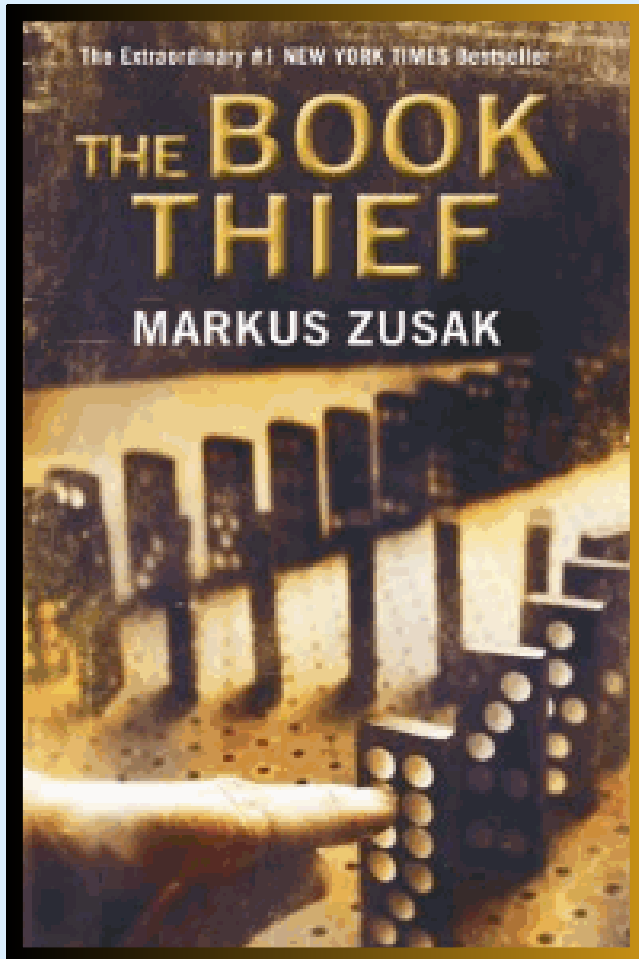


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Book Club

Tuesday, March 3rd
6:30pm



The Book Thief
By
Markus Zusak

Narrated by Death, Markus Zusak's *The Book Thief* is a historical fiction novel set in Nazi Germany during World War II (1939–1943) following Liesel Meminger, a young foster girl living in Molching. After stealing her first book at her brother's funeral, Liesel develops a love for literature, fostering a secret life of stealing books and sharing them with her foster father, Hans, and Max, a Jewish man hidden in their basement.

Published in 2005, *The Book Thief* became an international bestseller and was translated into 63 languages and sold 17 million copies. It was adapted into the 2013 feature film, *The Book Thief*. Themes throughout the story include death, literature, and love.