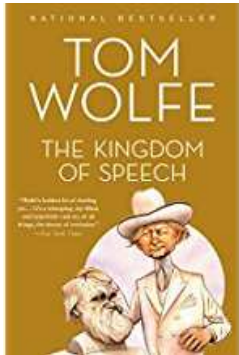


2018-2019 Holly Hall Book Review Season



Tuesday, September 25, 2018

The Kingdom of Speech

by Tom Wolf

Reviewer: Rose-Mary Rumbley

Tom Wolfe, whose legend began in journalism, takes us on an eye-opening journey that is sure to arouse widespread debate. *The Kingdom of Speech* is a captivating, paradigm-shifting argument that speech - not evolution - is responsible for humanity's complex societies and achievements.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Bedtime and Other Stories from the President's Guest House

by Benedicte Valentiner

Reviewer: Nancy Ashley

Valentiner takes us behind the scenes of the historic, charming, and beautiful Blair House, across from the White House. Mrs. V hosted Chiefs of State and Heads of Government during their official visits with Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush. Her anecdotes are revealing, entertaining, and dramatic.



Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Theodore Roosevelt in the Badlands, A Young Politician's Quest For Recovery in the American West by Roger Di Silvestro

Edith Kermit Roosevelt, Portrait of a First Lady by Sylvia Morris

Reviewer: Lurline Morrow

Roger Di Silvestro tells the exciting story of how the character and commitment of the future president and conservationist were forged during roundups, bronco busting, fist fights, grizzly bear hunts, and encounters with horse thieves as the Old West drew to its end. Sylvia Jukes Morris paints a portrait of the Roosevelts and their times as one of the most successful romantic and political partnerships in American history. Lurline will take us on a journey encompassing the separate lives of Edith and Theodore and the great work they did together.

Thursday, March 28, 2019

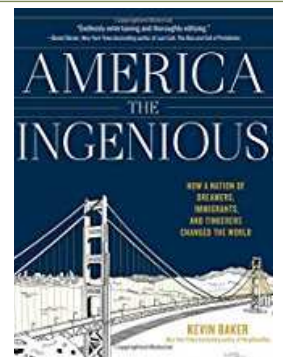
America the Ingenious:

How a Nation of Dreamers, Immigrants, and Tinkerers Changed the World

by Kevin Baker

Reviewer: Colleen Boudreaux

Baker pays tribute to the Americans who have contributed so much with their research, inventions, and adventurous spirit throughout our history - the skyscraper, the subway car, the MRI, the safety pin, the amusement park, the supermarket, and so much more.



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Today, the Book Review Series is held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church four times each year and features a speaker from Dallas who gives an entertaining synopsis of a book. Typically, the featured books are best sellers or biographies. Guests enjoy an hour of entertainment **without the pressure of reading the book beforehand**. Many attendees state that they plan to read the book following the review.

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