Meet International Book Group

Meets from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month on the following dates:

October 1, 2019, November 5, 2019, January 7, 2020

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**Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie** November 5, 2019

*Home Fire* won the **Women’s Prize for Fiction 2018**, and shortlisted for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2018. *Home Fire* is a contemporary reimagining of the Greek tragedy *Antigone* and New York Times book critic Dwight Garner argued the novel "hews to [the original's] themes: civil disobedience, fidelity and the law, especially as regards burial rights."[13]

The main themes include sacrifice, loyalty, and identity. Isma is the embodiment of sacrifice who discontinues her higher education to earn a living for her family consisting of a brother and a sister.

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**Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen** January 7, 2020

*Waking Lions* is a gripping, suspenseful, and morally devastating drama of guilt and survival, shame and desire from a remarkable young author on the rise. Set in Israel the novel begins with a hit and run accident and its aftermath. A New York Times Notable Book of 2017 and winner of the Jewish Quarterly Wingate Prize.

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