

**Join us at our next Read ‘n Share meeting on
Thursday, September 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

July 12, 2012 Meeting

Fiction

Adler-Olsen, Jussi

The Absent One- Denmark's Detective Carl Mörck investigates 20 year-old murders, a case with ties to a homeless woman and powerful adversaries. (**Department Q Mysteries #2**)

Archer, Jeffrey

The Sins of the Father – In this family saga, a man trying to run from his past adopts the identity of a dead man only to find that he is wanted for murder. (**Clifton Chronicles #2**)

Bianco, Margery Williams

The Velveteen Rabbit – The beloved classic tale of a toy rabbit's quest to become real through the love of his young owner.

Chayil, Eishes

Hush - Although she knows why her friend committed suicide 6 years ago, a young Hasidic woman is pressured by her community to stay silent.

Coake, Christopher

You Came Back - Getting his life back together after the death of his son, a man is jolted when the owner of his old house claims it is haunted by his son's ghost.

Coben, Harlan

Tell No One - The widow of a woman murdered by a serial killer receives a message that indicates she is still alive which sends him on a desperate search for her.

Connelly, Michael

Lincoln Lawyer - In this legal thriller, a jaded defense lawyer takes on a high-paying and possibly innocent client. (**Mickey Haller Series #1**)

Diffenbaugh, Vanessa

The Language of Flowers - Portrait of an unforgettable, but troubled woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others.

Furnivall, Kate

The White Pearl – Attempting to escape Malaya after the Japanese invade in 1941, a woman develops an unexpected relationship with a Japanese fighter pilot.

Glass, Julia

Widower’s Tale – A curmudgeonly 70-year-old widower’s life changes when he allows a progressive pre-school to take over his barn.

Grisham, John

Calico Joe – Follows the divergent paths of a rookie hitter for the Chicago Cubs and the Mets pitcher whose fastball hits him in the head causing permanent injury.

- Grissom, Kathleen ***Kitchen House*** – Working as an indentured servant alongside slaves, a 7-year-old Irish girl finds her light skin places her between two very different worlds.
- Hoffman, Alice ***The Dovekeepers*** –The lives of four women intersect in the desperate days of the Roman siege on Masada in ancient Israel.
- Horowitz, Anthony ***The House of Silk***- A year after Sherlock Holmes's death, Watson recounts a case they shared in 1890 that was “too monstrous, too shocking” to appear in print.
- Kingsolver, Barbara ***The Lacuna***- The story of a man caught between two worlds, Mexico and the United States, spanning the 1930s to the 1950s.
- Lavigne, Michael ***Not Me*** – Tells the dramatic and surprising stories of two men, father and son, through sixty years of uncertain memory, distorted history, and assumed identity.
- Lehane, Dennis ***Live by Night*** – The tale of one man’s rise from a Boston petty thief to the Gulf Coast’s most successful rum runner during Prohibition in the Roaring Twenties.
- Maupin, Armistead. ***Tales of the City*** - The first of six novels about the denizens of a mythic apartment house in San Francisco during the 1970s.
- Moriarty, Laura ***Chaperone*** - 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.
- Morton, Kate ***The Distant Hours***- A lost letter arriving at its destination fifty years after it was sent lures a woman to a castle where her mother was sent to stay during WWII.
- Oden, Marilyn Brown ***The Dead Saint***- A whizzing bullet and a dead New Orleans Saints kicker sends a woman on a worldwide journey of espionage and life-threatening situations. (**Bishop Lynn Peterson novels #1**)
- Quirk, Matthew ***The 500*** – A former con artist and Harvard Law graduate gets in over his head at a sinister consulting firm and is pursued by two of the world's most dangerous men.
- Richman, Alyson ***The Lost Wife*** In pre-war Prague, the dreams of two young lovers are shattered when they are separated by the Nazi invasion.
- See, Lisa ***Shanghai Girls*** – Sold to California suitors, sisters from Shanghai struggle to adapt to life in 1930s Los Angeles, while still bound to old customs.
- 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.
- Shoneyin, Lola ***The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives*** - Set in contemporary Nigeria, this novel draws one into the complex family dynamics of a polygamous marriage.
- Trigiani, Adriana ***The Shoemaker's Wife*** –A sweeping saga of two star-crossed lovers that stretches across the World Wars and from Italy to America and back again.
- Walker, Karen Thompson ***Age of Miracles*** - The coming-of-age story of a young girl whose world is thrown into upheaval when it is discovered that the Earth's rotation has begun to slow.

Winspear, Jacqueline ***Elegy for Eddy*** – An investigation into a brutal killing takes Maisie from the working-class neighborhoods of her childhood into London's highest circles of power.
(Maisie Dobbs series #9)

Woodrell, Daniel ***The Death of Sweet Mister*** – The story of a dysfunctional Missouri family as infidelity threatens to consume their world in violence and terror.

Non- Fiction

Abramson, Lorraine ***My Race*** – A memoir of a gifted Jewish track star growing up under the apartheid system of South Africa.

Brooks, Louise ***Lulu in Hollywood*** - The collected writings of one of the most famous actresses of the silent era, renowned for her rebellion against the Hollywood system.

Deford, Frank ***Over Time*** – A sports writer tells of his remarkable career, in which he has chronicled the characters of just about every sport in nearly every medium.

Eggers, Dave ***Zeitoun*** - Chronicles the tribulations of Syrian-born Zeitoun who, while aiding in Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts, was inexplicably arrested by the military.

Hirsch, James S. ***Willie Mays*** – The authorized biography of the legendary outfielder reveals the man behind the player.

Hunt, Irmgard ***On Hitler's Mountain*** – A memoir of a woman who grew up in a Bavarian village at the foot of Hitler's mountain retreat, the Eagle's Nest, during WWII.

James, Eloisa ***Paris in Love*** – A *New York Times* bestselling author tells of the time she sold her house, took a sabbatical from her job and moved her family to Paris.

Knuth, Jane ***Thrift Store Saints*** - True stories based on a woman's experiences serving the poor at a St. Vincent de Paul thrift store in the inner city of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Lansky, Aaron ***Outwitting History*** – The adventures of the author as he attempted to rescue the world's abandoned Yiddish books before it was too late.

Larson, Erik ***Isaac's Storm***: Chronicle of the deadliest hurricane to hit the US which struck land near Galveston, Texas in September of 1900.

Myron, Vicki & Witter, Bret ***Dewey*** - 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.