



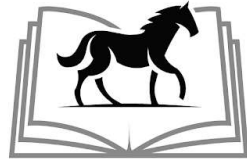
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- 4/1 | Disney "Easter Egg" Movie Trivia | 6:30pm | Zoom
- 4/9 | Pride Concert Ft. Sinclair | 8:00pm | SU Plaza
- 4/10 | Dragonfly: Drag Brunch | 11:30am - 1:00pm | SU Plaza
- 4/13 | Shakespear on the Lawn | 7:00pm | Library Lawn
- 4/15 | Movie on the Lawn | 7:30pm | Mcknight Center Lawn
- 4/20 | Coffee Cavern Series: Tunes at Noon | 11:00am - 2:00pm | SU Plaza
- 4/21 | DIY Wednesday: FLower Pressing | 11:00am - 2:00pm | SU Plaza
- 4/22 | Succulent Planting | 4:00pm | North Dining Lawn
- 4/26 | Grad Cap Decorating | 11:00am - 5:00pm | SU French Lounge
- 4/27 | Spring Carnival | 10:00am - 2:00pm | SU Plaza & Classroom Lawn
- 4/27 | Paint Night | 7:00pm | Zoom
- 4/28 | Drive-in Movie: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire | 7:00pm | Western Fields



PETE'S BOOKSHELF

“Middlesex” by Jeffrey Eugenides

Middlesex tells the breathtaking story of Calliope Stephanides, and three generations of the Greek-American Stephanides family, who travel from a tiny village overlooking Mount Olympus in Asia Minor to Prohibition-era Detroit, witnessing its glory days as the Motor City and the race riots of 1967 before moving out to the tree-lined streets of suburban Grosse Pointe, Michigan. To understand why Calliope is not like other girls, she has to uncover a guilty family secret, and the astonishing genetic history that turns Callie into Cal, one of the most audacious and wondrous narrators in contemporary fiction. Lyrical and thrilling, *Middlesex* is an exhilarating reinvention of the American epic.

“Know My Name” by Chanel Miller

She was known to the world as Emily Doe when she stunned millions with a letter. Brock Turner had been sentenced to just six months in county jail after he was found sexually assaulting her on Stanford’s campus. Her victim impact statement was posted on BuzzFeed, where it instantly went viral—viewed by eleven million people within four days, it was translated globally and read on the floor of Congress; it inspired changes in California law and the recall of the judge in the case. Thousands wrote to say that she had given them the courage to share their own experiences of assault for the first time.

Now she reclaims her identity to tell her story of trauma, transcendence, and the power of words. It was the perfect case, in many ways—there were eyewitnesses, Turner ran away, physical evidence was immediately secured. But her struggles with isolation and shame during the aftermath and the trial reveal the oppression victims face in even the best-case scenarios. Her story illuminates a culture biased to protect perpetrators, indicts a criminal justice system designed to fail the most vulnerable, and, ultimately, shines with the courage required to move through suffering and live a full and beautiful life.



Get Outside

This month, we are giving away two hammocks for you and a friend to get outside and enjoy the spring weather! To enter to win this giveaway, check out our instagram [@saa_okstate](#). Find the Newsletter post and tag a friend that you want to hang out on the hammocks with!