

# **Gere Branch Library BooksTalk Best of Non-Fiction Book Tasting February 13, 2017 – Brenda E. & Pat S.**

*Moonwalking With Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything* / Joshua Foer. [YA PB]

*Dreamland: Adventures in the Strange Science of Sleep* / David K. Randall. [612.821 Ran]

*Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures* / Robert K. Wittman with John Shiffman. [364.162 Wit]

*The Year of Living Biblically : One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible* / A.J. Jacobs. [220.6 Jac]

*The Johnstown Flood* / by David McCullough. [974.877 McC]

*Hallucinations* / Oliver Sacks. [616.89 Sac]

*In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* / Erik Larson. [943.086 Lar]

*When the Game Was Ours* / Larry Bird and Earvin Magic Johnson Jr. with Jackie MacMullan. (one of my all-time favorites) [796.323 Bir]

*The Downhill Lie: a Hacker's Return to a Ruinous Sport* / Carl Hiaasen. [796.352 Hia or Biography Hiaasen]

*The Masters: Golf, Money and Power in Augusta, Georgia* / Curt Sampson. [796.352 Sam]

*The Big Year : A Tale of Man, Nature, and Fowl Obsession* / Mark Obmascik. [598 Obm]

*Never Have Your Dog Stuffed : and Other Things I've Learned* / Alan Alda. [Biography Alda]

*Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Hugette Clark and the Spending of an American Fortune* / Bill Dedman. [Biography Clark]

*Here If You Need Me: A True Story* / Kate Braestrup. [289.1 Bra]

*Running the Books: The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian* / Avi Steinberg. [Biography Steinberg]

*There Was a Little Girl: The Real Story of My Mother and Me* / Brooke Shields. (excellent) [Biography Shields]

*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life* / Barbara Kingsolver. [630 Kin]

*Holy Ghost Girl : A Memoir* / by Donna M. Johnson. [Biography Johnson]

*Heads in Beds : a Reckless Memoir of Hotels, Hustles, and So-called Hospitality* / Jacob Tomsky. [Biography Tomsky]

*Happy Accidents* / Jane Lynch. [Biography Lynch]

**These two need to be listened to:**

*There's Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say* [sound recording] / Paula Poundstone. [817 Pou]

*Up Till Now: the Autobiography* [sound recording] / William Shatner with David Fisher. [Biography Shatner]

**Bonus:** *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* / Jeffrey Toobin - (Jolene just started the eaudio of this book and already likes it and is learning stuff she never knew. ☺) [347.732 Too]

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