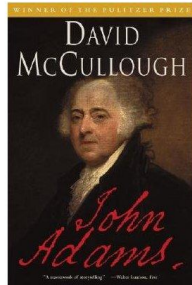


***John Adams***  
Comes to the Gold Country Mini-retreat  
Saturday, May 19th



On May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Auburn Great Books group hosts book and film discussions of David McCullough's John Adams. McCullough presents Adams in his full power as political philosopher, fiercely independent, irascible, and honest Yankee patriot.

The marriage of John and Abigail Adams is a remarkable love story in American history, as is Abigail's profound influence. The *Adams* biography earned McCullough his second Pulitzer Prize.

The Auburn Great Books discussion covers Parts I and II, through page 385 of this epic biography, including the revolution, independence, Adams' mission to France, and to the Court of St. James.

Lunch will be served on location, at the Mercy Center in Auburn, 535 Sacramento Street. In the afternoon, the first sections of the award-winning film will be shown, starring Paul Giamatti as John Adams, and Laura Linney as Abigail Adams.

Buy the David McCullough book published by Simon & Schuster, 2001. There are often used copies available through Friends of the Library and Amazon.com.

Registration is \$35 per person including lunch. Discussion starts at 9:30 a.m. and concludes by 4:30 p.m.

You may register with Donna Reynolds, 1133 Ravine View Drive, Roseville, CA 95661. For more information call Donna at (916) 797-8561. Check [www.greatbooks-sf.com](http://www.greatbooks-sf.com) Registration closes Saturday, May 5.