**THE IPT BOOK WORM**

**Clinton, Olivier, Plummer, Johnson (L). What do these names mean to you?**

Of course – two US Presidents and two famous actors. Christopher Plummer is the only Canadian among them, and not a woman in sight. (Sigh). But all their bios are on the shelves of the IPT Library. Hefty tomes they are too.

Some balance is achieved by including the bio of Lindsay Hilsum in *“In Extremis, The Life of a War Correspondent”* by Marie Colvin, described as “a stunningly good biography – compelling, revelatory and very moving.”

Your friendly book worm dug into the non-fiction books searching for more variety and found an amazing, very beautiful book with multiple detailed colour plates on “*Anatomy”* for anyone interested in the minutiae of the human body.

Then there’s Jack Nicklaus’s “*Golf and Life,”* or *“A Practical Wedding”* by Meg Keene for all you folk planning to tie a knot or two, *and “My Love, My Life”* by Diane Collier*, “an inside look at he lives of those who love and support our military men and women”*

**New in fiction**

*“The Architect’s Apprentice”* by the Turkish writer, Elif Shafak.

Set in sixteenth century Istanbul, the glory days of the Ottoman Empire, spanning the lives of three famous Sultans – Suleiman, Selim and Murad, it follows the life of a young boy who arrives with the gift of a white elephant (Chota) for the Sultan.

They are sent to the palace’s menagerie and the boy, Jahan, is apprenticed to the famous architect, Sinan. In a city full of secrets, intrigue and romance, the adventures of Jahan and Chota and the famous architect, designer of the Sulaminiye and multiple glorious palaces and mosques are *“vividly evoked and brilliantly written.”*

You will be transported to this glorious empire at the height of its power – and the achievements of a brilliant architect.

**RECOMMENDATIONS NEEDED**

The Book Worm wriggles though many books – but not enough to satisfy the demands of an IPT appetite.

Is there a book, fiction or non-fiction, in the library or that you are willing to donate, that you would recommend to other readers?

Would you please write a brief outline and explain why you recommend it??

**YES! They cried!!**

Please send your recommendation to Kate for inclusion in BOOK CORNER no later than 1 April.

**LOCAL BOOK CLUB**

The wonderful new Westboro Books has introduced two book clubs – Canadian Literature and World Literature. Both meet once each month (on Sunday evening). The bonus is that in addition to discussion (in person!) there is a group facilitator to ensure there are key questions to consider in advance. This keeps things lively. Contact the store or the BOOK WORM for details. The next meeting will be March 24 – WorldLit, and March 3 and 31 for CanLit.

The BOOK WORK attends World Lit if you want a buddy to go with. The book for that meeting is already in the store, *“A Spell of Good Things”* by Ayobámi Adébáyo.