



## Morning Book Break

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month  
at 9:30 am. For further information,  
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 **The Unoriginal Sinner and the Ice Cream God**  
by John R. Powers  
September 8, 2009


The concluding novel in John R. Powers's memorable trilogy set in mid-twentieth century South Side Chicago is the poignant tale of an ambitious and gifted young man from a blue-collar neighborhood who struggles to find his place in a world that seems riddled with insincerity.

 **Sarah's Key**  
by Tatiana de Rosnay  
October 13, 2009


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 investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid.

 **The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao**  
by Junot Diaz  
November 10, 2009


Living with an old-world mother and rebellious sister, an urban New Jersey misfit dreams of becoming the next J. R. R. Tolkien and believes that a long-standing family curse is thwarting his efforts to find love and happiness.

 **The Housekeeper and the Professor**  
by Yoko Ogawa  
December 8, 2009

He is a brilliant math Professor with a peculiar problem--ever since a traumatic head injury, he has lived with only eighty minutes of short-term memory. She is an astute young Housekeeper, with a ten-year-old son, who is hired to care for him. And every morning, as the Professor and the Housekeeper are introduced to each other anew, a strange and beautiful relationship blossoms between them.

 **Jim the Boy**  
by Tony Earley  
January 12, 2010

Earley describes the life of a young boy in a small southern town in the early twentieth century as he begins to explore the confusing adult world that surrounds him and begins to take his own first steps toward maturity.


 **Brave New World**  
by Aldous Huxley  
February 9, 2010

Huxley's terrifying prophetic novel describes the socialized horrors of a futuristic utopian society devoid of individual freedom.


 **Forever War**  
by Dexter Filkins  
March 9, 2010

An award-winning New York Times correspondent furnishes a firsthand account of the battle against Islamic fundamentalism, from the rise of the


Taliban in the 1990s, to the terrorist attacks of 9/11, to the modern-day wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, offering a compelling study of the people involved from all sides of the conflict.

 **The Moonflower Vine**  
by Jetta Carleton  
April 13, 2010

On a farm in western Missouri during the first half of the twentieth century, Matthew and Callie Soames create a life for themselves and raise four headstrong daughters. Jessica will break their hearts. Leonie will fall in love with the wrong man. Mary Jo will escape to New York. And wild child Mathy's fate will be the family's greatest tragedy.

 **Sonata for Miriam**  
by Linda Olsson  
May 11, 2010

Journeying from New Zealand to Poland and on to Sweden, composer Adam Anker uncovers the truth about his parents' fate during World War II and struggles to come to terms with the consequences of a life-altering choice he had made twenty years earlier.

 **The Help**  
by Kathryn Stockett  
June 8, 2010

In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, there are lines that are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women--black and white, mothers and daughters--view one another.