

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on
Tuesday November 12th 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

September 19, 2013 Meeting

Fiction

- Atkinson, Kate *Life After Life* - As she grows up during the first half of the twentieth century in Britain a woman dies and is brought back to life again and again.
- Bradford, Barbara Taylor *A Woman of Substance* - A wealthy self-made woman learns that her children are plotting to sell the business that she founded and calls them home for a showdown.
- Cooper, J. California *The Wake of the Wind* - When the slaves' emancipation reaches Texas a Black woman and her family relies on their ingenuity to stake out a farm of their own.
- Deutermann, Peter T *The Last Man* - After his girlfriend goes missing, an American visits Masada where he hopes to prove her theory about the 73 C.E Roman siege of that city.
- Diffenbaugh, Vanessa *The Language of Flowers* - Portrait of an unforgettable but troubled woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others.
- Green, John *The Fault in our Stars* - 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.
- Harrison, A.S.A. *The Silent Wife* - A woman in denial about her husband's infidelity has nothing left to lose when he decides to play for keeps and the couple heads for catastrophe.
- Jakes, John *North and South* - The friendship between two powerful families are torn apart by the approach of the American Civil War.
- Benjamin, Melanie *The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb* - A fictional account of a real 19th century little person who joins the P. T. Barnum circus and marries the famous Tom Thumb.
- Crandall, Susan *Whistling Past the Graveyard* - Fleeing her strict grandmother in 1963 Mississippi, a 9-year-old is befriended by a black woman who is traveling with a white baby.
- Crombie, Deborah *A Share in Death* - A Scotland Yard Detective vacationing incognito in the north of England must assume his true identity once again when someone is murdered.
(Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James mysteries #1)
- Davidson, Diane Mott *Goldy Bear mysteries* - In these cozy, culinary mysteries a caterer juggles her work and personal life as well as the occasional murder investigation.

- Dixon, Dianne *The Book of Someday*—Three women - a photographer, a novelist and a young mother - are mysteriously connected by the image of a woman in a silver dress. (available 9/3)
- (J.K. Rowling, writing as) Galbraith, Robert *Cuckoo's Calling*— A private investigator who lost his leg in Afghanistan takes the case of a legendary supermodel's suspicious suicide and sees the dark side of fame.
- Gaiman, Neil *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* - Returning to his childhood home a man remembers the extraordinary events that happened when he was seven years old.
- Griffiths, Elly *A Dying Fall*— A forensic archeologist goes to Lancaster to investigate an important discovery, but finds a mystery that may have gotten a friend murdered. **(Ruth Galloway mysteries #5)**
- Harkness, Deborah *Shadow Of the Night*— In Elizabethan London the mystery of an enchanted manuscript deepens while a witch seeks a tutor and a vampire confronts his past. **(All Souls Trilogy #2)**
- Hegi, Usula *Stones From the River*— When a dwarf becomes the librarian in a small German town she uses the secrets she discovers to exact revenge for past humiliations.
- Hoffman, Beth *Looking for Me*— An owner of antiques shop in Charleston struggles to come to terms with her family after receiving news that her missing brother might still be alive.
- Indridason, Arnaldur *Jar City*— An Inspector investigates the murder of a 69 year old Reykjavik man and discovers a link to a series of rapes committed forty years earlier. **(Erlendur Sveinsson mysteries #1)**
- Kepler, Lars *The Fire Witness*- A medium contacts the Swedish police with claims about a murder at a rural home for wayward girls, which leads to a series of bizarre clues. **(Detective Inspector Joona Linna mysteries #3)**
- Lackberg, Camilla *The Stonecutter* - The mysterious drowning of a little girl threatens to tear apart a resort town in Sweden as an investigator uncovers dark secrets of the past. **(Patrik Hedstrom mysteries #3)**
- Lovett, Charles C. *The Bookman's Tale*— When a bookseller finds a Victorian portrait that resembles his dead wife he finds himself on a quest to discover the origins of a rare manuscript.
- Lutz, Lisa *The Last Word* - While her dysfunctional family fights for control over the family P.I. business, a woman is accused of embezzling funds from an Alzheimer's patient. **(Spellman files #6)**
- Morrell, David *Murder as a Fine Art* - In 1854 the author De Quincey is the main suspect in a series of murders identical to the ones that terrorized London forty-three years earlier.
- Naslund, Sena Jeter *Ahab's Wife*— Drawn from the classic Moby Dick, this novel chronicles the life of Una Spenser, wife of the immortal Captain Ahab.
- Orringer, Julie *The Invisible Bridge* - An epic tale of three Jewish brothers from Hungry whose lives are torn apart by World War II.

- Rakha, Naseem *The Crying Tree* - When her fifteen-year-old son is killed shortly after their family relocates to Oregon a grieving mother secretly exchanges letters with the killer.
- Rowling, J.K. *The Casual Vacancy* – The unexpected death of a small town councilman reveals deep-rooted conflicts in a seemingly idyllic English community.
- Shapiro, B.A. *The Art Forger* - An artist agrees to forge a painting stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, only to find all is not what it seems.
- Simon, Rachel *The Story of 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.
- Walter, Jess *Beautiful Ruins* – Follows a young Italian innkeeper and his almost-love affair with a beautiful American starlet, which draws him into a glittering world.
- Winspear, Jacqueline *Leaving Everything Most Loved*– Between the two World Wars, an investigator looks into the death of an Indian woman whose body was found in a London canal. (Maisie Dobbs novels #10)

Non- Fiction

- Araton, Harvey *Driving Mr. Yogi* The story of Yogi Berra's return to the Yankees after 14 years of self-imposed exile and of his friendship with pitcher Ron Guidry .
- Carton, Craig *Loudmouth* – The co-host of the New York sports radio show Boomer and Carton recounts tales from his suburban youth and reflects on his career.
- Cowlshaw, Tim *Drunk on Sports* – A sportswriter tells how behind his happy-go-lucky public persona was a man with a considerable, but well-disguised, drinking problem.
- Gooden, Dwight *Doc*– This is a memoir of addiction and recovery from a one-time great pitcher who was one of bad-boys of the 1986 New York Mets.
- Hinden, Stan *How to Retire Happy* – Advice on issues faced in retirement, from financial to lifestyle decisions, served up in an easy-to-understand step-by-step style.
- Kruth, John *Rhapsody in Black*– This biography explores the music and life of the legendary singer Roy Orbison including the tragic events that shaped him.