



Read 'n Share Titles

September 18, 2008 Meeting

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday November 13th

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

Fiction

Berg, Elizabeth

We Are All Welcome Here - A polio victim and her 13-year-old daughter work miracles from their Tupelo, Mississippi home during the summer of 1964.

Brooks, Geraldine

Year of Wonders - Re-creates, through the eyes of an 18 year old maid, a year in the life of a remote British village decimated by the bubonic plague.

Brunstetter, Wanda E.

Brides of Webster County Series (Going Home; On Her Own; Dear to Me; Allison's Journey) - Four Missouri women struggle to meet the expectations of their Amish community when life hands them unexpected challenges.

Capella, Anthony

The Various Flavors of Coffee - In the late 1800s, A young poet-turned-coffee-expert travels the world to create a guide to the world's coffee beans.

Coetzee, J. M.

Disgrace - After Professor David Lurie gets fired for sleeping with a student, he experiences violence and the racial complexity of postapartheid South Africa.

Horan, Nancy

Loving Frank - Fictional account of Mamah Borthwick Cheney's life and her love affair with Frank Lloyd Wright.

Mahfouz, Naguib

The Beginning and the End - Portrayal of a middle-class Egyptian family confronted by material, moral, and spiritual problems during World War II.

Miller, Sue

Senator's Wife - A portrait of two marriages and what keeps people together, even in the midst of profound betrayal.

Nayman, Shira

Awake in the Dark - Stories portraying the contemporary lives of the children of Holocaust victims and perpetrators as they struggle with their parents' legacy.

Neugeboren, Jay

1940 - A fictional account of Dr. Eduard Bloch, an Austrian doctor who achieved notoriety for being Adolf Hitler's childhood physician.

Shakespeare, William

As You Like It - When forbidden romance enters their lives, two noblewomen assume disguises and flee into the forest, where they encounter outlaws and fools.

Sittenfeld, Curtis

American Wife - First Lady Alice Blackwell considers the path that has led her and her husband, a man she loves, but disagrees with, to the White House.

Vapnyar, Lara

Broccoli and Other Tales of Food and Love - Six stories in which food and love intersect in the lives of Eastern European émigrés.

Zusak, Markus ***The Book Thief*** - With Death as narrator, this novel follows Liesel Meminger, a young girl and book thief, through the fear-filled years of Nazi Germany.

Non-Fiction

Gill, Michael Gates ***How Starbucks Saved My Life*** - The true story of an advertising executive who had it all, then lost it and was finally redeemed by his new job at Starbucks.

Kiernan, Pauline ***Filthy Shakespeare*** - Gives modern readers a tour of the tawdry references populating Shakespeare's best-known works.

Lagnado, Lucette ***The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*** - The story of a Jewish family's exodus from Cairo to New York, after the 1956 Nasser coup.

Nagel, Susan ***Marie-Therese, Child of Terror*** - Biography of the only surviving child of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI.

Pausch, Randy ***The Last Lecture*** - A professor with terminal cancer shares lessons he hopes his young children will learn about life

Wright, Richard ***Black Boy*** - Richard Wright's unforgettable story of growing up in the Jim Crow South.