



Read 'n Share Titles

May 28, 2008 Meeting

Join us at our next Read 'n Share meeting on Thursday July 24th

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

Fiction

Alsanea, Rajaa

Girls of Riyadh - Reveals the social, romantic, and sexual tribulations of four young women from the elite classes of Saudi Arabia.

Blum, Jenna

Those Who Save Us - The story of a professor who collects histories of German WWII survivors and that of her mother who was the mistress of a Nazi officer.

Brooks, Geraldine

People of the Book - A book conservationist discovers a series of tiny artifacts in a priceless Sarajevo Haggadah's ancient binding that reveal the history of its survival.

Danticat, Edwidge

The Dew Breaker - A scarred Brooklyn resident remembers his past life as a Haitian torturer in the 1960s.

Giffin, Emily

Love the One You're With - After a chance encounter with an old flame, a recently married woman considers anew what could have been.

Gregory, Philippa

The Other Boleyn girl - A retelling of the story of Anne Boleyn and her sister, Mary, and the rivalries and intrigues of Henry VIII's court.

Grisham, John

The Street Lawyer - After being taken hostage, a high priced attorney becomes an advocate for the homeless in this legal thriller.

Guo, Xiaolu

A Concise Chinese-English dictionary for lovers - A tale of a Chinese woman studying English in London and her encounters with love and Western culture.

Joss, Morag

Half Broken Things - Follows the lives of three strangers, a house sitter, a con man, and a young pregnant woman, who seek refuge in a remote country estate.

Lahiri, Jhumpa

Unaccustomed Earth - Eight stories about immigrants from India and their American-reared children, who straddle two cultures and belong to neither.

Landvik, Lorna

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons - The women of a book club in Minnesota share the hardships, joys, and sorrows of their lives.

Lee, Chang-Rae

A Gesture Life - A Japanese man of Korean birth, living in suburban New York, remains tormented by his wartime love for a Korean comfort woman.

Martin, Valerie

Property - Depicts the psychologically charged relationship between a wealthy white woman and the slave she detests.

- McDermott, Alice ***Child of My Heart*** - A teenage girl, raised on the wealthy, east end of Long Island, reflects on a seemingly idyllic summer spent with her 8 year old cousin.
- Mengestu, Dinaw ***The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears*** - An Ethiopian store owner tries to navigate his changing neighborhood and a relationship with a white professor and her biracial daughter.
- Merrell, Susan ***A Member of the Family*** - A couple who adopt a Romanian orphan make a difficult choice when the child's violent behavior affects the well-being of their family.
- Quindlen, Anna ***Black and Blue*** - After being abused by her husband, a woman flees with her son and starts a new life with a new identity.

Non-Fiction

- Ali, Ayaan Hirsi ***Infidel*** - Ali, a Somali-born member of the Dutch parliament, tells of her life and her internal struggle with her Muslim faith.
- Goodwin, Doris Kearns ***Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*** - A portrayal of the team of personal and political competitors that Lincoln put together to lead the US through its greatest crisis.
- Jessop, Carolyn
Palmer, Laura ***Escape*** - Jessop recounts her seventeen years in a forced polygamous marriage and her escape from fundamentalist Mormons with her eight children.
- Krakauer, Jon ***Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith*** - Investigates the murders committed by two fundamentalist Mormon brothers, who claimed that they were acting on direct orders from God.
- Larson, Eric. ***Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History*** - Chronicle of the deadliest hurricane to hit the US, which struck land near Galveston, Texas in September of 1900.
- McCullough, David ***John Adams*** - A biography of the second president of the United States.
- Radzinsky, Edvard ***The Last Tsar: The Life and Death of Nicholas II*** - Tells of the end of the Tsar and his family, through primary sources such as their diaries, telegrams, and eyewitness accounts.
- von Drehle, David ***Triangle: The Fire That Changed America*** - The story of the New York City Triangle Shirtwaist factory and the tragic fire that killed 146 workers on March 25, 1911.
- Walters, Barbara ***Audition: A Memoir*** - The first woman to ever co-host a network news program reminisces on her life and career.
- Weller, Sheila ***Girls Like Us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon--And the Journey of a Generation*** - Examines the lives and times of three of the most important female musicians of the sixties.