

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group



Reading List 1995-2008

About the Group:

The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library's Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group meets once a month at 7pm to discuss the book, which are listed in this brochure. Adults, as well as senior high school students, are welcome to attend any of these discussions. First-time participants are always welcome! Please register in person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622 to attend any or all of the programs. Participants are urged to prepare for each program by reading the designated book prior to the meeting.

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1995

Rothschild's Fiddle

Anton Chekhov

Truman

David McCullough

The Shipping News

E. Annie Proulx

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

John Berendt

Schindler's List

Thomas Keneally

The Gift of the Magi

O. Henry

1996

The Road from Coorain

Jill Ker Conway

Pigs in Heaven

Barbara Kingsolver

Amazing Grace: the Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation

Jonathan Kozol

Emma

Jane Austen

The Broken Cord

Michael Dorris

An Artist of the Floating World

Kazuo Ishiguro

The Celestine Prophecy

James Redfield

Dead Man Walking

Sister Helen Prejean

Snow Falling on Cedars

David Guterson

Having Our Say:

The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Sarah Louise Delany

The Life and Death of the Mayor of Casterbridge

Thomas Hardy

Fallen Leaves:

The Civil War Letters of Major Henry Livermore Abbott

Henry Livermore Abbott

1997

Family: A Novel

J. California Cooper

Life of the Party: The Biography of Pamela Digby Churchill Hayward Harriman

Chris Ogden

A Yellow Raft in Blue Water

Michael Dorris

The Stone Diaries

Carol Shields

True North

Jill Ker Conway

A Canticle for Leibowitz

Walter M. Miller

Edward R. Murrow: An American Original

Joseph E. Persico

The English Patient

Michael Ondaatje

The Fifties

David Halberstam

The Age of Innocence

Edith Wharton

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13¾

Sue Townsend

1998

A Walk Across America

Peter Jenkins

Stones From the River

Ursula Hegi

Pope Joan

Donna Woolfolk Cross

A Civil Action

Jonathan Harr

Bastard Out of Carolina

Dorothy Allison

Angela's Ashes: A Memoir

Frank McCourt

Postmortem

Patricia Daniels Cornwell

Cold Mountain

Charles Frazier

The Bluest Eye: A Novel

Toni Morrison

Love Medicine

Louise Erdrich

The Things They Carried: A Work of Fiction

Tim O'Brien

1999

Babette's Feast

Isak Dinesen

Homer's *The Odyssey*

Translated by Robert Fagles

Midwives: A Novel

Christopher A Bohjalian

Into Thin Air:

A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster

Jon Krakauer

She's Come Undone: A Novel

Wally Lamb

Tuesdays With Morrie:

An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson

Mitch Albom

Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya- Sisterhood: A Novel

Rebecca Wells

Man's Search For Meaning

Victor E. Frankl

Martin Dressler:

The Tale of an American Dreamer

Steven Millhauser

Walden: or Life in the Woods

Henry David Thoreau

Memoirs of a Geisha: A Novel

Arthur Golden

I Heard the Owl Call My Name

Margaret Craven

2000

The Sun Also Rises

Ernest Hemingway

Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea

Gary Kinder

Watership Down

Richard Adams

A Child Called It: One Child's Courage to Survive

David J. Pelzer

A Sand County Almanac

Aldo Leopold

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother

James McBride

Gap Creek: A Novel

Robert Morgan

The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel

Barbara Kingsolver

The Rise and Fall of the American Teenager

Thomas Hine

Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments with Recipes, Romances, and Home Remedies

Laura Esquivel

The Moaner's Bench

Mars Hill

'Tis: A Memoir

Frank McCourt

2001

An American Tragedy

Theodore Dreiser

Our Kind of People:

Inside America's Black Upper Class

Lawrence Otis Graham

Go Ask Alice

"Anonymous"

