

# 2020 Progressive Book Club

## Wednesday, February 19 4PM Arts and Crafts

**Becoming, Michelle Obama** Presenter: Juley Welch

With great storytelling, Michelle Obama chronicles the experiences that shaped her from her childhood in Chicago, as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address.

## Wednesday, April 15 4PM Arts & Crafts

**The American Story, David M. Rubenstein** Presenter: Jack Young

This book is a collection of interviews of Jon Meachem and other historians about people like George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Lyndon Johnson and several others. The interviews are very interesting since they bring out facts that are not known to most of us but which are fascinating.

## Wednesday, June 17 4PM Arts & Crafts

**Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russians and the Richest, Most Destructive Industry on Earth,**

**Rachel Maddow** Presenter: Juley Welch

The oil and gas industry has weakened democracies in developed and developing countries, fouled oceans and rivers, and propped up authoritarian thieves and killers. Rachel calls for us to stop subsidizing the wealthiest businesses on earth, to fight for transparency and to check the influence of the world's most destructive industry.

## Tuesday, August 18 (note Tuesday) 4PM Arts & Crafts

**Profiles in Courage, John F. Kennedy** Presenter: Andy Lepine

This is a 1956 volume of short biographies describing acts of bravery and integrity by eight U.S. senators. This Pulitzer Prize winning work profiles senators who defied the opinions of their party and constituents to do what they felt was right and suffered severe criticism and losses in popularity because of their actions.

## Wednesday, October 21 4PM Arts & Crafts

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