

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting
on September 16th at 7:30 pm

Bring a list of titles and authors you have enjoyed and find out what others are reading



Read 'n Share Titles

July 8, 2014 Meeting

Fiction

Belfoure, Charles

The Paris Architect – In Nazi occupied Paris, an architect hired to devise hiding spaces for Jews remains indifferent to their cause until a tragedy occurs.

Benjamin, Melanie

The Aviator's Wife – Anne Morrow Lindbergh tells of her romance and difficult marriage with the famous aviator Charles Lindbergh.

Bradbury, Ray

Fahrenheit 451 – A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

Cabot, Sam

Blood of the Lamb – A Jesuit Priest and a vampire art historian try to reclaim a centuries-old Vatican document containing a world-changing secret.

Cameron, Bruce

A Dog's Purpose – This is the remarkable novel of one endearing dog's search for his purpose over the course of several lives.

Coetzee, J. M.

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

Coleman, Reed Farrel

The Hollow Girl – A detective is investigating the disappearance of an internet performance artist when she re-emerges online in what could either be a hoax or a life-threatening situation. (**Moe Prager mysteries, #9**)

Collins, Suzanne

Hunger Games Trilogy– In a dystopian future a girl and her friends try to survive in a society where young people must fight to the death in a televised game.

Daniel, Susanna

Sea Creatures– Starting over in Miami, a woman is forced to choose between her son, her marriage, and the possibility of new love.

Daniel, Susanna

Stiltsville– In 1969 a woman is captivated by the community of houses built on pilings in the middle of Biscayne Bay and meets two people who will change her life.

Dubois, Jennifer

Cartwheel - In Argentina, an American exchange student finds herself accused of murdering her roommate in this novel loosely inspired by the story of Amanda Knox.

Eugenides, Jeffrey

The Virgin Suicides – The Lisbon girls, all five of whom committed suicide in the early 1970s, haunt the memories of boys next door in a wealthy Detroit suburb.

Faye, Lyndsay	<i>The Gods of Gotham</i> -A member of the newly founded NYPD assumes his duties near a notorious slum and stumbles upon a killer who preys on children.
Gabalton, Diana	<i>Outlander</i> - Hurlted back through time to Scotland in 1743, a married woman finds herself amidst a revolution and haunted by her growing feelings for a young clansman.
Gaiman, Neil	<i>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</i> - Returning to his childhood home, a man remembers the extraordinary events that happened when he was seven years old.
Green, John	<i>The Fault in our Stars</i> - A teen with cancer has accepted her death until a meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on life.
Harnett, Natalie	<i>Hollow Ground</i> - Amid the underground mine fires of 1960s Pennsylvania, a girl makes a grisly discovery in an abandoned mine shaft that unearths decades-old secrets.
Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>Summerland</i> – Follows the lives of four high school students, their friends and families after a fatal car accident on graduation night on Nantucket.
Hood, Ann	<i>The Obituary Writer</i> - An obituary writer searching for her missing lover at the turn of the 20th century is linked to a woman considering leaving her marriage in 1963.
Hood, Ann	<i>Red Thread</i> – After a tragedy, a woman opens an adoption agency for baby girls from China and learns the stories of both the adoptive parents and birth mothers.
Horan, Nancy	<i>Under the Wide and Starry Sky</i> - Follows the unusual relationship of Robert Louis Stevenson and American divorcée Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne over two decades.
King, Stephen	<i>Under the Dome</i> – After an invisible force field seals off a Maine town from the rest of the world, it is up to an Iraq veteran and a select group of citizens to save the town
King, Stephen	<i>11/22/63</i> – An ordinary schoolteacher travels back in time in order to prevent the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
Krum, Sharon	<i>The Thing About Jane Spring</i> - A Manhattan D.A. models herself after Doris Day in the hope that a more feminine persona will land her the man of her dreams.
Larsen, Nella	<i>Passing</i> - During the early 20th century two light skinned African-American women who have taken different paths meet, which causes them to questions their choices.
Lawhon, Ariel	<i>The Wife, the Maid and the Mistress</i> - Reimagines the 1930's disappearance of New York's Justice Joseph Crater through the eyes of the women who knew him best.
Manning, Kate	<i>My Notorious Life</i> – A tale based on the life of a controversial Victorian New York City midwife who recounts the trials and tribulations of her career.
McCarthy, Mary	<i>The Group</i> - Depicts the experiences of eight Vassar students from the class of 1931 during the thirty years following their graduation.
Mirvis, Tova	<i>The Outside World</i> – Two Orthodox Jewish families are brought together by the marriage of their children and try to balance tradition, faith, and the outside world.

