Rosenberg Library Announces Museum Book Club Summer 2019 Selection

Rosenberg Library is pleased to announce that its selection for the Summer 2019 Museum Book Club series is *Winds of Change* by Jo Adams McAuley. The book club meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 17 from 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. in the McCullough on the library’s 2nd floor. Author Jo McAuley will be present to discuss her research methodology for the novel and to answer questions. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Book Summary**

In the face of two of the biggest tragedies in history, Lucy perseveres and eventually prospers through strength, courage, and love. She survives the United States' most deadly natural disaster, the Galveston hurricane of 1900, and the demise of the "unsinkable" Titanic. Instead of breaking her, they set her on the path to success and love. World events and a changing culture impact her and her family to weave a story of tragedy, triumph, and self-awakening. *Winds of Change* is a mixture of fact and fiction that tells the story of a woman and a nation as they come of age.

**About the Author**

Jo Adams McAuley was born in Waco, Texas. She attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and earned a degree in Political Science. After graduation, Jo moved to Washington, D.C. and served for a time on the staff of Senator John McClellan. In 1979, she relocated to the Houston area and worked in sales and event management. Eventually, she became an educator and taught U. S. Government to high school seniors. Since retiring several years ago, she has focused on her writing.

**From the Permanent Collection**

Rosenberg Library staff will share artifacts related to Galveston’s 1900 Storm. Also
displayed will be related photographs from the library’s Galveston and Texas History Center archive.

**About the Museum Book Club**

Rosenberg Library's Museum Book Club offers participants the chance to experience art and literature in a more interactive way. Members have the opportunity to view rarely exhibited art and historical artifacts from the library’s permanent collection as they discuss related books.

Registration is required for all Museum Book Club meetings. Please visit [www.rosenberg-library.org](http://www.rosenberg-library.org/) or call 409-763-8854 ext. 125 to register.

**Winds of Change** is available for check-out at Rosenberg Library.