The Time Machine

H. G. Wells

Colors of the Mountain

Da Chen

Nectar in a Sieve: A Novel

Kamala Markandaya

Into the Forest: A Novel

Joan Hegland

Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith and Love

Dava Sobel

Resistance: A Novel

Anita Shreve

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek

Annie Dillard

The House of Mirth

Edith Wharton

Stuck in Neutral

Terry Trueman

2002

A Year in Provence

Peter Mayle

The Angel of Darkness

Caleb Carr

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures

Anne Fadiman

The Optimist's Daughter

Eudora Welty

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

Malcolm Gladwell

A Painted House: A Novel

John Grisham

The Seeker's Guide: Making Your Life a Spiritual Adventure

Elizabeth Lesser

The Red Tent

Anita Diamant

Girl With a Pearl Earring

Tracy Chevalier

John Adams

David G. McCullough

Motherless Brooklyn

Jonathan Lethem

Interpreter of Maladies: Stories

Jhumpa Lahiri

2003

All Over but the Shoutin'

Rick Bragg

Chocolat: A Novel

Joanne Harris

Stupid White Men and Other Sorry Excuses for the State of the Nation!

Michael Moore

Empire Falls

Richard Russo

Let Their Spirits Dance

Stella Pope Duarte

Lucky Man: A Memoir

Michael J. Fox

The Lovely Bones: A Novel

Alice Sebold

Bel Canto: A Novel

Ann Patchett

Staggerford

John Hassler

Seabiscuit: An American Legend

Laura Hillenbrand

Waiting

Ha Jin

Lucky Jim

Kingsley Amis

2004

Riding in Cars with Boys

Beverly Donofrio

The Fall of Rome: A Novel

Martha Southgate

If A Place Can Make You Cry: Dispatches From An Anxious State

Daniel Gordis

To The Lighthouse

Virginia Woolf

House of Sand and Fog

Andre Dubus

Nickel and Dimed:

On (Not) Getting in America

Barbara Ehrenreich

If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things

Jon McGregor

Home Town

Tracy Kidder

After the Fall: A Play in Two Acts

Arthur Miller

True at First Light

Ernest and Patrick Hemingway

Property

Valerie Martin

***Tender at the Bone:
Growing Up at the Table***
Ruth Reichl

2005

The Da Vinci Code: A Novel
Dan Brown

***John Wayne's America:
The Politics of Celebrity***
Garry Wills

The Samurai's Garden
Gail Tsukiyama

***It's Not About the Bike:
My Journey Back to Life***
Lance Armstrong, with Sally Jenkins

***Year of Wonders: A Novel of the
Plague***
Geraldine Brooks

***Shadow Divers: The True Adventure
of Two Americans Who Risked
Everything to Solve One of the Last
Mysteries of World War II***
Robert Kurson

Shutter Island
Dennis Lehane

***Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where
Captain Cook Has Gone Before***
Tony Horowitz

The Kite Runner
Khaled Hosseini

***Friday Night Lights:
A Town, A Team and A Dream***
H. G. Bissinger

Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas
James Patterson

2006

***The Day the World Came to Town:
9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland***
Jim DeFede

Roscoe
William Kennedy

***Jarhead: A Marine's Chronicle of the
Gulf War and other Battles***
Anthony Swofford

Empire Rising
Thomas Kelly

Confessions of an Economic Hit Man
John Perkins

My Sister's Keeper
Jodi Picoult

***The Curious Incident of the Dog
in the Night-time***
Mark Haddon

***The Big House: A Century in the Life
of an American Summer Home***
George Howe Colt

Middlesex
Jeffrey Eugenides

The Sweet Hereafter: A Novel
Russell Banks

2007

The Bookseller of Kabul
Asne Seierstad

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Lisa See

***Team of Rivals: The Political Genius
of Abraham Lincoln***
Doris Kearns Goodwin

Saturday
Ian McEwan

***Leave it to the Ladies
Curse of the Veiled Murderess
Maggie's Revenge***
Hollis Palmer

Never Let Me Go
Kazuo Ishiguro

***The Measure of a Man:
a Spiritual Autobiography***
Sidney Poitier

Water for Elephants
Sara Gruen

***In My Hands;
Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer***
Irene Gut Opdyke,
with Jennifer Armstrong

Kafka on the Shore
Haruki Murakami

Washington's Crossing
David Hackett Fisher

2008

***Undaunted Courage;
Meriwether Lewis, Thomas
Jefferson, and the Opening of the
American West***
Stephen E. Ambrose

I Know this Much Is True
Wally Lamb