RADCLIFFE CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

OCTOBER EVENTS 2026

Book Group: Sunday, October 11, at 3 p.m. on Zoom. Alison Boeckmann will email the link to regular participants. Others who would like to join, or who have questions, can send her an email at alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm.

This month's book is ***The Round House*** **by Louise Erdrich**. Published in 2012 and winner of the National Book Award, *The Round House* is a powerful novel about 13-year-old Joe Coutts. Set on a North Dakota reservation in 1988, the story follows Joe as he seeks justice after his mother suffers a brutal and traumatic assault.

The selection for November is ***The Mountains Sing*** **by Nguyen Phan Que Mai**. ". . . a luminous, complex family narrative that spans nearly a century of Vietnamese history . . ." (*Thúy Đinh,* NPR).

Culinary Adventures: Wednesday, October 14, at 11:30 a.m. at The Magic Flute, 3673 Sacramento Street, between Locust and Spruce Streets. From its website: "One of San Francisco's most romantic spots offering a new and exciting menu reflecting California-Italian Cuisine, our restaurant evokes the style of a family-run trattoria found in a small Tuscan village." It has indoor and outdoor seating. RSVP to Mary Henderson at mghender@pacbell.net or 510-390-1132.

Writers' Workshop for Fiction: This workshop meets every two to three weeks on Saturdays at 3 p.m. Contact Gloria Wu at gwu2550@gmail.com for more information and the next date.

Museum Visits: Friday, November 6 (*note change of date),* **at 10 a.m., private guided tour of *Treasures of the Pharaohs* at the de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.** This exhibit contains 130 artifacts and statues from 3,000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. Our private tour can accommodate up to 15 people. The cost is $20 per person for the guide plus the cost of an admission ticket for each person. You can obtain a ticket for the 10 a.m. time at https://www.famsf.org/exhibitions/treasures-pharaohs or at the museum. If you plan to do so at the museum, please allow enough time to join the tour at 10 a.m. We will have a small number of free guest tickets; let Alison Boeckmann know if you need one. For the $20 tour cost, bring cash or a check made out to Alison Boeckmann to the event. You may also pay for the tour on the RCSF website, using the Shop button under Dues and Contributions. Please RSVP to alisonboeckmann@fastmail.fm to reserve your place in the tour (but Alison will not have access to the separate admission tickets).

The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study is presenting several talks of interest via livestream in October. They include a symposium on "Living Beyond Earth: A Giant Leap" on Monday, October 5, at 10 a.m. PT, and a talk by Institute Fellow Sharit Shaer on "Human Flourishing in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" on Wednesday, October 21, at 9 a.m. PT. For a list of talks and to register, go to https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/events-and-exhibitions.