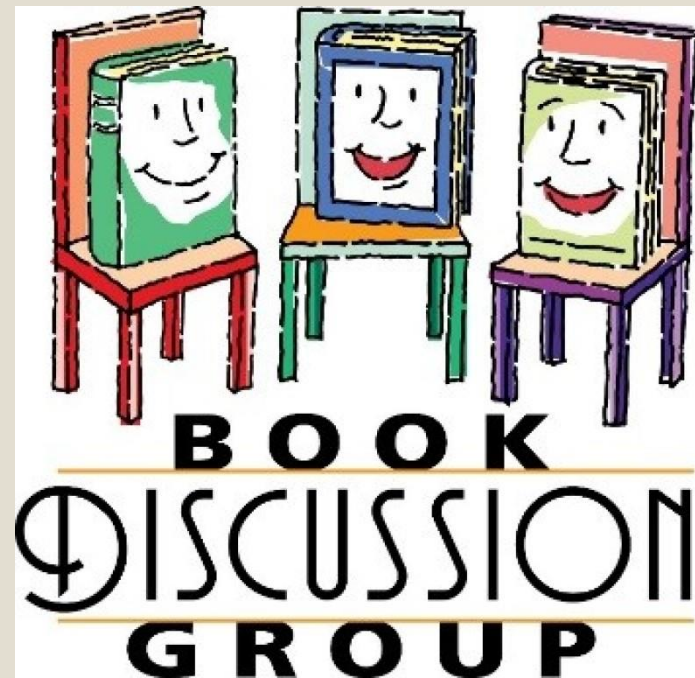


Welcome to Eastham Public Library's first
online book discussion series



- We'll be discussing The Story of the "First Encounter" at Nauset by Ian Saxine
- Here's what you do to join ...

Register. Obtain book. 3 emails

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REGISTER

- Go to the Library's home page <http://www.easthamlibrary.org>
- Click "Events"
- Click "Calendar"

Find the date of the meeting (ie, June 9) and click the green button that says "Register."
Follow the prompts.

OBTAIN THE BOOK

- <https://archive.org/details/thestoryofthefirstencounteratnauset> - download to your device
- Limited copies are available to borrow

THREE EMAILS

You will receive:

1. A response from the library's calendar program, confirming that you're registered.
2. An email with the scheduled date, meeting I.D., password, and a link to click. This link brings you to the Zoom home page. Follow the prompts.
3. An e-mail from Karen MacDonald with this week's reading assignment and a few points to ponder. (Please suggest your own ideas to add to the discussion!)

READINGS and DISCUSSION POINTS

- Before the first session, read the Introduction, pages 7-12
- On 6/9, special guest Deb DeJonker-Berry will talk briefly about why and how this book was written and produced, then kick off the discussion.
- The group will have about 45 minutes to explore these and other interesting topics (please suggest your own ideas– we want your input!)

HERE ARE SOME POINTS TO PONDER WHILE READING
THE INTRODUCTION (6/9, PAGES 7-12)

1. If much of the Native account of what happened is mostly lost and what we do know about the story is based on a one-sided and incomplete account, what questions do you think remain unanswered? Or inaccurate? What would you like to know if you could go back in time?
2. What do you think were some of the symbolic meanings that some outsiders assigned to this event, the “first” encounter?

Here are the readings for the next 5 Tuesdays

June 16, Chapter 1, pp 13-22 - "Wampanoag Paths to 1620"

June 23, Chapter 2, pp 23-34 - "English Paths Across the Sea," with special guest Tom Ryan

June 30, Chapter 3, pp 35-43 - "Nauset Encounters"

July 7, Chapter 4, pp 45-57 - "Paths from Nauset"

July 14, Epilogue, pp 59-67 - "Endings and Renewals"

At 2:00 on the appointed day, click on the link in your e-mail.
Prompts will ask for meeting id and password

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