

Read the book, and then join in the conversation! Copies of the book in paper format, eBook, or book-on-CD are available to borrow from your local library. On the following pages, you'll find listings of group discussions plus guest lectures, movie presentations, and activities related to this inspiring book.



Anthony Doerr



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Doerr's short stories and essays have won four O. Henry Prizes and he has received numerous prestigious literary recognitions and awards, including an Alex Award from the American Library Association, the National Magazine Award for Fiction, four Pushcart Prizes, four Ohioana Book Awards, the 2010 Story Prize, which is considered the most prestigious prize in the U.S. for a collection of short stories, and the *Sunday Times* EFG Short Story Award, which is the largest prize in the world for a single short story.

Anthony Doerr was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and now lives in Boise, Idaho. In addition to *All the Light We Cannot See*, he is the critically acclaimed author of the short story collections *The Shell Collector* and *Memory Wall*, the memoir *Four Seasons in Rome*, and the novel *About Grace*. *All the Light We Cannot See* was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.

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All the Light We Cannot See transports readers to World War II Europe and interweaves the stories of two young protagonists through detailed and engaging storytelling. Marie-Laure goes blind when she is 6, and her father builds her a model of their Paris neighborhood so she can memorize it with her fingers and navigate the real streets with her feet and cane. When the Germans occupy Paris, father and daughter flee to Saint-Malo on the Brittany coast. In Germany, an orphan boy, Werner, grows up with his younger sister, both enchanted by a radio Werner finds. He becomes a master at building

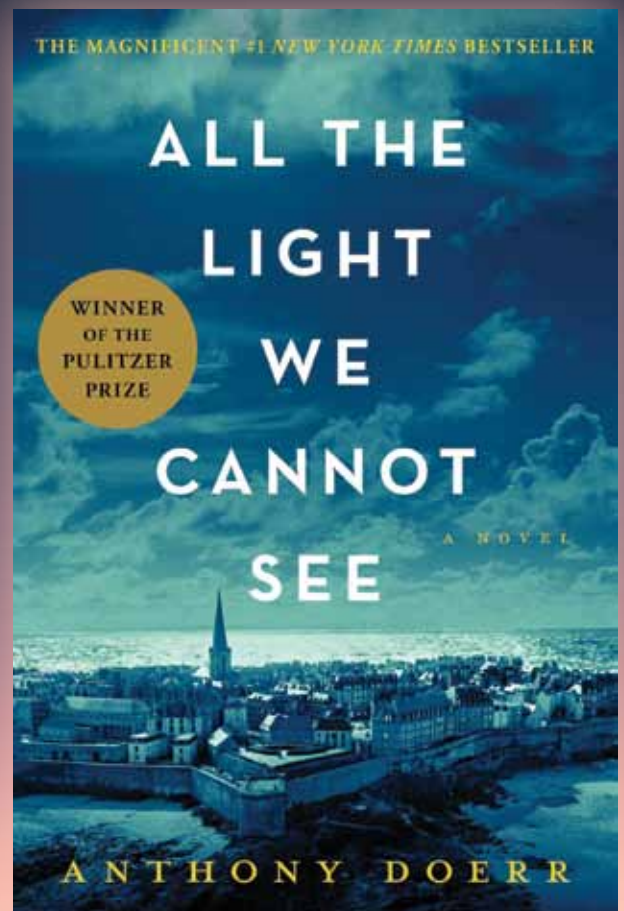
ABOUT THE BOOK

Be part of One Book/One Community 2017 this March as we read and discuss: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. One Book/One Community is a community initiative that encourages everyone to celebrate reading through conversations and events related to one book.

ABOUT ONE BOOK/ONE COMMUNITY



Free Programs & Events Guide



Join the conversation during One Book/One Community 2017

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Read *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr and then join in a discussion to share your opinions, questions, and insights.

- **Thursday, March 9 at 2 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren
- **Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.**
McKinley Birthplace Home
- **Wednesday, March 15 at 2 p.m.**
Brookfield Branch Library
- **Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.**
Howland Branch Library
- **Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.**
Youngstown Area Delta Zeta Alumnae Association Book Club at Barnes & Noble (381 Boardman Poland Rd., Boardman, OH)
- **Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m.**
Books With Friends Book Club, Hubbard Public Library
- **Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.**
Cortland Branch Library
- **Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m.**
Newton Falls Public Library
- **Tuesday, March 28 at 6 p.m.**
Liberty Branch Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

Read-Aloud at Countryside at the Elmwood

Join Amy from the Hubbard Public Library in the Trailwood Lounge.

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2 through March 30, from 2 – 3 p.m. at Countryside at the Elmwood Assisted Living (871 Elmwood Dr., Hubbard)**

Mahoning Valley Home Front: Wartime Memories

Meghan Reed, director of the Trumbull County Historical Society, will facilitate this discussion. Talk with others about life during the 1940s and share your wartime memories. Plus, see a display of ration books and postcards and find out how you can add your photographs to the library's online archive, Trumbull County Veterans of World War II.

- **Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

Live Music at the Library: The 1940s Era

Guitarist Tyler Guerrieri, a student at the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University, will play a selection of music popular during the 1940s. Free admission; no registration required.

