

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on  
Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

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



## Read 'n Share Titles

August 6, 2009 Meeting

### Fiction

Binchy, Maeve

*Heart and Soul* – The story of family, friends, patients and staff who are part of a heart clinic in a community caught between the old and the new Ireland.

Bradley, C. Alan

*Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* – A precocious 11 year old girl with a passion for poisons becomes a detective when a body is found in her garden.

Caldwell, Bo

*Distant Land of My Father* – Story of a girl who flees Shanghi with her mother when the Japanese invade and of her father who stays behind.

Clipston, Amy

*A Gift of Grace* – Conflict arises when a Amish woman takes in her orphaned, teenaged nieces who have been raised outside the community.

Coben, Harlan

*The Woods* - A prosecutor must find out what happened twenty years ago when his sister and three other teenagers were allegedly murdered by a serial killer.

Rigler, Laurie Viera

*Confessions of a Jane Austen Addict* – A modern Jane Austen-lover wakes up to find herself inhabiting the body of a Regency era woman.

Cross, Sarah

*Dull Boy* – A teenage boy with frightening super powers that he is trying to hide, discovers other teenagers who also have strange powers.

Dallas, Sandra

*Persian Pickle Club* – In 1930's Kansas the friendships of the women in a quilting circle are put to the test when a newcomer starts unearthing their secrets.

Edwards, Kim

*The Memory Keepers Daughter* – Forced to deliver his own children, a doctor fakes the death of the twin born with Down syndrome.

Erdrich, Louise

*The Master Butcher's Singing Club* – After World War I, a trained killer accompanied by his wife, leaves Germany to start a new life in America.

Eliot, T.S.

*Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* – Poems about cats which were the inspiration for the Broadway musical.

Ford, Jamie

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* – A Chinese American widower reflects on growing up in WWII Seattle and his forbidden relationship with a Japanese girl.

Galloway, Gregory	<i>As Simple as Snow</i> – A teenage boy seeks answers when the Goth girl he loves disappears.
Gerber, Merrill Joan	<i>The Victory gardens of Brooklyn</i> – Three Jewish sisters struggle to make something of their lives over 40 years and two world wars.
Gerritsen, Tess	<i>Bone Garden</i> – In the 1800s, A medical student investigates multiple murders, and in the present a women tries to solve the mystery of a skull found on her property.
Grahame-Smith, Seth, & Austen, Jane.	<i>Pride and Prejudice and Zombies</i> - The classic tale retold to include a zombie menace.
Howe, Katherine	<i>Physick Book of Deliverance Dane</i> – While cleaning up her grandmother’s house a graduate student makes a discovery that links her to the Salem Witch trials.
Hunter, Erin	<i>Warriors (series)</i> – The adventures of wild cat clans as they try to survive in a dangerous world.
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> - Escaping racists, a white girl flees with her black surrogate mother to be taken in by three black, bee-keeping sisters.
Larsson, Steig	<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i> - Set in Sweden, a journalist and a Goth hacker team up to investigate a 40 year old disappearance.
Lehane, Dennis	<i>Shutter Island</i> – U.S. Marshals come to an isolated psychiatric hospital in search of an escaped mental patient, but instead uncover true wickedness.
Lewis, Beverly	<i>Shunning</i> – When an Amish woman discovers a satin infant gown in her parents' attic her hidden past devastates the community.
McCullough, Colleen	<i>The Independence of Miss Mary Bennet</i> - This is a sequel to Pride and Prejudice that finds the third Bennet sister setting out in pursuit of adventure.
Patterson, James	<i>Judge and Jury</i> - An FBI agent and a juror take matters into their own hands when the legal system fails.
Pearl, Matthew	<i>Dante Club</i> - In 1865, the release the first translation of Dante's <i>The Divine Comedy</i> is threatened by murders that re-create scenes from the Inferno.
Picoult, Jodi	<i>Handle with Care</i> – The parents of a child with brittle bone disease decide to file a “wrongful birth” suit against their obstetrician for not telling them of the condition early enough.
Rachlin, Nahid	<i>Persian Girls</i> - Memoir of a girl growing up in Iran during the rule of the Shah, her emigration to America and her return visit upon the death of her sister.
Rosnay, Tatiana de	<i>Sarah’s Key</i> – On the sixtieth anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Paris Jews, an American journalist embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid.

- Sanders, Annie *Goodbye Jimmy Choo* - In the country, a bohemian free-spirit and a Gucci-clad socialite become unlikely friends due to a shared longing for the London.
- Sofer, Dalia *The Septembers of Shiraz* - In the aftermath of the Iranian revolution a man is arrested and wrongly accused of being a spy.
- Stockett, Kathryn *The Help* – 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women (two African-American maids and a young white woman) team up for a clandestine project.

## Non-Fiction

- Chang, Jung *Wild Swans* – Tells the story of three women, the author, her mother, and her grandmother, against the backdrop of the tumultuous history of 20th-century China..
- Chiger, Krystyna *Girl in the Green Sweater* - Story of a group of Jews who survived the holocaust in Lvov, Poland by hiding in the sewers.
- Chenoweth, Kristin & Rodgers, Joni *A Little Bit Wicked* - Memoir of this Oklahoma beauty queen's journey to Broadway and Hollywood.
- Carroll, Diahann *The Legs are the Last to Go* - Carroll tells about Hollywood stardom, its trappings and its effects on her relationships.
- Cunningham, Laura *Sleeping Arrangements* – The memoir of an orphaned Bronx girl who was raised by two eccentric uncles in the 1950's.
- Damone, Vic & Chanoff, David *Singing Was the Easy Part* - In this autobiography, Vic Damone tells the story of his rise from Bay Ridge to the top of the Billboard Charts.
- Jarvis, Cheryl *The Necklace*– The true story of thirteen women who purchased an expensive diamond necklace together and the effect this had on their lives.
- Kearns-Goodwin, Doris *Wait Till Next Year* - A historian's memoir of growing up in Rockville Centre during the 1950s as a Brooklyn Dodger fan.
- Larson, Erik *Thunderstruck* – Tells the interwoven stories of two men—Hawley Crippen, a very unlikely murderer, and Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor.
- Lewis, Jerry & Kaplan, James *Dean & Me*– Jerry Lewis recounts his fifty-year friendship with his partner in comedy, Dean Martin.
- Levy, Shawn Gilbert *Paul Newman: a Life*- Biography of the Paul Newman covering his childhood, his career, his activism and his personal life.
- Martin, Deana & Holden, Wendy *Memories are Made of This* – Dean Martin's daughter tells about growing up in Hollywood with a famous father.
- Uruburu, Paula *American Eve*- Tells of model and chorus girl Evelyn Nesbit's rise to stardom and her involvement in the 1906 murder of architect Stanford White.