

# Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday May 26 at 7:30

Bring a list of Titles and Authors you have enjoyed and find out what others are reading



## Read 'n Share Titles

April 28, 2011 Meeting

### Fiction

- Appanah, Nathacha      *The Last Brother* – A man from Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean, tells of his friendship with a Jewish refugee that changed his life when he was a boy.
- Bauermeister, Erica      *The School of Essential Ingredients* – Eight students gather every Monday night for cooking class, but each one seeks a recipe for something beyond the kitchen.
- Connelly, Michael      *Mickey Haller Novels*– Follow L.A. defense attorney Mickey Haller, whose "office" is the back seat of his car, as he defends clients who may be innocent.
- Edgarian, Carol      *The Three Stages of Amazement* – A San Francisco couple tries to hold their marriage together through personal and economic crises.
- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von      *Faust (translated by Stuart Atkins)* – In this classic play a man makes a deal with the devil.
- Jordan, Hillary      *Mudbound* – In 1946, a woman tries to adjust after moving with her husband and two children to an isolated cotton farm in the Mississippi Delta.
- Lehane, Dennis      *Moonlight Mile* - PIs Patrick and Angela found abducted 4-year old Amanda 12 years ago and now must try to do the same when she disappears again (**6<sup>th</sup> in the Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro mysteries**)
- Moore, Graham      *The Sherlockian*– A Sherlock Holmes enthusiast investigates a murder related to the author's missing diary, while in the 1890s Conan Doyle hunts a serial killer.
- McCall Smith, Alexander      *The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party* – Hoping to reclaim a van that was featured in a possibly prophetic dream, Precious and Grace investigate a cattle poisoning. (**12<sup>th</sup> in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series**)
- Obrecht, Téa.      *The Tiger's Wife* – A doctor in a war-torn Balkan country looks for answers about her grandfather, who told her tales of an escaped tiger and a deathless man.
- Pearson, Allison      *I Think I Love You* - A middle-aged woman discovers more than twenty years after the fact that she won an all-expense-paid trip to meet David Cassidy.

- Picoult, Jodi *Sing You Home*– A music therapist and her partner want to start a family, but her ex-husband stands in the way by suing for custody of their embryos.
- Preston, Douglas & Child, Lincoln *Gideon's Sword*– Gideon, after exacting revenge for his father's death, joins organization that does covert work for the government.
- Strout, Elizabeth *Olive Kitteridge* – Thirteen linked stories introduce the inhabitants of Crosby, Maine and retired Math teacher Olive Kitteridge.
- Simonson, Helen *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* – An old-fashioned English widower bonds with a Pakistani shop-owner, despite interference from their families.
- Toibin, Colm *Brooklyn* - Leaving Ireland to work in 1950's Brooklyn, Eilis Lacey is building a new life for herself when devastating news from home threatens her happiness.
- Wiesel, Elie *The Sonderberg Case* – Covering the murder trial of a German expatriate, a Jewish theater critic reflects on his own family history.

## Non- Fiction

- Atwood, Kathryn J. *Women Heroes of World War II* - Twenty six stories about women from eight different countries who played a role in fighting the Nazis during WW II.
- Bartlett, Allison Hoover *The Man Who Loved Books Too Much* – This is the tale of a thief whose obsession was rare books and his pursuer, a book dealer-turned-amateur detective.
- Couric, Katie *The Best Advice I Ever Got* – The anchor of CBS evening news collects the best life tips from a host of accomplished leaders, thinkers, artists and others.
- Ephron, Nora *I Remember Nothing*– A collection of essays about growing older by the acclaimed director and screenwriter.
- Fey, Tina *Bossypants* - The breakout star of "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock" gives a humorous account of her life and behind-the-scenes stories from her hit shows.
- Grennan, Conor *Little Princes*– The author tells of his work at an orphanage in war-torn Nepal where many of his young charges are victims rescued from human traffickers.
- Orenstein, Peggy *Cinderella Ate My Daughter* - Reveals the dark side of pink and pretty for young girls and offers ways to prevent raising daughters who only care about image.
- Postman, Neil *Building a Bridge to the Eighteenth Century*– Explores the key ideas that emerged out of philosophy and science in this era and their relevance today.
- Schiff, Stacey *Cleopatra*– Reconstructs the life of the most influential woman of her era, revealing Cleopatra as a complex woman and shrewd monarch.