Moriarty, Laura	<i>Chaperone</i> - A novel about the friendship between future movie star Louise Brooks, and the woman who chaperones the teen to New York City for the summer of 1922.
Moriarty, Liane	<i>The Husband's Secret</i> – Finding a letter to be opened only when her husband dies, a woman is unable to resist reading it and discovers a life shattering secret.
Moser, Curtis	<i>Memoirs of a Bad Dog</i> - A dog, along with some animal pals, sets out on a quest to atone for accidentally killing his human's father and faces danger and cruelty.
Moyes, Jojo	<i>The Girl You Left Behind</i> – Two entwined stories set 90 years apart are connected by a painting entitled The Girl You Left Behind.
Moyes, Jojo	<i>Sheltering Rain</i> – Set in a remote Irish, this is the story of the contentious relationships among three generations of Ballantyne women.
Palacio, R. J.	<i>Wonder</i> - A ten-year-old born with facial abnormalities goes from being home-schooled to attending private school and struggles to fit in with the other students.
Patterson, James	<i>NYPD Red</i> - A detective investigates a series of brutal, public crimes that coincide with the arrival of dozens of glamorous celebrities in town for parties and premieres.
Patterson, Richard North	<i>Loss of Innocence</i> – On Martha's Vineyard during the summer of 1968, a privileged young woman's friendship with an unsuitable man upsets her carefully planned life.
Paull, Laline	<i>The Bees</i> – A bee of the lowest caste discovers secrets about the hive that cause her to challenge authority and perform unthinkable acts.
Rowell, Rainbow	<i>Landline</i> – A TV writer is devastated when husband and kids head to Nebraska for a family Christmas without her, but finds a connection to the past over a landline phone.
Scarles, John	<i>Help For the Haunted</i> – Ten years after the murder of her demonologist parent, a girl tries to find out what really happened while fearing the noises in basement.
See, Lisa	<i>China Dolls</i> - Three young women navigate the "Chop Suey Circuit"--America's extravagant all-Asian revues of the 1930s and '40s and the changes WWII brings.
Semple, Maria	<i>Where'd You Go, Bernadette</i> – When her troubled, talented and agoraphobic mother disappears, a teenager travels to the end of the earth to find her.
Sendker, Jan Philipp	<i>A Well-tempered Heart</i> – Sequel to <i>The Art of Hearing Heartbeats</i> . A Manhattan attorney returns to Burma ten years after her first visit.
Simson, Graeme	<i>The Rosie Project</i> –A genetics professor sets up a project designed to find him the perfect wife then he meets Rosie, who is everything he's not looking for in a woman.
Smith, Alexander McCall	<i>The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (Series)</i> - Sleuth Precious Ramotswe, who works in Gaborone, Botswana, investigates local mysteries.
Tartt, Donna	<i>The Goldfinch</i> - A young boy survives an accident that kills his mother and becomes obsessed with a painting that reminds him of her and leads him to the art underworld.

- Thompson, Victoria ***Murder on Lenox Hill*** – In turn of the century New York, a midwife and police detective attempt to discover who impregnated a mentally disabled teen-aged girl. (**A Gaslight Mystery #7**)
- Weir, Andy ***The Martian*** - Stranded alone on Mars by a dust storm an astronaut struggles to survive in spite of minimal supplies and a harsh environment that tests his ingenuity.

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.
- Bin Ladin, Carmen ***Inside the Kingdom*** - A former sister-in-law of Osama bin Ladin describes her experiences of marrying into and divorcing from this notorious family.
- Gibney, Michael ***Sous Chef***– Spend twenty-four hours in an upscale New York restaurant kitchen and learn about what it takes to deliver an exceptional plate of food.
- Gladwell, Malcolm ***David & Goliath*** - Uncovers the hidden rules that shape the balance between the weak and the mighty, and the powerful and the dispossessed.
- Hillenbrand, Laura ***Unbroken*** – The story of Louie Zamperini, a juvenile delinquent turned Olympic runner turned Army hero, and what happened after his plane crashed in the ocean.
- Levi, Primo ***The Drowned and the Saved*** - A meditation on the meaning of the Holocaust and how memories of it have been altered by both the oppressors and the victims.