



# Read 'n Share Titles

July 24, 2008 Meeting

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Fiction

Buck, Pearl S.

***The Good Earth*** - This novel about Chinese peasant life around the turn of the 20th century, traces the slow rise of Wang Lung and his family from humble peasant farmers to wealthy landowners.

Dean, Debra

***The Madonnas of Leningrad*** - An elderly woman cannot hold on to fresh memories yet her past is miraculously preserved in her mind's eye, particularly her life as a museum guide at Leningrad's Hermitage during World War II.

Follett, Ken

***Pillars of the Earth*** - A tale of a twelfth-century monk driven to do the seemingly impossible: build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has ever known (Sequel - ***World Without End***).

Hood, Ann

***The Knitting Circle*** - Grieving over the sudden loss of her only child, Mary Baxter joins a knitting circle, whose members have suffered tragedies of their own.

Lee, Harper

***To Kill a Mockingbird*** - A young girl's father defends a black man accused of raping a white woman in a small Alabama town during the 1930s.

Mosco, Maisie

**Between Two Worlds** - A woman discovers her theatrical family's hidden Jewish heritage, and is torn between the glamour of the stage and the security of home and family. Her story continues in ***A Sense of Place*** and ***The Price of Fame***.

Otsuka, Julie

***When the Emperor Was Divine*** - This story, told from five different points of view, chronicles the experiences of Japanese Americans caught up in the nightmare of the World War II internment camps.

Schwartz, John Burnham

***The Commoner*** - Inspired by real stories of the Japanese imperial family, this novel tells the story of the empress of Japan and her daughter-in-law, both commoners who must face reality of living as royalty.

Shulman, Irwin

***The Amboy Dukes*** - Dramatizes urban despair in a crowded working-class precinct of New York City, and its effect on the Jewish youth gangs spawned there.

Tsukiyama, Gail

***The Street of a Thousand Blossoms*** - This story follows brothers Hiroshi and Kenji Matsumoto through the devastation of World War II and the hardships of postwar reconstruction.

## Non-Fiction

Ackerman, Diane

*The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story* – A true story about the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, who helped save hundreds of people from Nazi hands during World War II.

Gerhart, Ann

*The Perfect Wife: The Life and Choices of Laura Bush* – A biography of the First Lady Laura Bush.