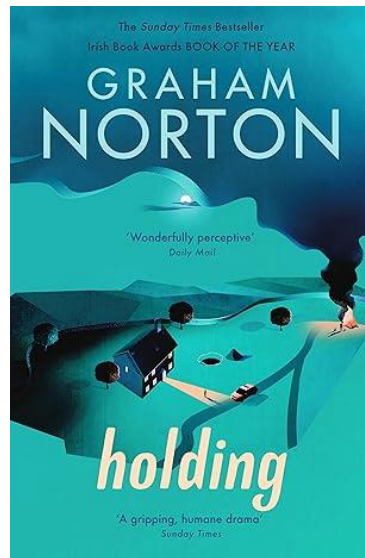# ENGLISH BOOK CLUB

WHY JOIN OUR ENGLISH BOOK CLUB:

- Read new books
- Improve your reading and speaking skills in English
- Hear different opinions
- Increase your motivation to read
- Develop social ties

This book club is open to everyone who is fond of reading and of the English language.

Our meetings will be held every two Fridays beginning April 5th in a chilled, relaxed atmosphere.

Minimum level of English required: Upper Intermediate

HOLDING by Graham Norton

From Graham Norton the BAFTA-award-winning and hugely popular BBC America television host comes a charming debut novel set in an idyllic Irish village where a bumbling investigator has to sort through decades of gossip and secrets to solve a mysterious crime. With its tale of provincial life, gimlet-eyed spinsters, and thwarted love, it feels almost like a Miss Marple mystery written by Colm Tóibín (New York Times).

The remote Irish village of Duneen has known little drama, and yet its inhabitants are troubled: Sergeant P.J. Collins hasn't always been this overweight; Brid Riordan, a mother of two, hasn't always been an alcoholic; and elegant Evelyn Ross hasn't always felt that her life was a total waste.

So when human remains suspected to be those of Tommy Burke, a former lover of both Brid and Evelyn are discovered on an old farm, the villages dark past begins to unravel. As a frustrated P.J. struggles to solve a genuine case for the first time in his professional life, he unearths a community worth of anger and resentments, secrets and regrets.

Darkly comic, at times profoundly sad, and especially inviting because of its tongue-in-cheek wit (Kirkus Reviews), Holding is a masterful debut. Graham Norton employs hi acerbic humor to breathe life into a host of lovable characters, and explore with searing honesty the complexities and contradictions that make us human.

CALENDARIO INCONTRI:

Friday 5th April   6.30pm – 8:30pm

Friday 12th April 6.30pm – 8:30pm

Friday 19th April 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 3rd May 6.30pm - 8-30pm