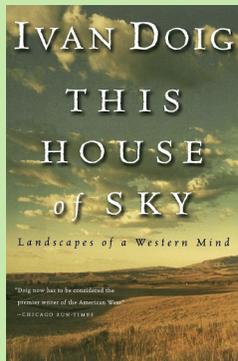


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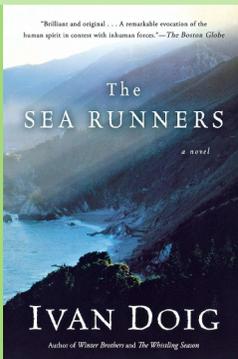


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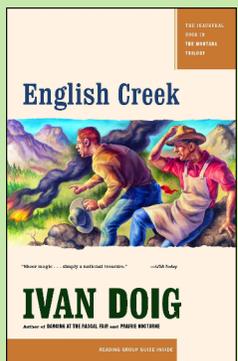
This House of Sky
7.15 | 6:00-7:00 pm

In this memoir of growing up in hardscrabble Montana along the Rocky Mountain Front, Doig ponders the nature of memory, loss, hard work and family while he relates stories of his father and grandmother and of finding his own path in the world.



The Sea Runners
8.19 | 6:00-7:00 pm

Inspired by events in 1853, Doig imagines the daring of four Scandinavian canoe men on their escape from Russian imprisonment in New Archangel, Alaska, and their navigation of 1,200 miles of Pacific coast from Alaska to Oregon. Their tale of survival on water and land speaks of dangers within and without.



English Creek
9.16 | 6:00-7:00pm

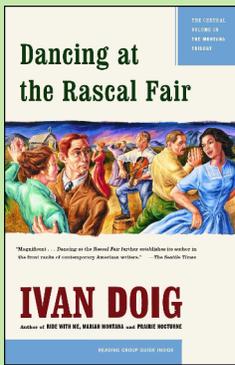
This first book in the Two Medicine trilogy is set in 1939 Montana. Jick McCaskill, son of forest ranger Varick McCaskill, spends his fourteenth summer learning about ornery horses, family, love, hard work, history and himself.

The Ivan Doig Book Club features writings by American author *Ivan Doig*, widely known for his fiction and non fiction books set mostly in his native Montana, celebrating the landscape and people of the post-war American West.

Please contact book club coordinator *Julie Bushmaker* to sign up and to receive instructions on how to get copies of the texts.

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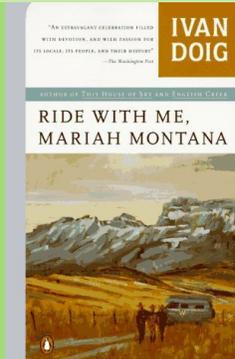
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Dancing at the Rascal Fair

10.21 | 6:00-7:00 pm

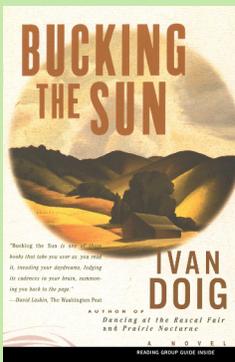
Prequel to English Creek, this second book in the Two Medicine trilogy relates the tumultuous lives of two Scottish immigrants, Rob Barclay and Angus McCaskill, from 1889-1919. New to Montana at the dawn of statehood these young sheep ranchers witness tremendous change in their friendship and in the Two Medicine country.



Ride with Me, Mariah Montana

11.18 | 6:00-7:00pm

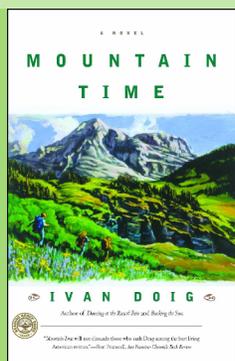
The third title in the Two Medicine trilogy finds Jick McCaskill widowed and hitting the road with his journalist daughter, Mariah, and her ex-husband in search of "real" Montana stories. Their journey reveals a changed Montana on the eve of its state centennial.



Bucking the Sun

12.16 | 6:00-7:00pm

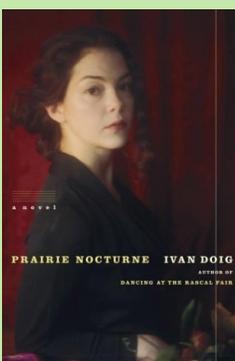
Mysterious deaths, family drama, and one of the largest construction projects ever - the building of Fort Peck Dam - come together in this novel set in New Deal - era Montana.



Mountain Time

1.20 | 6:00-7:00pm

This novel spans Seattle, San Francisco, Alaska and Montana, bringing together far-flung sisters Lexa and Mariah McCaskill (of Two Medicine fame), Lexa's partner Mitch, and Mitch's dying father. The resolution of relationships past and present forms the story's focus against a magnificent mountain backdrop.



Prairie Nocturne

2.17 | 6:00-7:00pm

Set in 1920s Montana, New York, France, and Scotland, Prairie Nocturne revolves around the music career of Monty Rathbun, an African American Montanan with an extraordinary voice, his patron, Wes Williamson, and his mentor, Susan Duff. As they seek to launch Monty's career, all three characters struggle to come to terms with their own passions, prejudices, and limitations.