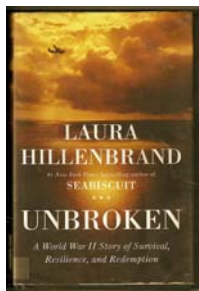


August 14 7pm
Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption
 Laura Hillenbrand 473 pages
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On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared--Lt. Louis Zamperini. Captured by the Japanese and driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor.

Discussion led by Lou Ann Stewart, Adult Services Librarian.



September 11 7pm
The Paris Wife
 Paula McLain 314 pages

Follows the life of Ernest Hemingway's first wife, Hadley, as she navigates 1920s Paris.

Discussion led by Lou Ann Stewart, Adult Services Librarian.



October 9 7 pm
DIPS AND DESSERTS

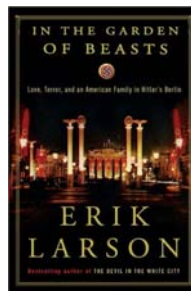
Bring a favorite appetizer or dessert and come relax and share with others the books you've been reading. Those who attend will leave with lists of recommended reading both from the Library staff and from others who attend the evening. Also at this session, we will discuss books to be read during 2013.



November 13 7pm
In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin
 Erik Larson 448 pages
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Documents the efforts of the first American ambassador to Hitler's Germany, William E. Dodd, to acclimate to a residence in an increasingly violent city where he is forced to associate with the Nazis while his daughter pursues a relationship with Gestapo chief Rudolf Diels.

Discussion led by Lauren Cardinal, Adult Services Librarian.



December 11 7pm
The Weekend
 Bernhard Schlink 215 pages

Reuniting in a secluded country home after decades apart, a group of old friends and lovers exchange clandestine judgments on their divergent paths and celebrate the pardon of one of their number, a convicted murderer and terrorist.

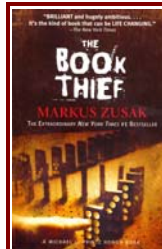
Discussion led by Annette Kovic, Head of Adult Services.



The Two Towns- One Book Committee is pleased to announce ***The Book Thief*** by Markus Zusak was voted to be the first community-wide read.

The committee is putting together a wide-variety of programs that will foster lively discussion and be relevant to the book's themes and setting.

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January 10 7pm
Still Alice
Lisa Genova 293 pages

Feeling at the top of her game when she is suddenly diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease, Harvard psychologist Alice Howland struggles to find meaning and purpose in her life as her concept of self gradually slips away.

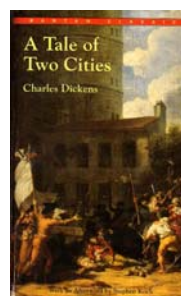
Discussion led by Lou Ann Stewart, Adult Services Librarian.



February 14 7pm
A Tale of Two Cities
Charles Dickens 352 pages

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Dickens' birth! The author's famous tale, set against the background of the French Revolution, focuses on a doctor, his devoted daughter, and a young French aristocrat whom the daughter loves. When the aristocrat is condemned to die, a family friend offers his own life out of love for the daughter and her father.

Discussion led by Lou Ann Stewart, Adult Services Librarian.



April 10 7pm
Following Atticus: Forty-Eight High Peaks, One Little Dog and an Extraordinary Friendship
Tom Ryan 276 pages
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The story of a middle-aged newspaperman and his lovable miniature schnauzer, Atticus, who set out to climb all forty-eight of New Hampshire's 4,000 foot peaks, twice, in the winter, to raise money for cancer.

Discussion led by Lou Ann Stewart, Adult Services Librarian.



June 12 7pm
The Postmistress
Sarah Blake 326 pages

The stories of a small Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the United States' entrance into World War II, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter.

Discussion led by Fran Sigurdsson, Adult Services Librarian.



May 8 7pm
Sarah's Key
Tatiana de Rosnay 294 pages

On the sixtieth anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Jews by the French police in the Vel d'Hiv section of Paris, American journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article on this dark episode during World War II and embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid.

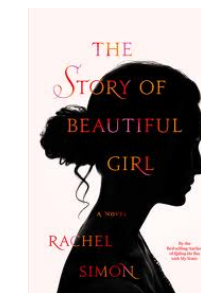
Discussion led by Kathy Adam, Assistant Director.



July 10 7pm
The Story of Beautiful Girl
Rachel Simon 346 pages

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.

Discussion led by Lou Ann Stewart, Adult Services Librarian.



Looking for a good read, or want to see what our **Book Group** has read in the past?

Look for the brochure, **Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group Reading List 1995-2011**

for a complete listing. It is also available online at www.cphlibrary.org

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 titles 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 online, 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. **Please note:** The Library has additional copies of these titles. Due to demand you may not find one on the shelf when you need it. Plan ahead and get a copy through Reserve/Interlibrary Loan. Page numbers may vary from your edition of the book. Some items are also available as a downloadable audio book or eBook. Titles are often available in *Large Type*. Visit our webpage, catalog or stop at the Ask-A-Librarian desk for more information.