

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday January 15th at 7:30

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



Read 'n Share Titles

November 13, 2008 Meeting

Fiction

Gordon, Mary

Final Payments - After eleven years of devotion to her father, Isabel Moore has a chance at a new life, but finds she must make her final payments to the past.

Gordon, Mary

The Rest of Life – In these three novellas, three women each tells the story of the lover who altered her life.

Gruen, Sara

Water for Elephants - Ninety year old Jacob Jankowski tells the story of his time in the circus world, which he remembers as both his salvation and a living hell.

Gurdjieff, G.I.

Beelzebub's Tales to His Grandson – Beelzebub shares with his grandson the anecdotes, personal philosophies, and lessons learned from his own life.

Irving, Washington

The Sketch Book - A collection of Irving's short stories, including Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Sofer, Dalia

Septembers of Shiraz - In the aftermath of the Iranian revolution a man is arrested and wrongly accused of being a spy .

Steel, Danielle

A Good Woman - The story of Annabelle Worthington, a remarkable woman who triumphs against overwhelming odds in the early 1900s.

Steel, Danielle

Sisters - Four sisters, a Manhattan brownstone and a tumultuous year of loss and courage are at the heart this novel.

Poetry

Whitman, Walt

Leaves of Grass – The complete collection Walt Whitman's poems

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.
- Curtis, Tony and Golenbock, Peter ***American Prince*** – Memoir of Tony Curtis's difficult childhood and his life as a Hollywood star.
- Hakakian, Roya ***Journey from the Land of No: A Girlhood Caught in Revolutionary Iran*** - First hand account of what it was like to be a Jewish girl in Iran before and after the changes wrought by the fall of the Shah.
- Kerouac, Jack ***Wake Up: A Life of the Buddha*** - Both a concise primer on the concepts of Buddhism and as a document of Kerouac's evolving beliefs.
- Mendelsohn, Daniel ***The Lost: A Search for Six of Six Million*** - The author's personal account of his search for one part of his family, the one barely spoken of, only to say they were "killed by the Nazis."
- Neuman, Gary ***Helping Your Kids Cope with Divorce the Sandcastles Way*** - Based on nationally given workshops, this books gives advice on how to help children through the difficulties of divorce.
- Oakley, Barbara ***Evil Genes: Why Rome Fell, Hitler Rose, Enron Failed and My Sister Stole My Mother's Boyfriend*** - Drawing on the advances in brain imaging, Oakley tries to explain "evil" individuals, including her sister.
- Wagner, Robert J. and ***Pieces of My Heart*** – Memoir of Robert Wagner's life as a movie and TV star, including his relationship with Natalie Wood.
- Weisenthal, Simon ***The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness*** – A concentration camp prisoner hears the deathbed confession of a Nazi and neither forgives or condemns him. This book examines whether he did the right thing.