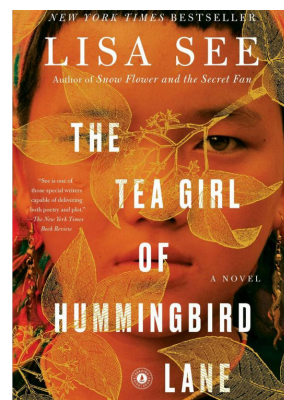


MALDEN READS 2019 SPRING EVENTS



What if, as a community, we all read the same book, and then gathered together to discuss, share ideas and insights, and learn about and from each other? That's the idea behind Malden Reads, and we are happy to continue in our 9th year, with the help of community groups, city leaders, school representatives, and residents, in collaboration with MATV and the Malden Public Library.



Our 2019 book selection is ***The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*** by Lisa See.

OPENING CELEBRATION

Malden Reads kicks off the season with a collaborative event — a Chinese New Year Celebration — held in conjunction with the Chinese Culture Connection. There will be information and social time, a line-up of live cultural performances, and a selection of presentations/discussions for smaller groups on themes and topics related to the book. Planned activities include hands-on calligraphy and tea tasting. Breakout sessions will include such topics as Asian-American stereotypes, traditional Chinese medicine, Chinese architecture, and more. **Saturday, January 26, Malden High School.**

DISCUSSIONS include

- Skype with this year's book author, **Lisa See**
- Discuss the book's themes and how they relate to Malden, with **Malden Mayor Gary Christenson**



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Enjoy good food, good company and good conversation as we discuss the themes from this year's book selection! You do not need to have read the book to attend. Restaurants include **Darrna** (Mediterranean) and **Infused Kreyol** (Haitian/Latin/Caribbean).



TEA TASTING

Learn about Pu'er Tea with a tea-tasting at **MEM Tea in Cambridge**. Pu-er Tea is a central character in this year's book selection -- deep in the heart of Southern Yunnan grow tea trees that range in age from several centuries to over a millennium, and the tea that is made from their leaves is called Pu'er.



STORYTELLING

Join Malden Reads for a special night of dinner and storytelling with true-life stories told by local residents at the Sun Kong Restaurant.



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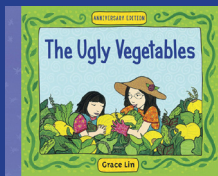
PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- "A Conversation on Race" looking at Asian-American Stereotypes. Co-sponsored by Greater Malden Asian American Community Coalition (GMAACC) and Malden Committee Organizing for Racial Equity (C.O.R.E.)
- Perspectives on multicultural adoption
- A look at China's ethnic minorities and how they are represented and perceived
- History of Asian Americans in Malden



FAMILY FUN

- Boda Borg Night
- Lantern-making workshops
- Stone soup storytelling and soup-making with Chinese Culture Connection and Housing Families, using *The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin
- Screening of Kung Fu Panda
- Sunset, Storytelling, & Stargazing on Waitt's Mount



MOVIE SCREENINGS

- "King of Masks"
- The acclaimed PBS documentary "The Chinese Exclusion Act"
- "The Hate U Give" at the Malden Public Library, and at Malden High School, sponsored by the Black Culture Club



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions at MATV and the Malden Public Library

For dates and times for these events and more, visit www.maldenreads.org.

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