

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday, March 1st at 7:30

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



Read 'n Share Titles

January 5, 2012 Meeting

Fiction

Baldacci, David

One Summer– Jack, terminally ill and preparing to say goodbye to his family, recovers after his wife is killed in a car accident and struggles to reunite his family.

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The Sixth Man– An ex-secret service agent's former mentor and the lawyer for an accused serial killer is murdered after he asks his protégé to investigate. (Sean King and Michelle Maxwell novels #5).

Bauermeister, Erica

Joy for Beginners– A woman who has recovered from cancer and her five friends decide that they will all do something that challenges them.

Blum, Jenna

Those Who Save Us - The story of a professor who collects histories of German WWII survivors and that of her mother who was the mistress of a Nazi officer.

Brockovich, Erin

Hot Water– When an environmental activist leaves home to take a case involving a nuclear power plant it takes all her skills to keep her world from crashing down.

Child, Lee

The Affair–Traces the story of Jack Reacher's early life in the military before the events that rendered him a vigilante hero on the road.

Child, Lee

Gone Tomorrow– After former army MP, Jack Reacher, confronts a possible suicide bomber on a Manhattan subway car he is drawn into the war on terrorism.

Collins, Suzanne

The Hunger Games– In a dystopian future, 16 year old Katniss faces death when she takes her sister's place in an annual televised survival competition.

Connelly, Michael

The Drop - LAPD detective Harry Bosch simultaneously investigates a killer who has been operating for thirty years and a political conspiracy in his police department. (Harry Bosch mysteries #17)

De los Santos, Marisa

Falling Together– Six years after their friendship abruptly ended, three women are brought together at their college reunion where past and present collide.

Donoghue, Emma

Room– To 5 year-old Jack Room is the entire world. It is where he was born and grew up, but to his mother it is her prison of 7 years.

Dueñas, Maria	<i>The Time in Between</i> - Follows the story of a seamstress who becomes the most sought-after couturiere during the Spanish Civil War and World War II.
Duras, Marguerite	<i>The Lover</i> – A French girl living with her family in pre-World War II Indochina has an affair with the son of a wealthy Chinese family which changes her life.
Evanovich, Janet	<i>Explosive Eighteen</i> – Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum finds herself in trouble again when her seatmate on her Hawaii to Newark flight winds up dead. (Stephanie Plum mysteries #18)
Fielding, Joy	<i>Still Life</i> – After a car accident, Casey lies in a hospital bed able to hear but not move or communicate and discovers her accident may not have been an accident.
Ford, Jamie	<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> – A Chinese-American widower reflects on growing up in WWII Seattle and his forbidden relationship with a Japanese girl.
Lazar, Alan	<i>Roam</i> – A dog’s tale of his adventures across the country after his nose leads him away from his first owner and “Great Love,” Katey.
Hawley, Noah	<i>The Good Father</i> – The story of a doctor's suspense-filled quest to unlock the mind of a suspected political assassin: his twenty-year old son. (Publication date 3/20/12)
Jacobson, Howard	<i>The Finkler Question</i> - A radio producer and a Jewish philosopher, friends since childhood, reminisce as they enter middle age.
Jensen, Nancy	<i>The Sisters</i> – Growing up motherless with their cruel stepfather in hardscrabble 1920s Kentucky, two sisters are torn apart by a painful misunderstanding.
Jordan, Hillary	<i>When She Woke</i> – A girl must face life with her skin dyed red, a punishment for an abortion in her theocratic nation.
Kaaberbol, Lene	<i>The Boy in the Suitcase</i> – Red Cross nurse Nina Borg is drawn into Copenhagen's brutal underworld when finds a three-year-old boy in a suitcase.
Leroy, Margaret	<i>The Soldier’s Wife</i> – During the German occupation of Guernsey Island during WWII, an unhappily married woman becomes involved with a German soldier.
Mayhew, Anna Jean	<i>The Dry Grass of August</i> – In 1954, 13-year-old Jubie, traveling with her family and their black maid, encounters racial tension and tragedy.
Otsuka, Julie	<i>The Buddha in the Attic</i> – Presents the stories of Japanese mail-order brides who come to San Francisco in the early 20th century.
Patterson, James	<i>Toys</i> – In a dystopian future, elites- genetically enhanced humans -are in charge. When one elite discovers a secret about himself he becomes a threat to their regime.
Patterson, James	<i>Don’t Blink</i> – A reporter finds himself in the middle of a mafia war when he witnesses a murder of a mob lawyer at New York's famous Lombardo's Steak House.
Potzsch, Oliver	<i>The Hangman’s Daughter</i> – A hangman, his daughter and a physician’s son investigate when a midwife is accused of murdering children in 17 th century Germany.

- Smith, Tom *Child 44* – During the terror of Stalin's last days, a secret policeman becomes a detective stalking a serial killer who preys on children. (Leo Demidov thrillers #1)
- Sparks, Nicholas *The Best of Me* - A package prompts an American writer to reflect on his time in divided Berlin, the woman he loved and the political intrigue that separated them.
- 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.
- Wolitzer, Meg *The Wife* - On the eve of her husband's receiving a prestigious literary award, Joan Castleman evaluates her choices and decides to end their marriage.

Non- Fiction

- Ablow, Keith *Inside the Mind of Casey Anthony* – A psychiatrist tries to make sense of the woman who was acquitted of murdering her child.
- Ashton, Jeff *Imperfect Justice* – The prosecuting attorney for the trial of Casey Anthony offers an inside account of the investigation, explaining how the prosecution built their case.
- Halberstam, David *Teammates* – Follows the friendship of Boston Red Sox teammates Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Dom DiMaggio, and Johnny Pesky.
- Harrison, Lindsay *Missing* - Chronicles the harrowing forty-day period following the disappearance of the author's mother and the discovery of her body.
- Isaacson, Walter *Steve Jobs*– A look at the recently deceased co-founder and leading creative force behind the Apple computer company.
- Moehring, J.R. *The Tender Bar*– The author describes how he received valuable life lessons and friendship from an assortment of characters at a neighborhood bar in Manhasset.
- Norris, Kathleen *The Cloister Walk*– A study of the monastic world that assesses the meaning of the cloistered life today, based on the author's experience in a Benedictine monastery.
- Orbach, Jerry, Orbach, Elaine & Bloom, Ken *Remember How I Love You* - The wife of late actor Jerry Orbach created this collection of his poetry and stories from his life as a tribute to him.
- Ribowsky, Mark *Howard Cosell* - Describes the life of one of the most colorful figures in American sports history.
- Suskind, Ron *Confidence Men* - The complete story of the nation's financial meltdown, from the trading floors of lower Manhattan to the power corridors inside the Beltway.
- Van Dyke, Dick *My Lucky Life* - The popular entertainer looks back on his extensive career, reminiscing about the productions he starred in and the relationships he developed.
- West, Jerry *West by West*– The legendary basketball player tells his story, from his tough childhood in West Virginia to his 40-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers.

White, Betty

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

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.

Wohlfarth, Hannsdieter

Johann Sebastian Bach - The life and career of the German baroque composer is examined in this biography.