- **Tuesday, March 7 at 6 p.m.**
Liberty Branch Library
- **Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.**
Cortland Branch Library

Just Say It

Podcast informational session with Andy Denen from Refuge: Learn the basics of bringing your thoughts to the rest of the world through podcasting.

- **Friday, March 10 at 1 p.m.**
Refuge (1155 Churchill Hubbard Rd. Youngstown)

Snacks and Science Featuring: Dr Ray's Amazing Sideshow of Science

"Science" gives our main characters in *All The Light We Cannot See* a sense of confidence, optimism, and self-worth. Come learn some great science that will have you feeling amazed in a fun, interactive side-show style!

- **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Marie's World

Keystone Blind Association will set up stations featuring braille, goggles that simulate vision impairment, and more!

- **Wednesday, March 15 at 6 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Science Fiction Book Discussion

Adults are invited to read this science fiction book and then join us for a discussion about it! *The Last Days of New Paris* by China Miéville begins in the chaos of wartime Marseille, 1941, when American engineer – and occult disciple – Jack Parsons stumbles onto a clandestine anti-Nazi group. What he unwittingly unleashes is the power of dreams and nightmares, changing the war and the world forever.

- **Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

Sip n' Paint with Mr. Mac

See Amy in the Teen Room by March 10 for information about this event. First come, first served.

- **Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Puzzled?

Come in and learn more about Marie-Laure and her father's gift giving tradition with a closer look at the puzzle box.

- **Friday, March 24 at 3 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Morse Code Demo

Find out more about how this form of communication impacted the past and still is used today with James Viele, W8JB, of the Mercer County Amateur Radio Association.

- **Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

That Was Then, This is Now

That telegraph was a cool device. Find out how it works and how modern day tech can be used to transmit Morse code following the Morse Code demonstration.

- **Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Paint and Sip

Enjoy sipping sparkling juice while you paint a picture of the Eiffel Tower! All supplies will be provided. Class size is limited; call (330) 759-2589 to sign up. For adults. Presented by instructor Craig Latchaw.

- **Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m.**
Liberty Branch Library

The Power of Radio During WWII

Presented by Max V. Grubb, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Youngstown State University.



Radio plays a big part in the lives of both the main characters in *All the Light We Cannot See*. This was a time before the "instant" communication methods we have at our disposal today. Radio symbolized the connecting of people – bringing them together during the polarizing effects of war. Learn about the power of radio broadcasts, both legal and illegal, during WWII as well as the use of radio as a propaganda tool.

- **Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

Find Your Book 'Emerveillement'

Does the One Book/One Community program have you reading outside your genre? Trying books you never considered before? Answer the question, "Dewey match?" with our book speed dating event.

- **Tuesday, March 28 at 6 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Fashions of the 1940s

Presented by Sara Hume, Associate Professor and Curator of Kent State University Museum.



The 1940s was a tumultuous period in history, and the fashions of the time reflected the upheaval. World War II led to restrictions on what Americans and Europeans could wear because of rationing for civilian populations and uniforms for those who enlisted. It also brought opportunities to American designers who first broke free from European influence. The end of the war brought new freedoms. Christian Dior's groundbreaking 1947 collection was known as the 'New Look' which came to refer more generally to the fuller skirts and hourglass silhouettes that predicted the styles of the 1950s.

This presentation will cover the limitations placed on fashions as well as the unique opportunities and original styles that emerged from this period.

- **Wednesday, March 29 at 6 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

MOVIE SHOWINGS

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954; Runtime 127 minutes; Rated G; Walt Disney Pictures)

- **Monday, March 6 at 2 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

- **Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m.;**
For all ages, special activities for children
McKinley Birthplace Home

- **Monday, March 20 at 6 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

Little Boy

(2015; Runtime 106 minutes; Rated PG-13)

- **Monday, March 6 at 6 p.m. -**
Hubbard Public Library

This Land is Mine

(1943; Runtime 103 minutes; Not Rated)

- **Monday, March 13 at 2 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

The Monuments Men

(2014; Runtime 118 minutes; Rated PG-13)

- **Monday, March 13 at 6 p.m.**
Hubbard Public Library

- **Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m.**
Liberty Branch Library

Joan of Paris

(1942; Runtime 93 minutes; Not Rated)

- **Saturday, March 18 at 10 a.m.**
Cortland Branch Library

Charlotte Gray

(2001; Runtime 120 minutes; Rated PG-13)

- **Monday, March 20 at 2 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

Casablanca

(1942; Runtime 102 minutes; Not Rated)

- **Wednesday March 22 at 1 p.m.**
Newton Falls Public Library

Passage to Marseille

(1944; Runtime 110 minutes; Not Rated)

- **Monday, March 27 at 2 p.m.**
Main Library/Warren

DISPLAYS & CONTESTS THROUGHOUT MARCH

At all Warren-Trumbull County Public Library locations

See a book in Braille plus displays featuring books, movies, and music about the 1940s, gemstones, French cuisine, and the French Resistance during World War II.

At the Cortland Branch Library

Stop by to vote for your favorite song of the 1940s decade. A random winner will receive *Songs That Got Us Through WWII*, featuring a variety of artists.

At the Hubbard Public Library

Try some activities that show homage to the time period. See Teen Room for samples and activity schedule beginning February 20. Make-and-takes will be once a week in March in the Teen Room.

At the Newton Falls Public Library

WWII display during the month of March.