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**Important Dates**

- Feb 14—Valentine’s Day
- Feb 18—President’s Day
- Feb 20—Zombie Apocalypse
- Mar 25-30—Spring Break!
Book Nook: The Racketeer by John Grisham

“The Racketeer” by John Grisham. I have never read a Grisham book before, so when a friend said to try this I decided to give it a whirl. Grisham wisely keeps readers guessing about how lawyer Malcolm Bannister may pull off a revenge scheme. It took a while for me to become fully engaged with the book -- mainly because Grisham took his time revealing crucial details and spent awhile describing prison life. Some of that is interesting and adds depth, but parts of the novel were dragging for me.

The early half of The Racketeer mainly involved Bannister's carefully constructed plan to get out of prison, starting with info he knows about the murder of federal judge Raymond Fawcett. He says he knows who murdered the judge - and why. This is where I started to become intrigued, trying to figure out what if Bannister's plan will succeed- and anticipating the inevitable plot twists along the way. I also wanted to know how his conviction was connected to the murder of the judge. Bannister's exclusive information is what he plans to use as leverage.

That's when I became impatient for Grisham to cut to the chase. I did enjoy his writing style. It’s above many of the legal thrillers I have read. Grisham doesn't give everything away at once. Information is revealed chapter by chapter. I wanted to know more, faster. It took him over half the book to get to the real story. And I'm betting other readers will feel the same. I am not going to reveal any more about The Racketeer because I think there is enough info here to either interest potential readers and help them decide whether the book is of interest or not. I would recommend this book to friends who want a good read, just remember to give the book some time before you give up on it.

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