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### **Page Turners book club features “Waiting,” by Ha Jin**

The Turlock Library will host the Page Turners book club on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

Featured this month is “Waiting,” by Ha Jin.

In “Waiting,” author Ha Jin portrays the life of Lin Kong, a dedicated doctor torn by his love for two women: one who belongs to the New China of the Cultural Revolution, the other to the ancient traditions of his family’s village.

Amazon.com reviewer, Mary Park, said, “That a non-native speaker can produce English of such translucence and power is truly remarkable. Gracefully phrased, impeccably paced, *Waiting* is the kind of realist novel you thought was no longer being written.”

Copies of the book currently are available from libraries in Modesto, Oakdale and Salida. The Page Turners Book Club helps readers enhance their understanding of the novel, through critical thinking and discussion. Visit the library at 550 Minaret Ave. or call 664-8100 for more information.

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