

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday, October 27 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 25, 2011 Meeting

Fiction

- Alvarez, Julia *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* – The story of four sisters who must adjust to life in America after having to flee from the Dominican Republic.
- Atkins, Ace *The Devil's Garden* – Facing a manslaughter rap, movie star Fatty Arbuckle gets the Pinkerton agent Dashiell Hammett working on his behalf.
- Benioff, David *25th Hour* – Monty Brogan has a final night on the town with his friends before serving out a sentence at the Otisville federal prison.
- Benioff, David *City of Thieves* – After the siege of Leningrad, two men try to secure pardons by gathering scarce eggs for a powerful colonel's daughter's wedding cake.
- Child, Lee *61 Hours* - Ex-military investigator, Jack Reacher, is enlisted to protect a lone witness in a small town in South Dakota during a snowstorm (**14th in the Jack Reacher novels**).
- Child, Lee *One Shot* – Former military cop, Jack Reacher, is called in by a man accused of a lethal sniper attack that leaves five people dead (**9th in the Jack Reacher novels**).
- Currimbhoy, Nayana *Miss Timmins' School for Girls* – Set in 1970s India, a novice teacher is drawn to troubled and charismatic colleague, only to be implicated in a murder.
- DeMille, Nelson *By the Rivers of Babylon* – When their jet is forced down by terrorists, a small group of Israeli officials struggle in the desert against overwhelming odds.
- Diffenbaugh, Vanessa *The Language of Flowers* - Portrait of an unforgettable, but troubled woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others.
- Fossum, Karin *Inspector Sejer Mysteries* – A taciturn widower, Inspector Konrad Sejer, and his assistant Jakob Skarre investigate violent crimes in Norway.
- Franklin, Tom *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* – In Mississippi, a black constable must investigate his white boyhood friend when a girl goes missing.

- Anderson, Laurie Halse *Speak*– A traumatic event at an end-of-summer party has a devastating effect on a teenager’s freshman year of high school.
- Hannah, Sophie *Simon Waterhouse and Charlie Zailer Novels* – Psychological thrillers set in England featuring Det. Sgt. Zailer and her sidekick, Det. Constable Waterhouse.
- Jordan, Hillary *When She Woke* – A girl must face life with her skin dyed red, a punishment for an abortion in her theocratic nation –America in the future.
- Kepler, Lars *Hypnotist*– A Swedish Detective investigates the murders of three family members whose killing was witnessed by a traumatized child. (**Detective Inspector Joonas Linna mysteries #1**)
- Laffel, Jeff &, Klepper, Michael *Gone the Sun* – A tragedy that occurred at a camp in the summer of 1975 haunts five teenage campers for the rest of their lives.
- LaPlante, Alice *Turn of Mind* – A doctor suspected of killing her friend is unsure of her innocence as she suffers from Alzheimer’s dementia.
- Lehane, Dennis *Moonlight Mile* - PIs Patrick and Angela found abducted 4-year old Amanda 12 years ago and now must try to do the same when she disappears again (**6th in the Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro mysteries.**)
- Lupton, Rosamund *Sister*– Refusing to believe that her pregnant, artist sister committed suicide, Bee begins an obsessive search for the truth, despite being dismissed by the police.
- Mawer, Simon *The Glass Room*– Built in the 1920’s Czechoslovakia by Jewish newlyweds, an unusual house has many owners and serves different purposes over six decades.
- Nesbo, Jo *Nemesis* – Alcoholic Oslo Police Detective Harry Hole investigates a series of savage bank robberies, while looking into the death of an ex-girlfriend (**Detective Harry Holes Mysteries #2.**)
- Nesbo, Jo *The Devil’s Star*– In Oslo, alcoholic detective Harry Hole has two missions: catch a serial killer obsessed with the number five and expose his crooked partner (**Detective Harry Holes Mysteries #3.**)
- Park, Samuel *This Burns My Heart*– Choosing to follow tradition rather than marry the man she loves, a South Korean woman struggles to provide a good life for her daughter.
- Souljah, Sister *Midnight/ Midnight and the Meaning of Love* – An underworld lieutenant tries to protect those he loves and reclaim his wealth and way of life.
- Tallis, Frank *Max Liebermann Mysteries*– Max Liebermann, an insightful psychiatrist, and Oskar Rheinhardt, a dogged police inspector, investigate crimes in Freud’s Vienna.
- Vergheese, Abraham *Cutting for Stone* - Twin brothers who share a love of medicine come of age in an Ethiopia on the brink of revolution, until they are driven apart by betrayal.
- Watson, S.J. *Before I Go to Sleep* –Christine awakens each morning with no memory of the past 20 years. As she tries to regain her past, disturbing questions arise.

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

Ali, Nujood *I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced* - A young Yemen girls tells of her experiences of being married to a much older man and her fight to be free.

Conway, J. North *The Big Policeman* – The tale of Thomas Byrnes, a police detective in 1800’s, who paved the way for modern-day police methods, both good and bad.

Brooks, David *On Paradise Drive* - In this look at American culture Brooks describes how Americans’ focus on the future shapes personalities and underlies beliefs.

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.

Ehrenreich, Barbara *Nickel and Dimed*– To find out how one could make ends meet on \$7 an hour, journalist Ehrenreich attempts to sustain herself as a low-skilled worker.

Freedman, Marc *The Big Shift* - Calling the years between 60 and 80 “the encore years”, the author discusses how people can make the most of this time.

Gabrielsson, Eva *There Are Things I Want You to Know About Stieg Larsson and Me*- Chronicles her life with her longtime companion, Stieg Larsson, author of the Millennium trilogy.

Hill, Napoleon *Outwitting the Devil*– Written in 1938, this book on obstacles to achieving goals was only recently published, considered too controversial by his family.

Lewis, Michael *Moneyball*– Explains how Billy Beene, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, is using a new kind of thinking to build a successful baseball team.

Sorkin, Andrew Ross *Too Big To Fail*– A blow-by blow account of when went on behind the scenes during the current financial crisis on Wall Street and Washington.

Summerscale, Kate *The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher*– Traces the 1860 murder of a young child whose death launched a national obsession with detection throughout England.

Wagler, Ira *Growing Up Amish* - The author recounts his Amish upbringing, his ambivalent feelings about the lifestyle and his final decision to leave at age 26.

Waite, Linda J. & Gallagher, Maggie *The Case for Marriage* – Discusses the benefits of marriage and examines threats that undermine marriage and what can be done to strengthen the institution.

White, Betty *Here We Go Again*– Octogenarian actress Betty White remembers her career highlights and famous friends in a behind-the-scenes memoir.