



## ATHENIAN LEADERSHIP SOCIETY DIALOGUE

*This Dialogue is being hosted by the New England Assn. of City and Town Clerks – Connecticut. Anyone is welcome to register. There is a maximum of 30 participants. Learn more about IIMC Athenian Dialogues [here](#).*

**Date: February 19, 2026 —9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**

**Location:** This Dialogue will be held **online via the Zoom platform**

Attendees must have access to quality internet service, a webcam, and mic, and be able to participate via the Zoom videoconferencing application. An invitation to the Zoom meeting will be sent to registrants in advance of the Dialogue.

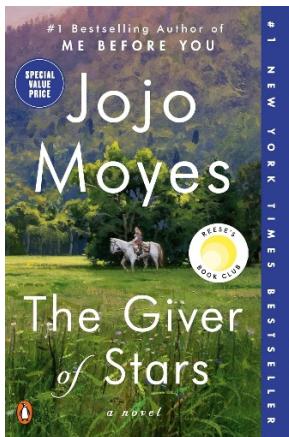
**Registration Cost: \$50.00 (the book must be purchased separately on your own)**

Dialogue Leader: Jannette Goodall, MMC, TRMC, City Clerk, Ft. Worth, Texas

This Dialogue has been preapproved for three IIMC CMC or MMC education points with the satisfactory, timely completion of a learning assessment. Participation in the Dialogue along with satisfactory, timely completion of the learning assessment can also be used toward recertification as TRMC.

### “The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

**Attendees are required to purchase their own book and read the book prior to the dialogue.**



Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

The leader, and soon Alice's greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who's never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky.

What happens to them--and to the men they love--becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at others brutal, they're committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives.

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00** • Registration forms can be submitted to [carol\\_anderson@torringtonct.org](mailto:carol_anderson@torringtonct.org) • Payments can be made by mailing a check or money order payable to NEACTC-Con, c/o Carol Anderson, City Clerk, 140 Main St., Torrington, CT 06790

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