

# LITERATEA

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY WEST BRANCH

## TO GO WITH YOUR SOPHIA BLEND TEA

- The House of Hawthorne* by Erika Robuck
- The Peabody Sisters* by Megan Marshall
- Sophia Peabody Hawthorne: A Life* by Patricia Dunlavy Valenti
- A New England Love Story* by LouAnn Gaeddert
- The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

## TOP TEN BOOKS ON HOLD AT THE WEST

1. *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
2. *15th Affair* by James Patterson
3. *Private Rio* by James Patterson
4. *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
5. *Bullseye* by James Patterson
6. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
7. *The Rainbow Comes and Goes* by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt
8. *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci
9. *The Whistler* by John Grisham
10. *Dishonorable Intentions* by Stuart Woods

## NEW & NOTABLE

- *The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien
- *The Debt of Tamar* by Nicole Dweck
- *LaRose* by Louise Eldrich
- *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner
- *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
- *The Railway man's Wife* by Ashley Hay
- *Three-Martini Lunch* by Suzanne Rindell
- *Billy and Me* by Giovanna Fletcher
- *Rare Objects* by Kathleen Tessaro
- *300 Days of Sun* by Deobrah Lawrenson
- *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman
- *Heat and Light* by Jennifer Haigh
- *Iris and Ruby* by Rosie Thomas
- *Thomas Jefferson Dreams of Sally Hemings* by Stephen O'Connor
- *Titans* by Leila Meacham
- *Heroines of Mercy Street: The Real Nurses of the Civil War* by Pamela Toler
- *The Bitter Taste of Victory: In the Ruins of the Reich* by Lara Feigel
- *Callings* ed. by Dave Isay
- *Terrible Virtue* by Ellen Feldman
- *Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo
- *The Summer Guest* by Alison Anderson
- *A Game for all the Family* by Sophie Hannah
- *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley



## THIS MONTH'S TEA: SOPHIA BLEND

This month's tea is a Sophia Blend, an original tea blended by Jolie Tea in Salem. It's a mix of India black tea, Congou black tea, rose petals and bergamot oil. Bergamot oil is produced from the rind of a ripe bergamot orange fruit. In addition to being used in teas, bergamot oil is a common product used in the creation of

perfume. This tea was created in honor of Sophia Peabody Hawthorne. Sophia Peabody is the youngest of the three Peabody sisters of Salem, who were leading female figures in Transcendentalist circles. Sophia was an artist and an illustrator. She also published articles and her personal

journals. Sophia's older sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Peabody helped launch the first American kindergartens. Mary Peabody married the famous and influential educator, Horace Mann. Sophia, long considered the delicate invalid of the Peabody

READ LIKE A BOOK GROUP

- *True Grit* by Charles Portis
- *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee
- *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas
- *Cold Wind* by CJ Box
- *Live by Night* by Dennis Lehane
- *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler
- *Two Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight Days* by Salman Rushdie
- *The Lathe of Heaven* by Ursula LeGuin
- *Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy
- *The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho
- *Orlando* by Virginia Woolf
- *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout
- *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson
- *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh
- *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing
- *Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman
- *What is Visible* by Kimberly Elkins
- *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moyes
- *The Story Hour* by Thrity Umrigar
- *A Spy Among Friends* by Ben MacIntyre
- *The Romanov Sisters* by Helen Rappaport
- *Dear Abigail: The Intimate Lives and Revolutionary Ideas of Abigail Adams and her Two Remarkable Sisters* by Diane Jacobs

*“Books are many things: lullabies for the weary, ointment for the wounded, armour for the fearful and nests for those in need of a home.”*  
- Glenda Millard

WHAT WE'RE READING

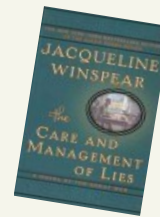
<p><b>Pam</b></p> <p><i>The Last Mile</i> by David Baldacci</p> <p><i>Breaking Wild</i> by Diane Les Becquets</p> <p><i>The Summer Before the War</i> by Helen Simonson</p> <p><b>Sharon</b></p> <p><i>A Friend of Mr. Lincoln</i> by Stephen Harrigan</p> <p><i>Between Shades of Grey</i> by Ruta Sepetys</p>	<p><i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepetys</p> <p><b>Dale</b></p> <p><i>The Summer Before the War</i> by Helen Simonson</p> <p><i>The Charm Bracelet</i> by Viola Shipman</p> <p><b>Cheryl</b></p> <p><i>Brooklyn</i> by Colm Toibin</p> <p><i>The Little Red Chairs</i> by Edna O'Brien</p> <p><i>Miller's Valley</i> by Anna Quindlen</p>	<p><i>Still Star-Crossed</i> by Melinda Taub</p> <p><b>Melissa</b></p> <p><i>I'll Give You the Sun</i> by Jandy Nelson</p> <p><i>Stalin's Daughter</i> by Rosemary Sullivan</p> <p><i>The Girl You Left Behind</i> by Jojo Moyes</p> <p><i>The Year of Living Danishly</i> by Helen Russell</p>
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- *Shanghai Love* by Layne Wong
- *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman
- *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls
- *The Blood of Heaven* by Kent Wascom
- *The Marriage Game* by

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- Alison Weir
- *The Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson Walker
- *Amy Falls Down* by Jincy Willett
- *The Care and Management of Lies* by Jacqueline Winspear
- *The Marriage Artist* by Andrew Winer
- *The Uncoupling* by Meg Wolitzer
- *My Summer with Julia* by Sarah Woodhouse
- *A Vintage Affair* by Isabel Wolff



For a list of the titles suggested by the Literatea bibliophiles at the June meeting, check out the library's blog: [www.peabodylibrary.org/freeforall](http://www.peabodylibrary.org/freeforall)