

## Women's Book Club

**Thursday, Aug. 4 at 7:00.** We will meet in person and also offer a Zoom option.

Our next book is *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali.

Roya, a dreamy, idealistic teenager living amid the political upheaval of 1953 Tehran, finds a literary oasis in kindly Mr. Fakhri's stationery shop. There she meets handsome Bahman, and their romance blossoms. A few short months later, on the eve of their marriage, Roya agrees to meet Bahman at the town square, but violence erupts—a result of the coup d'état that forever changes their country's future. In the ensuing chaos, Bahman never shows. With a sorrowful heart, she moves on, until, more than sixty years later, an accident of fate leads her back to Bahman and offers her a chance to ask him, "What happened?" This is a tale that explores loss, reconciliation, and the quirks of fate.

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