



## 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the CWC Book Club

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-8:00pm  
Town & County Club, Hartford

All book lovers know that books offer a perfect distraction from the pressures and demands of everyday life, and the best part of reading a great book is sharing your views on it with other book lovers! So, bury yourself in a good book, *The Uncommon Reader* by Allen Bennett, and plan to join other book lovers for a very pleasant evening.

*Briskly original and subversively funny, this novella from a popular British writer sends Queen Elizabeth II into a mobile library van in pursuit of her runaway corgis and into the reflective, observant life of an avid reader. Guided by Norman, a former kitchen boy and enthusiast of gay authors, the queen gradually loses interest in her endless succession of official duties and learns the pleasure of such a common activity. With the dawn of her sensibility, mistaken for the onset of senility, plots are hatched by the prime minister and the queen's staff to dispatch Norman and discourage the queen's preoccupation with books. Ultimately, it is her own growing self-awareness that leads her away from reading and toward writing, with astonishing results.*

At this first meeting, share your ideas about the frequency of Book Club meetings, venues, and choices for future reads. We want your input!

**Cost: \$25.00 which includes light dinner - cash bar available**  
**Members Only - space is limited to 30**



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