

Women's
BOOK RETREAT

at The Leadership Center
Aurora · June 5-7



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - ARRIVAL & COZY BOOKISH BEGINNINGS

3-5:45 pm Arrival & Check-in

3:30-5:45 pm Open reading time Cozy up inside or find a spot on our beautiful property.

5:45 pm Welcome in the Dining Room

6 pm Supper

7 pm Get to know your hosts, retreat overview and reader introductions

7:30-8:30pm Bookish Craft: Bookmark Making with Lisa

8:30 pm -Late Cozy Evening Reading
Tea, treats and quite reading time.

SATURDAY - BOOKS, BOOKSTORES & CREATIVITY

7-9 am Continental Breakfast Available in Dining Room

Morning- Relaxed reading time, pool/sauna access, or time to enjoy the grounds.

10:30 am Depart for Aurora's Downtown Square
Carpool or walk (just over a mile on the walking path)

10:30-1pm Shopping downtown and lunch at Espressions: Coffee & Community.

Bring a book! There are cozy spaces to read, along with time to explore Aurora's beautiful downtown square including Susan's Books & Gifts and other local shops.

SATURDAY - CONTINUED

1-3 p.m. Return to The Leadership Center for free reading, naps, relaxing or swimming.

3-5 pm Independent Bookstore Book Fair
Browse and shop books from some of our favorite independent bookstores.

6 pm Supper

7-9 pm Bookish Craft time with Maile: Bedazzle your Book!

Bring a fun paperback you'd like to decorate!

9 pm -Late Late night reading lounge.

SUNDAY - SLOW MORNING & FAREWELL

7-9 am Continental Breakfast Available

Morning reading time, relaxing, or enjoying the grounds.

Noon: Lunch

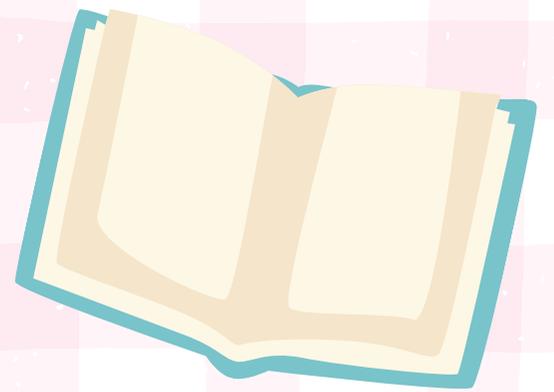
1-2:30 pm Final reading time & closing gathering.

Share your favorite reads and moments of the weekend. Relax and say goodbye to new friends.

2:30 pm check out of your rooms

3 pm Depart for home!

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR A
WONDERFUL WEEKEND OF READING AND
FRIENDSHIP!**



PACKING LIST

Get ready for a cozy weekend of books, relaxation, and creativity! Your room at The Leadership Center includes two beds and a private bathroom, and there are many beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces for reading. We encourage you to pack cozy and bring anything that will make your reading time especially comfortable

Bookish Essentials

- The book(s) you want to read during the retreat
- A paperback book to bedazzle during Saturday's craft activity
- Reading glasses (if needed)
- Bookmarks (though we'll make some Friday night!)
- A reading journal or notebook (optional)
- Pen or highlighters for favorite quotes
- Headphones for audiobooks
- E-reader if that's how you enjoy your books!

Crafting

- Your paperback book for bedazzling
- If you craft while you listen to your audiobook or might just enjoy some crafting time, bring what you need with! (optional)

Comfort & Relaxation

- Cozy clothes or loungewear
- A light sweater or sweatshirt for cool evenings
- Comfortable shoes for walking or exploring the grounds
- Pajamas
- A blanket or favorite reading shawl (optional but cozy!)
- Your favorite mug or water bottle (optional)

Recreation & Outdoor Reading

- Swimsuit (for the pool)
- Flip flops or pool shoes
- Chair for outside or a hammock to put up in the trees to read in.

Personal Items:

- Toiletries
- Medications
- Hair dryer or styling items

Most Important Thing to Bring:

Your love of books and excitement for a cozy weekend of reading, relaxing, and connecting with fellow book lovers.

