

BOOK GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 6:45

The book group will be discussing *The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get things Right* by Atul Gawande for our February meeting.



***The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right* by Atul Gawanda**

"A New York Times Bestseller. In his latest bestseller, Atul Gawande shows what the simple idea of the checklist reveals about the complexity of our lives and how we can deal with it. The modern world has given us stupendous know-how. Yet avoidable failures continue to plague us in health care, government, the law, the financial industry---in almost every realm of organized activity. And the reason is simple: the volume and complexity of knowledge today has exceeded our ability as individuals to properly deliver it to people consistently, correctly, safely. We train longer, specialize more, use ever-advancing technologies, and still we fail." (from amazon.com)

Please join us at Willow Books on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:45

Any questions, contact Diane Schaumburg
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For March we will be reading *That Used to Be Us* by Thomas Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum and for April *King Leopold's Ghost: A story of Greed, Terror and Heroism in Colonial Africa* by Adam Hochschild.

This spring/summer the book group plans on doing a walking tour of abolitionist sites in the Boston based on the book *Walking Tours of Civil War Boston: A Hub of Abolitionist* by Barbara Bension. Depending upon where the sites are (most seem to be near the North End) we have talked about having lunch there. So far we have had two book suggestions about the Abolitionist Movement, *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War* by Tony Horwitz and *The Secret Six: John Brown and the Abolitionist Movement* by Otto Scott.