



# CJE SeniorLife's Virtual Book Club

**Join CJE SeniorLife for our Fall Book Club discussions! Our Book Club facilitator, Renee Hochberg, will lead us in conversation about these three intriguing books!**

You can buy these books from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or check your local library.

**Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 11 am–12:15 pm**—Join us for a discussion on Erik Larson's thrilling book, *In the Garden of the Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*. Larson tells the story of William E. Dodd, America's ambassador to Germany on the cusp of World War II. Despite his lack of political experience, Dodd arrived in Berlin during the summer of 1933 with his wife and grown children to navigate the dangerous waters between American Isolationism and the growing cries of our allies to join their fight against Hitler.

**Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 11 am–12:15 pm**—We'll explore Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's harrowing and triumphant story, *Americanah*. Adichie tells an immigrant story through the eyes of two young Nigerians making their way in the US and the UK. Smart and courageous Ifemelu struggles to find success in America, while her high school sweetheart, Obinze, fights his own battles as an undocumented immigrant in the UK. The two reunite in Nigeria years later, both changed by their experiences and accomplishments.

**Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 11 am–12:15 pm**—Our conversation will be about Kim Michele Richardson's engaging work of historical fiction, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*. Richardson's book is about a young woman, Cussie Mary Carter, also named Bluet, who works for the Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky. Bluet spends her days delivering books to the poor and underserved community of Troublesome Creek, Kentucky in the 1930s. Richardson's book is a powerful portrayal of how the written word can impact people's lives.

**Click this link to join us at the days and times listed above:**

<https://cje.zoom.us/j/99490990642?pwd=U2dXdJJK2RtVmZyTU5XTllacUExQT09>

**To join the Book Club meeting by telephone, dial:**

1.312.626.6799

Meeting ID: 994 9099 0642

Passcode: 3003

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