

# Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

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



## Read 'n Share Titles

March 26, 2009 Meeting

### Fiction

Albom, Mitch

***The Five People You Meet in Heaven*** - Killed in a tragic accident, an elderly man awakens in the afterlife where he discovers that heaven consists of having five people explain the meaning of one's life.

Brooks, Geraldine

***People of the Book*** - A book conservationist discovers a series of tiny artifacts in a priceless Sarajevo Haggadah's ancient binding that reveal the history of its survival.

Buonaguro, Gina &  
Kirk, Janice

***The Sidewalk Artist*** - A young American woman falls in love with a handsome sidewalk artist who introduces her to Europe's great artistic treasures and inspires her to write the story of the painter Raphael and his secret lover.

Dreiser, Theodore

***Sister Carrie*** - Caroline Meeber leaves home for the first time and experiences work, love, and the pleasures and responsibilities of independence in late-nineteenth-century Chicago and New York.

Evanovich, Janet

***Plum Spooky*** - Klutzy Stephanie Plum teams up with a fellow bounty hunter and a monkey to track down a nerdy genius and his sinister business partner in the depths of the New Jersey Pine Barrens.

Garner, Helen

***The Spare Room*** - Offering a room to an old friend who is undergoing treatment for cancer, Helen finds her advice disregarded in the face of her friend's faith in alternative medicine, a situation that turns both of their lives upside-down.

Helget, Nicole Lea

***The Turtle Catcher*** - Set in a rural Minnesota town during World War I, this is the story of two misfits from warring clans... Liesel, who harbors a secret and her closest friend Lester, the "slow" boy.

Kuipers, Alice

***Life on the Refrigerator Door*** - Told entirely as notes posted on a refrigerator, this is the story of a mother and daughter and how their relationship changes when tragedy strikes.

Michener, James A.

***The Source*** - An archaeological excavation launches a journey into the history and culture of the Jews that includes the early Hebrews, the impact of Christianity, the Spanish Inquisition, and the modern Middle East conflict.

- Ragen, Naomi ***The Covenant*** - Four women, who made the promise that if they survived Auschwitz they would risk everything to help each other, must come together when one of their granddaughters is kidnapped by terrorists.
- Schaffer, Mary Ann & Barrows, Annie ***The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*** – In 1946 England, a writer finds inspiration in her correspondence with the residents of the island of Guernsey, who tell her of life during the German occupation.
- 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.
- Stein, Garth ***The Art of Racing in the Rain*** - Nearing the end of his life, Enzo, a dog with a philosopher's soul, tries to bring together a family, pulled apart by a three year custody battle.
- 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

- Amory, Cleveland ***The Cat Who Came for Christmas*** - Amory, self-confessed curmudgeon and dog owner tells of his encounter with a stray cat in a debris-filled alley one Christmas Eve and their subsequent life together.
- Eire, Carlos ***Waiting for Snow in Havana*** –When he was eleven years old, the author was one of 14,000 children airlifted out of Cuba. Here he tells the story of his life prior to this event.
- Gilbert, Martin ***The Boys*** – Based on interviews, letters, and unpublished reminiscences, a historian weaves together the experiences of 732 young Holocaust survivors.
- Israel, Lee ***Can You Ever Forgive Me*** – A writer, who turned to forging hundreds of letters from such luminaries as Dorothy Parker, tells her story.
- Mortenson, Greg ***Three Cups of Tea*** – How a failed attempt to climb K2 results in the building of over 50 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Myron, Vicki & Witter, Bret ***Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World***  
***Sleeping Arrangements*** – The story of Dewey Readmore Books, who was abandoned as a kitten in the book drop slot, and became the beloved library cat of Spencer, Iowa.
- Spector, Stephen ***Operation Solomon*** - An account of the daring May 1991 airlift of 14,000 Ethiopian Jews to Israel.
- Walters, Barbara ***Audition: A Memoir*** - The first woman to ever co-host a network news program reminisces on her life and career.