

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on  
Thursday, January 5th at 7:30

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



## Read 'n Share Titles

October 27, 2011 Meeting

### Fiction

- Adler-Olsen, Jussi *The Keeper of Lost Causes* – After a shootout that killed his partners, a detective, relegated to cold cases, investigates the disappearance of a politician.
- Rucker, Rudy *As Above, So Below*– Unveils the life and times of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Flemish painter as he and his companions make their way from Antwerp to Rome.
- Wolff, David *Vintage Affair*– Opening a vintage clothing shop in London a woman finds success while struggling with her best friend's death and relationship problems.
- Kundera, Milan *The Unbearable Lightness Of Being*– Two intertwined couples struggle with relationships and politics in Czechoslovakia after the 1968 Soviet invasion
- Brown, Eleanor *The Weird Sisters* - Three sisters, named after famous Shakespearean characters, return home and confronts their mother's cancer, their pasts and their problems.
- Hill, Lawrence *Someone Knows My Name* – The life story of an African woman who is kidnapped into slavery and thrown into the chaos of the Revolutionary War.
- 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 (**6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Morgenstern, Erin *The Night Circus* – In an enchanted circus two young magicians fall in love despite being rivals in a magical duel.
- 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.
- Simon, Rachel *The Story of a Beautiful Girl* -A novel about a woman who can't speak, a man who is deaf, and a widow who finds herself suddenly caring for a newborn baby.
- Tallis, Frank *Max Liebermann Mysteries*– Max Liebermann, an insightful psychiatrist, and Oskar Rheinhardt, a dogged police inspector, investigate crimes in Freud’s Vienna.
- Verghese, 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

O'Reilly, Bill *Killing Lincoln* - Describes the events surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the hunt to track down John Wilkes Booth and his accomplices.

Millard, Candice *Destiny of the Republic* – An account of the 20th president's career offers and Alexander Graham Bell's failed attempt to save him from an assassin's bullet.

Sankovitch, Nina *Tolstoy and the Purple Chair* - after losing her sister, a mother of four, turned to literature for comfort, devoting herself to reading one book a day for a year,.

Wickenden, Dorothy *Nothing Daunted*– Traces the experiences of two classmates who in 1916 left their affluent New York lives to teach school on the western frontier.

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.

Blaine, Gerald *The Kennedy Detail* - Documents the events leading up to and following the assassination of the 35<sup>th</sup> president as revealed by his Secret Service agents.

Garfield, Simon *Just My Type*– Documents the history of typefaces from the early days of Gutenberg to the modern applications of digital fonts.

Lagnado, Lucette *The Arrogant Years*- Relates the story of the author's mother, Edith, who came of age in a magical old Cairo, as well as her own story growing up in America.

McGinniss, Joe *The Rogue*– The controversial and much anticipated investigative chronicle of Sarah Palin as an individual, politician, and cultural phenomenon.

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.