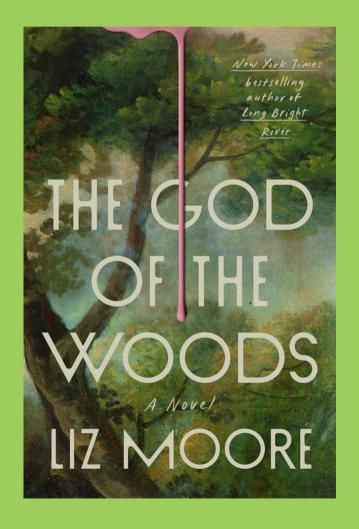


Manalapan Seniors Book Club

Meets: Monday, April 28th at 12:30 pm

Manalapan Twp. Community Center





Early one August morning, a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old, she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp who employs most of the region's residents. This isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found.

As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds. Chasing down the layered secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working in its shadow. This multi-threaded story invites readers into a rich and gripping dynasty of secrets and second chances.