 1974 and Ernt Albright, home from the Vietnam War, suffers from PTSD, although it was unrecognized at that time. When he loses yet another job, he decides to move his family—wife Cora and 13-year-old daughter Leni—to Alaska, where he has inherited forty acres and a cabin. Told mostly through Leni's eyes, who is initially horrified by the remote dirty, primitive cabin with an outhouse in the back, the family settles in to their new life. They get to know their neighbors in the small village of Keneq, and Leni goes to school, becoming friends with a boy her age. For a while, things seem better, although Leni and Cora are always careful not to upset Ernt. Then comes winter with its long dark days, and the story takes a darker turn.

There's a lot to discuss in this story of family dysfunction, where the vast aloneness of Alaska becomes another character.

Everyone is welcome to come to our discussions.

