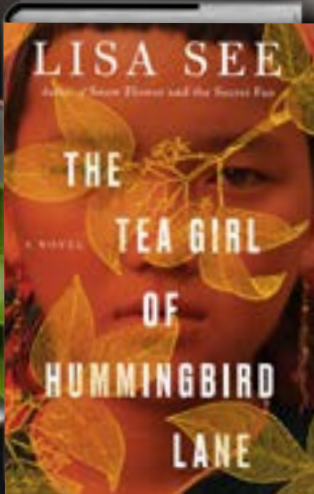


# 2018 One Book One Town

## SHARON READS TOGETHER



### *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

#### **Writing Contest – Deadline Friday, April 6, 2018**

Write about **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**. All genres accepted: memoir, fiction, poetry, essay. All ages: child to adult. 500 word maximum. Prizes awarded. Email: [obotsharon@gmail.com](mailto:obotsharon@gmail.com) or Writing Contest, 1267 Bay Road, Sharon, MA 02067. Guidelines at [onebookontown.org](http://onebookontown.org).

**Book Discussions** - Facilitator: **Hilary Umbreit**, Information Services Librarian. *Monday, April 2, 2018 at 1:00-2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 6:30-7:45 p.m.*  
**Sharon Public Library, 11 North Main Street**

**Chinese Banquet at Alice's Mandarin Taste** *Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 12:00-3:00 p.m.* Enjoy a 3-course Chinese Banquet luncheon at Sharon's popular restaurant as owner **Alice Hui** discusses Chinese culture and how her personal journey relates to Lisa See's novel. Advance ticket purchase required by *April 1, 2018* at [obotbanquet.brownpapertickets.com](http://obotbanquet.brownpapertickets.com) or call Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006. \$22.00 per person. Cash bar. Limited to 60 guests. **Alice's Mandarin Taste, 37 Pond Street** - Additional details at [onebookontown.org](http://onebookontown.org). **SOLD OUT!**

**Books In Bloom - Partnered with the Sharon Garden Club** *Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30-8:00 p.m.* Come to a live demonstration by the **Sharon Garden Club** and watch as they create floral arrangements inspired by the novel. The event also features **Virginia Liu** who will play the **Chinese Dulcimer**. Please come early to enjoy over 20 unique floral designs that will be on display at the Library from *Thursday, April 12 – Saturday, April 14*.  
**Sharon Public Library, 11 North Main Street**

#### **An Evening with Author Lisa See**

*Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7:30-9:30 p.m.* Talk and book signing at **Sharon Middle School**. Purchase tickets at [obotsharon.brownpapertickets.com](http://obotsharon.brownpapertickets.com) \$8.00 Adult; \$5.00 seniors and students, or call Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006. The **Garden Club's** Books in Bloom floral arrangements will also be on display in the Middle School lobby. **Sharon Middle School, 75 Mountain Street**



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All events are free except for **An Evening with Author Lisa See** and the **Chinese Banquet**.

For more information and snow cancellations, go to [onebookontown.org](http://onebookontown.org).



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#### **The World in a Cup – A Tea Oasis Tasting Session**

*Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6:30-8:00 p.m.* Discover tea's fascinating history and its many health benefits. Sample several perfectly steeped varieties brewed by certified tea sommelier **Hillel Bromberg** of **Tea Oasis**. **Sharon Public Library, 11 North Main Street**. Program generously provided by an anonymous donor.

#### **Writing Contest Celebratory Reading and Awards**

*Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2:00-4:00 p.m.* Winners will read their *Unconditional Love* entries. As time allows, others may share their submissions. **Whitney Place, 675 South Main Street**.