Irish Soda Bread

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients:

4 to $4^{1/2}$ cups flour	1 Tbsp sugar
1 tsp salt	1 tsp baking soda
4 Tbsp butter	1 cup currants or raisins
1 large egg, beaten	1 3/4 cups buttermilk

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425° and whisk together the flour sugar, salt and baking soda. Then using your fingers, work the butter into the flour mix until it resembles coarse meal, then add in the raisins.

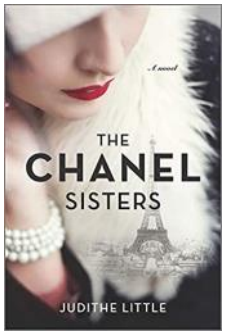
2. Make a well in the center of the flour mix. Add beaten egg and buttermilk to well and mix in until dough is too stiff to stir.

3. Dust your hands with a little flour, then knead dough in the bowl just long enough to form a rough ball. Transfer dough to a lightly floured surface and shape into a round loaf.

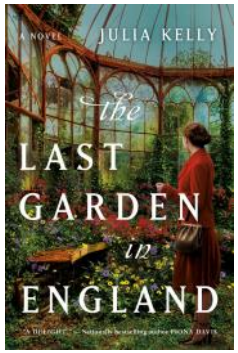
4. Transfer dough to a large, lightly greased backing sheet. Using a knife, score the top of the dough about an inch and a half deep in an "X" shape. Move to oven and bake at 425° for 35-45 minutes. When done, let sit for 10 minutes and dig in.

Recipe from simplyrecipes.com

New Arrivals



Antoinette and Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel know they're destined for something better. Abandoned by their family years before, they've grown up under the guidance of pious nuns preparing them for simple lives as the wives of tradesmen or shopkeepers. The walls of the convent can't shield them forever, and when they're finally of age, the Chanel sisters set out together with a fierce determination to prove themselves worthy to a society that has never accepted them.



Present day: Emma Lovett, who has dedicated her career to breathing new life into long-neglected gardens, has just been given the opportunity of a lifetime. But she has to begin with to uncover secrets that are long hidden.

1907: A talented artist with a growing reputation for her ambitious work, Venetia Smith has carved out a niche for herself as a garden designer to industrialists, solicitors, and bankers looking to show off their wealth with sumptuous country houses.

1944: When land girl Beth Pedley arrives at a farm on the outskirts of the village of Highbury, all she wants is to find a place she can call home. But when war threatens Highbury House's treasured gardens, these three very different women are drawn together by a secret that will last for decades.

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March 2021 Upcoming Events

March 2nd	Dr. Seuss's Birthday
March 14th	Daylight Savings Time
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 24th	The Morning BookBreak Club at 10:30 am
March 20th	First Day of Spring

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Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Why fit in when you were born to stand out?
Dr. Seuss

St. Patrick's Day Trivia

- The real St. Patrick was born in Britain not Ireland.
- The original name for a leprechaun was a "lobaircin".
- A shamrock is considered a sacred plant.
- The first St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in America.
- Corned beef and cabbage became a St. Patrick's Day staple when America introduced it.
- Legend says that when St. Patrick banished snakes, there were never snakes in the first place.

Facts taken from History.com

REMEMBER

Move your clocks FORWARD

Sunday, March 14

at 2:00 a.m.

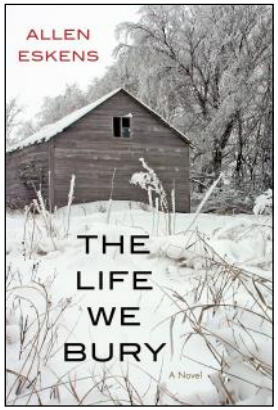
the morning BookBreak Club @ the Library

Join us for our next book discussion
Wed March 24 at 10:30 am

The Life We Bury
by Allen Eskens

Joe Talbert has the goal of completing a writing assignment for a class. His task is to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. With deadlines looming, Joe heads to a nearby nursing home to find a willing subject. There he meets Carl Iverson, and soon nothing in Joe's life is ever the same.

Carl is a dying Vietnam veteran--and a convicted murderer. With only months to live, he has been medically paroled to a nursing home, after spending thirty years in prison for the crimes of rape and murder.



Thread by thread, Joe unravels the tapestry of Carl's conviction. But as he and Lila dig deeper into the circumstances of the crime, the stakes grow higher. Will Joe discover the truth before it's too late to escape the fallout?

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