

The Community Read Book Club

July 10 – Oct 3, 2023

Book discussion held Oct 3rd @ 6pm



Featured Book:

*Roll of
Thunder, Hear
My Cry*

By Mildred D.
Taylor

1977 Newbery
Medal Winner

Join us for the first ever Community Read, a Book Club for adult readers interested in exploring different genres, writing styles, subjects and getting involved with community literacy. All community members are encouraged to participate! No Library Card Required. Books will be available at the Ontario Community Library beginning July 10. *The Book Discussion will be held Tuesday, October 3 at 6 pm.*

A new book will be chosen every 3 months from community recommendations and a discussion date set.

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The Ontario Community Library, Friends of the Ontario Community Library and Various Community Members.

For information on how you can get involved, please, contact the library at 541-889-6371.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

By Mildred D. Taylor

Set in Mississippi at the height of the Depression, this is the story of one family's struggle to maintain their integrity, pride, and independence in the face of racism and social injustice. And it is also Cassie's story—Cassie Logan, an independent girl who discovers over the course of an important year why having land of their own is so crucial to the Logan family, even as she learns to draw strength from her own sense of dignity and self-respect.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry was written in 1977 by Mildred D. Taylor. It won the 1977 Newbery Medal. The novel is the first book in the Logan family saga, which includes four sequels and three prequels as well as two novellas.

Print Length 288 pages – Listening Length 8 Hours 28 minutes.

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Possible Discussion Questions

Who were the Logan's, when and where did they live?

Why did Papa bring home Mr. Morrison?

Why could the children not go to Wallace's Store?

What happened to the Bus? Why?

Why does Mr. Granger want their land? What does the land mean to the Logan family?

Cassie suffers several insults and mistreatment how does her family council her on how to deal with it? Was it good advice? How do you think she should have dealt with these events?

There are several people in the novel with different stories and back grounds how does that effect how they behave to each other?

What happened to TJ and the Avery Family that caused the trouble at the end of the story?

How did fire play a part in both hurting and saving different characters in the story?

How did the story make you feel? Do you have events in your life that are similar? Which character did you empathize with? Which one did you like the least?

How would you rate this book? What age group do you think this book should be suggested for and why?