

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Monday, January 13th at 7:30 p.m.

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



Read 'n Share Titles

November 12, 2013 Meeting

Fiction

- Bauer, Joan *Close to Famous* – A twelve-year-old and her mother start a new life in a small town in West Virginia after they escape from an abusive situation.
- Berg, Elizabeth *Home Safe* – When a woman discovers that her recently deceased husband had spent their retirement savings she and her adult daughter try to find where the money went.
- Bradley, Alan *Speaking From Among the Bones* – An eleven year-old amateur detective investigates after the body of the church organist is discovered inside a tomb. (**Flavia De Luce mysteries #5**)
- Brooks, David *World War Z* – Oral histories of the Zombie War that examines what caused the zombies, how they spread, the devastation they inflicted and what stopped them.
- Brunner, John *The Squares of the City* – A revolution occurs in a fictional South American country that is obsessed with chess and dominated by a dictator who sees people as pawns.
- Caldwell, Taylor *Prologue to Love* – The tale of a woman, rich beyond imagining, whose fear of poverty brings in its wake tragedy and unhappiness.
- Chamberlain, Diane *Necessary Lies* – An idealistic North Carolina social worker defies her employers to help a fifteen year old girl struggling to keep what is left of her family intact.
- Chamberlain, Diane *The Secret Life of CeeCee Wilkes* - When the body of a pregnant woman is found 20 years later a woman who knows what happened must make a difficult choice.
- Conroy, Pat *South of Broad* – After his brother's suicide, a young man struggles alone until he develops a diverse circle of friends in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Flagg, Fannie *Welcome to the World, Baby Girl* - A TV anchorwoman has a future full of promise, a present rich with complications and a past marked by mystery.
- Ford, Jamie *Songs of Willow Frost* – Confined to a Seattle orphanage during the Great Depression a Chinese-American boy is convinced that a movie actress is his mother.
- Hosseini, Khaled *The Kite Runner* – Traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son from the final days of the monarchy to the atrocities of the present day.

- Kibler, Julie *Calling Me Home*– An elderly woman reminisces to her long time hairdresser about her first love, an interracial romance that took place during the 1930s in Kentucky.
- La Plante, Lynda *Bella Mafia* - Four women, survivors of a once-great crime family, must fight to hold onto the family assets despite embezzlement, double crosses, and murder attempts.
- Masterman, Beth *Rage Against Dying* - A retired FBI agent is consulted when a man confesses to the murder of her protégé, but the new agent working the case thinks he didn't do it.
- McCall Smith, Alexander *Tea Time For the Traditionally Built*- Botswana's No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency tries to discover if a local football team's games are fixed (**No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #10**).
- Milchman, Jenny *Cover of Snow* - After the suicide of her police officer husband, a house restorer in the Adirondacks notices inconsistencies his past and in the behavior of his co-workers.
- Moore, Edward Kelsey *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* – Follows three friends who meet at a local eatery in Plainview, Indiana as times change and they grow up.
- O'Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried*– Short stories about heroic young men who carry the emotional weight of their lives to war in Vietnam.
- Wharton, Edith *Ethan Frome*– A farmer burdened by a suspicious and hypochondriac wife becomes obsessed with her cousin when she joins their household as hired help.
- Wolitzer, Meg *The Wife* - On the eve of her husband's receiving a prestigious literary award, a woman evaluates her choices and decides to end their marriage.
- Woodrell, Daniel *The Maid's Version*– In 1929 the maid for a prominent Missouri family seeks justice after her sister is one of forty-two people killed in a mysterious explosion.

Non- Fiction

- Elkind, David *The Hurried Child*– A child psychologist calls attention to the crippling effects of forcing children to grow up too quickly.
- Gladwell, Malcolm *The Tipping Point*– Explores the tipping point phenomenon - that moment when an idea, trend, or social behavior crosses a threshold, tips, and spreads like wildfire.
- Perry, Gina *Beyond the Shock Machine* – A psychologist unearths for the first time the full story of Stanley Milgram's controversial obedience experiments.
- Sotomayor, Sonia *My Beloved World*- The first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench.

