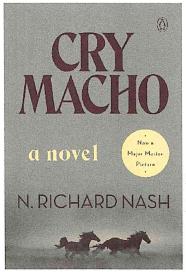
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BOOKENDS BOOK CLUB

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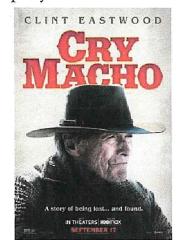


Mike's best years are behind him. There was a time when he was the best rider in the circuit, but a divorce and years of hard living have worn his body down. After an accident, his career comes to an abrupt end, but his boss gives him one last job: he must cross the border into Mexico, kidnap his boss's son, Rafo, from his boss's ex-wife, to be used as leverage in their ongoing divorce. Mike arrives to find the boy has already run away, and his plan is immediately exposed to the local police. When he finds Rafo living on the streets of Mexico city, supporting himself though petty crime and

winnings from the occasional cockfight, Mike convinces the boy to come back to Texas. Still running from the law, the two set out on a journey northward that forges an unlikely friendship and forces both to reckon with the choices they've made in pursuit of being "macho." Originally published in

1976, N. Richard Nash's novel of friendship and the search for identity is now being adapted for the big screen.

Following lunch we will show the the 2021 drama starring Clint Eastwood, Dwight Yoakam, Daniel V. Graulau; 1 hour 44 min; rated PG-13 (language and thematic elements).



THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

BOOK DISCUSSION @ 11 A.M. ~ MOVIE @ 1 P.M. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS SUGGESTED.

Although the Fair Lawn Library has been made aware of our Book Club, you are responsible for obtaining the book. The Senior Center offers a Noon lunch (\$1.25 suggested donation) & reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance.