

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. **(Mikey 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.

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| Grissom, Kathleen      | <i><b>Kitchen House</b></i> – 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         | <i><b>The Dovekeepers</b></i> –The lives of four women intersect in the desperate days of the Roman siege on Masada in ancient Israel.   |
| Horowitz, Anthony      | <i><b>The House of Silk</b></i> - 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    | <i><b>The Lacuna</b></i> - The story of a man caught between two worlds, Mexico and the United States, spanning the 1930s to the 1950s.  |
| Lavigne, Michael       | <i><b>Not Me</b></i> – 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         | <i><b>Live by Night</b></i> – 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.     | <i><b>Tales of the City</b></i> - The first of six novels about the denizens of a mythic apartment house in San Francisco during the 1970s.  |
| Moriarty, Laura        | <i><b>Chaperone</b></i> - 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           | <i><b>The Distant Hours</b></i> - 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    | <i><b>The Dead Saint</b></i> - A whizzing bullet and a dead New Orleans Saints kicker sends a woman on a worldwide journey of espionage and life-threatening situations. <b>(Bishop Lynn Peterson novels #1)</b> |
| Quirk, Matthew         | <i><b>The 500</b></i> – 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        | <i><b>The Lost Wife</b></i> - In pre-war Prague, the dreams of two young lovers are shattered when they are separated by the Nazi invasion.  |
| See, Lisa              | <i><b>Shanghai Girls</b></i> – 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.          | <i><b>The Art Forger</b></i> - 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         | <i><b>The Secret Lives of Baba Segi’s Wives</b></i> - Set in contemporary Nigeria, this novel draws one into the complex family dynamics of a polygamous marriage.   |
| Trigiani, Adriana      | <i><b>The Shoemaker’s Wife</b></i> –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 | <i><b>Age of Miracles</b></i> - 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.