

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday, April 28th at 7:30

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



Read 'n Share Titles

February 24, 2011 Meeting

Fiction

- Allende, Isabel *Daughter of Fortune* – A Chilean woman, who immigrates to San Francisco during the 1840's Gold Rush, seeks love and fortune.
- Arundhati, Roy *The God of Small Things* – In India, a pair of twins struggle to forge a childhood for themselves amid the destruction of their family life.
- Atkins, Ace *The Devil's Garden* – Facing a manslaughter rap, movie star Fatty Arbuckle gets the Pinkerton agent Dashiell Hammett working on his behalf.
- Atwood, Margaret *The Handmaid's Tale*– In this imagined future, a woman describes life in what was once the US and is now a repressive society where women are powerless.
- Brockmeier, Kevin *The Illumination* – In a future where wounds emit light, a journal of private love notes passes through the hands of five suffering people.
- Connelly, Michael *Lincoln Lawyer* - In this legal thriller, a jaded defense lawyer takes on a high-paying and possibly innocent client. (1st in the **Mikey Haller Series**)
- Cowell, Stephanie *Claude and Camille* - A novel about the relationship between the artist Claude Monet and his wife and muse, Camille.
- Diaz, Junot *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*– Living with an old-world mother and a rebel sister, an urban New Jersey misfit dreams of becoming the next Tolkien.
- Donoghue, Emma *Room*– To 5 year-old Jack the room he lives in is the entire world. It is where he was born and grew up, but to his mother it is her prison of 7 years.
- Evanovich, Janet *Wicked Appetite* – On Boston's North Shore, pastry chef Lizzie Tucker is recruited by newcomer Diesel to track down magical, ancient relics.
- Genova, Lisa *Left Neglected* - A career-driven young mother who suffers brain damage in a car accident struggles to adapt to her new life.

Gerritsen, Tess	<i>Vanish</i> – An FBI agent rushes into action to protect his pregnant wife, a homicide detective, when she is taken hostage along with others at the hospital. (5 th in the Jane Rizzoli and Maura Isles series)
Gilman, Charlotte Perkins	<i>The Yellow Wallpaper</i> – This turn-of-the-century feminist novel offers a portrait of a marriage and tells the experience of a woman suffering a nervous breakdown.
Grisham, John	<i>The Confession</i> – A parolee with an inoperable brain tumor tells police about a crime he committed that another man is about to be executed for.
Harwood, John	<i>The Seance</i> – An orphaned gentlewoman inherits a derelict mansion on the Suffolk coast which has a history of death, madness and occult apparitions.
Hoffman, Beth	<i>Saving CeeCee Honeycutt</i> - A 12-year-old girl starts a new life when placed in the care of an eccentric aunt after the death of her mentally unbalanced mother.
Jaffe, Rona	<i>After the Reunion</i> – Follows the lives of four women during the twenty-five years after their graduation from Radcliffe.
Jordan, Hillary	<i>Mudbound</i> – 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	<i>Gone Baby Gone</i> - PIs are hired to find a four-year-old girl, abducted while the mother was out drinking, taking them through Boston's underworld (4 th in the Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro mysteries)
Mahfouz, Naguib	<i>The Thief and the Dogs</i> – After four years in prison, a skilled young thief emerges bent on revenge and finds a world that has drastically changed.
Penny, Louise	<i>Still Life</i> – Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is called to a tiny hamlet south of Montreal, to investigate a suspicious hunting accident. (1 st in the Inspector Armand Gamache mysteries)
Perkins-Valdez, Dolen	<i>Wench</i> - Chronicles the lives of four slave women, mistresses to their masters, who meet when their owners vacation at the same summer resort in Ohio
Picoult, Jodi	<i>House Rules</i> - A teenage boy with Asperger's Syndrome is wrongly accused of killing his tutor when the police mistake his tics for guilty behavior.
Shteyngart, Gary	<i>Super Sad True Love Story</i> – In a near-future America that teeters of the edge of collapse, a 39-year-old man and a younger woman build a doomed relationship.
Smiley, Jane	<i>A Thousand Acres</i> – An Iowa farmer decides to divide his farm between his three daughters, but when the youngest objects she is cut out of his will.
Smith, Betty	<i>Joy in the Morning</i> – In the 1920s a newlywed couple struggles to overcome hardship and poverty.
Wiesel, Elie	<i>The Sonderberg Case</i> – Covering the murder trial of a German expatriate, a Jewish theater critic reflects on his own family history.

Non- Fiction

- Caldwell, Gail *Let's Take the Long Way Home* – Caldwell tells of her close friendship with a fellow writer, dog-lover and alcoholic who died of lung cancer at the age of 42.
- Cavett, Dick *Talk Show* – The legendary talk show host's humorous reminiscences and pointed commentary on the great figures he has known, culture and politics today.
- Dearborn, Mary *Mistress of Modernism* – A portrait of Peggy Guggenheim who rebelled against her family and amassed an extraordinary collection of contemporary art.
- Edwards, Christopher *Crazy for God* - The author tells of how he became a Moonie, his experiences in the cult and how he eventually was deprogrammed.
- Ephron, Nora *I Remember Nothing*– A collection of essays about growing older by the acclaimed director and screenwriter.
- Halpern, Justin *Shit My Dad Said* - A son records the pronouncements of his foul-mouthed father in this book based on the popular Twitter feed of the same name.
- Karr, Mary *Lit*– A Memoir about alcoholism, getting sober, and getting God told in a confident Texas drawl.
- Ollivier, Debra *Entre Nous* - French women's secrets to being self-possessed, self-satisfied and fully self-expressed.
- Sellers, Heather *You Don't Look Like Anyone I Know* – A women with a rare neurological condition called face-blindness tells of her dysfunctional childhood.
- Trigiani, Adriana *Don't Sing at the Table*- Trigiani lovingly describes the lives of her two Italian-American grandmothers and recounts the lessons she's learned from them.
- Wilkerson, Isabel *The Warmth of Other Suns* - Chronicles the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South in search of a better life.
- Wiesenthal, Simon *The Sunflower*– A concentration camp prisoner hears the deathbed confession of a Nazi and neither forgives or condemns him. This book examines what he did.