

# Book Group

**Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for thought-provoking conversations, coffee and treats.

**Thursday, November 14:** [The Heart of Caring: A life in Pediatrics](#) - Mark Vonnegut

Whether recounting the cases that have stuck with him or detailing larger changes in medicine--the privatization of health care, innovations in cancer treatment, the rise of anti-vaxxers and HMOs--Vonnegut is a personable guide through what is often seen as an impersonal system, and his stories sparkle with humanity, candor, and wry wisdom. Vonnegut doesn't pull any punches in his criticisms of the medical-industrial complex, but *The Heart of Caring* isn't a diatribe. It's the story of a life lived in medicine, with all the heartbreak, hope, and everyday heroism that entails.

**Thursday, December 12:** [Horse](#) - Geraldine Brooks