



MANALAPAN SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

MEETS: MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 AT 12:30 PM
LOCATION: MANALAPAN TWP. COMMUNITY CENTER
114 ROUTE 33 WEST



THE MEASURE IS A NOVEL ABOUT A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE RECEIVES A WOODEN BOX CONTAINING A STRING WHICH INDICATES THE EXACT LENGTH OF THEIR LIFE. THE STORY FOLLOWS EIGHT INDIVIDUALS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE PROFOUND, LIFE-ALTERING IMPLICATIONS OF KNOWING THEIR LIFESPAN. IT EXPLORES THEMES OF FATE, DESTINY, AND THE SOCIAL & PERSONAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS KNOWLEDGE. THE NOVEL DIVES INTO HOW SOCIETY CHANGES FOLLOWING THIS GLOBAL DISCOVER, FROM PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPES TO FEARS AND PREJUDICES.