



# Nonfiction Book Club

Coordinated by: Deb Waller

**Second Thursday each month, Sept. through July**  
**1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Vista del Monte, Sierra Madre Lounge  
 3775 Modoc Road, Santa Barbara



Our nonfiction book club focuses on a wide range of topics, including (but not limited to) history and public affairs.

To facilitate participation by all book club members, enrollment will be limited to 20 VISTAS members. In case of over-enrollment, participants will be selected by lottery.

Each discussion is led by a different group member, who comes in with suggested questions (which we are all free to supplement).

Books are proposed and selected at various times during the year.

Books selected for Fall 2019 are:

- *Factfulness* by Hans Rosling (September)
- *The Perfectionists* by Simon Winchester (October)
- *The Fish That Ate the Whale* by Rich Cohen (November)
- *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari (December)

Books recently read include: *Killers of the Flower Moon* (David Grann); *Dark Money* (Jane Mayer); *Unquiet Mind* (Kay Redfield); *Educated* (Tara Westover); *The Fifth Risk* (Michael Lewis); and *Grant* (Ron Chernow).



**Preferred registration deadline: September 1, 2019**

## **Enrollment form: Nonfiction Book Club**

Second Thursday each month, September through July; first meeting: September 12, 2019  
 VISTAS members only, \$25 for the year

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Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Coordinator:  
Deb Waller**

Deb is a former French teacher and computer systems analyst.

She has many interests, including singing with the Santa Barbara Master Chorale.

And of course ... she loves reading!



## VISTAS Calendar

Seminar / Event	Inclusive dates	Time	Venue
Annual Fall Picnic	Sunday, September 8	12:30 pm	Tucker's Grove
<b>Nonfiction Book Club</b>	<b>2nd Thursday monthly</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Vista del Monte/Sierra Madre Lounge</b>
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thursday monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
A Roadmap for End-of-Life Decisions	Wed. Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
Our Treasures Offshore: The Channel Is.	Tues. Sep 24, Oct 1, 8	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Shakespeare's <i>Measure for Measure</i>	Thurs. Sep 26	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
Trip to the Ensemble Theatre Co.	Sun. Oct 6	2:00 pm	New Vic Theater
Our Santa Barbara Courthouse	Tues. Oct 15, 22	9:30 am	Covarrubias Adobe
The Imperial Presidency	Mon. Oct 28, Nov 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	Bethany Congregational Church
The Labors of Operatic Love	Tues. Oct 29	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West
Intimacy Across the Lifespan	Wed. Oct 30, Nov 6, 13	9:30 am	Montecito Covenant Church
A Trip to the Opera: <i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Sun. Nov 3	1:45 pm	Granada Theater
Everybody Comes to Rick's (cinema hist.)	Wed. Nov 20, Dec 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	Maravilla Theater
Evolution of Japanese Gardens	Mon. Nov. 25	1:30 pm	Montecito Covenant Ch. + Lotusland
Golden Age of the Hollywood Musical	Mon. Dec 2, 9, 16	9:30 am	Music Academy of the West