

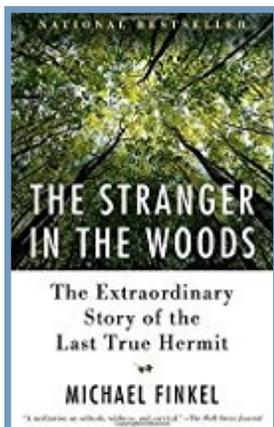
# Howell Library Book Club

## MAY - JULY 2018 SELECTIONS

Discussions will be held the  
third Thursday of the month at 10:30 am.



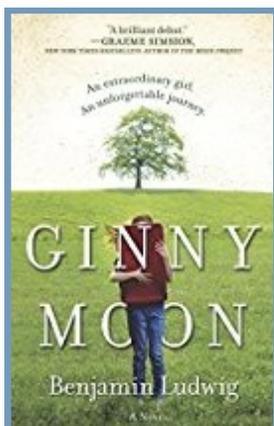
Copies of the books  
are available at the  
library's circulation desk.



**MAY 17**

***The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit***  
BY CHRISSEY KOLAYA

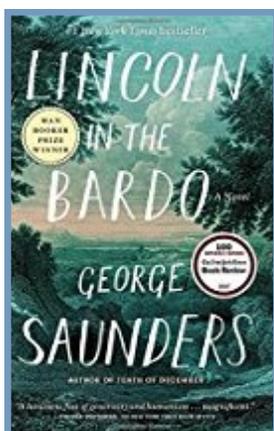
Many people dream of escaping modern life. Most will never act on it—but in 1986, twenty-year-old Christopher Knight did just that when he left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the woods. He would not have a conversation with another person for the next twenty-seven years. A National Geographic Best Book of the Year



**JUNE 21**

***Ginny Moon*** BY BENJAMIN LUDWIG

Ginny Moon is exceptional. Everyone knows it, especially her new adoptive parents. They all love her, even if they don't quite understand her. What they don't know is that Ginny has found her birth-mother on Facebook, and is determined to get back to her— even if it means going back to a place that was extremely dangerous. Because Ginny left something behind and she's desperate to get it back.



**JULY 19**

***Lincoln in the Bardo*** BY GEORGE SAUNDERS

February 1862. President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son, Willie, dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns to the crypt to hold his boy's body. Willie Lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory where ghosts mingle, gripe, commiserate, quarrel, and enact bizarre acts of penance, while struggling for the boy's soul.

*\*Winner of the Mann Booker Prize\**

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# The Monmouth County 4-H Environmental Stewardship Club

Invites the public to join us for a special presentation on sharks.



Learn about shark biology, ecology & conservation.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 6:00-7:00pm**  
**Howell Public Library, 318 Old Tavern Road**  
**Contact: 4-H at 732-431-7260x7264**



**Presenter:**

**Dr. Catherine Macdonald is a scientist with over ten years of field experience working with sharks. She has a PhD in Ecosystem Science and Policy from the University of Miami, where for five years she ran the shark tagging internship program. She is currently the Director of Field School, a marine science research training program.**