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Modesto Library Book Club to Meet May 19

The Modesto Library book club will meet for its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Modesto Library Conference Room. This month's book selection is "The Left Hand of Darkness" by Ursula K. Le Guin.

The book, winner of both the Nebula and Hugo Awards for "Best Science Fiction Novel of the Year" is a groundbreaking work of science fiction. "The Left Hand of Darkness" tells the story of a lone human emissary to Winter, an alien world whose inhabitants can change their gender. His goal is to facilitate Winter's inclusion in a growing intergalactic civilization. But to do so he must bridge the gulf between his own views and those of the completely dissimilar culture that he encounters. Embracing the aspects of psychology, society, and human emotion on an alien world, "The Left Hand of Darkness" stands as a landmark achievement in the annals of intellectual science fiction.

Book clubs give readers the opportunity to discuss a common book and enhance their understanding of the book.

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