

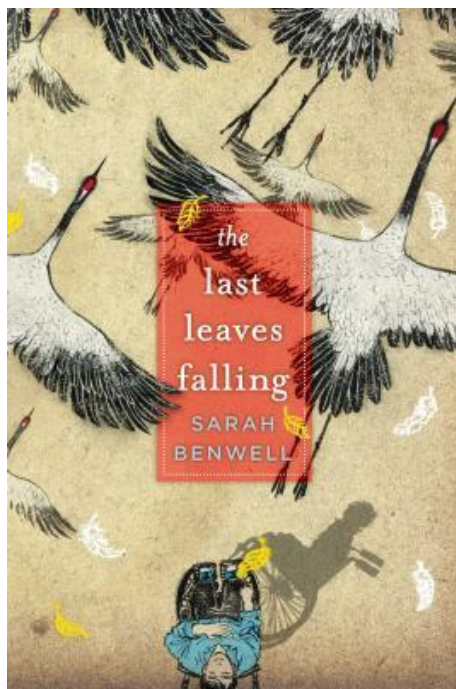
NOT JUST FOR YA BOOK CLUB*

Join us on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 6:30pm

at **PANERA BREAD**

1 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601

for an open discussion group for adults who read (YA) Young Adult Literature. Come join us to talk about our featured book, anything which has the YA buzz and also bring reading suggestions for possible featured books for future meetings.



September 2015 Featured Book –

LAST LEAVES FALLING by Sarah Benwell

A teen grapples with ALS and his decision to die in this devastatingly beautiful debut novel infused with the haunting grace of samurai death poetry and the noble importance of friendship. Abe Sora is going to die, and he's only seventeen years old. Diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), he's already lost the use of his legs, which means he can no longer attend school. Seeking a sense of normality, Sora visits teen chat rooms online and finally finds what he's been longing for: friendship without pity. As much as he loves his new friends, he can't ignore what's ahead. He's beginning to lose the function of his hands, and soon he'll become even more of a burden to his mother. Inspired by the death poems of the legendary Japanese warriors known as samurai, Sora makes the decision to leave life on his own terms. And he needs his friends to help him.

We will also talk about YA literature (what YA books you are reading other than the group read), pop culture, movies, music, video games, apps, teen reading/publishing trends and any other YA related topics you would like to bring up!

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