



## HORSHAM NWR Programme for September 2023 – February 2024

7 September 2023	Small things like these' by Claire Keegan. It is 1985 in a small Irish town. Bill Furlong is a coal merchant. He is delivering an order to the local convent when a discovery forces him to confront his past and the complicit silences of a town controlled by the church.
14 September 2023	<b>Chips</b> - sayings, CHiPs, gambling, microchips, potato etc.
28 September 2023	<b>First Aid</b> - Sue to help us update our skills
5 October 2023	The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend' by Katarina Bivald. Sara has never left Sweden but she decides its time. She arrives in a town called Broken Wheel in Iowa. Sara discovers this is a town in need of some adventure and perhaps a little romance. She decides to set up a bookshop.
12 October 2023	<b>Recommendations</b> - restaurants, gardens, tools, shops etc.
26 October 2023	<b>Traitors and Treason</b> - from Guy Fawkes to Vera Eriksten
2 November 2023	Belonging by Umi Sinha is an intense. Compelling and finely wrought epic of love loss, of race and ethnicity, of homeland and of belonging. It is set in the darkest days of the British Raj through to the after math of the First World War.
16 November 2023	<b>Telephone Treasure Trail</b>
23 November 2023	Choose a <b>Chair</b> Tuthankhamun /Coronation/ rocking/ Baby/Hairdresser etc.
7 December 2023	Read a biography of your choice and share your thoughts with the group
14 December 2023	<b>Christmas Party</b> - remember your plate of food
4 January 2024	One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot. Marianne Cronin. 'Between them they've lived 100 years and decide to mark their centenary by painting 100 pictures that represent their lives.' It is a celebration of life and how an unlikely friendship develops in a hospital in Glasgow.
11 January 2024	<b>Fairytales</b> - History of them, share a synopsis/pictures/music of a fairytale and why you chose it etc.
25 January 2024	<b>Planning Meeting</b>
1 February 2024	The Four Winds. Kristin Hannah. 'Texas 1934. Millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting for their survival. One of the darkest periods of the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, era has arrived'.
8 February 2024	<b>Pilgrimages</b> - routes, key landmarks, anecdotes etc.
22 February 2024	We look forward to our annual meal out. This year it will be at the Cote Brasserie in Horsham.