



**Book Discussion Group**

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**2014 - 2015**



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**September 4, 2014**

***A Tale for the Time Being***

By Ruth Ozeki

A novelist on a remote island in the Pacific is linked to a bullied and depressed Tokyo teenager after discovering a Hello Kitty lunchbox that washed ashore.

**October 2, 2014**

***Tears of the Desert:***

***A Memoir of Survival in Darfur***

By Halima Bashir with Damien Lewis

A Sudanese doctor speaks out about the horrors of the civil war between black Africans and the Arab-led Sudanese government as she describes her outrage over the treatment of female prisoners of the Arab government, the retaliation she faced after speaking out, and her personal struggle for survival, in a harrowing memoir of courage, family, and hope.

**November 6, 2014**

***The Husband's Secret***

By Liane Moriarty

Discovering a tattered letter that says she is to open it only in the event of her husband's death, Cecelia, a successful family woman, is unable to resist reading the letter and discovers a secret that shatters her life and the lives of two other women.

**December 4, 2014**

***The Spinning Heart***

By Donal Ryan

Filled with unforgettable characters, this novel of contemporary Ireland follows a small town dealing with the aftermath of the country's financial collapse, which has brought about violence and dangerous tensions.

**January 8, 2015**

(2nd Thursday of the month)

***Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore***

By Robin Sloan

After a layoff during the Great Recession sidelines his tech career, Clay Jannon takes a job at the titular bookstore in San Francisco, and soon realizes that the establishment is a facade for a strange secret.

**February 5, 2015**

***The Tenth Man***

By Graham Greene

During World War II a group of men is held prisoner by the Germans, who determine that three of them must die. This is the story of how one of those men trades his wealth for his life and lives to pay for his act in utterly unexpected ways.

**March 5, 2015**

***Dear Life: Stories***

By Alice Munro

A new collection of stories by the National Book Critics Circle Award-winning author, illuminates moments that shape a life and is set in the countryside and towns of Lake Huron.

**April 2, 2015**

***The Invention of Wings***

By Sue Monk Kidd

Traces more than three decades in the lives of a wealthy Charleston debutante who longs to break free from the strictures of her household and pursue a meaningful life; and the urban slave, Handful, who is placed in her charge as a child before finding courage and a sense of self.

**May 7, 2015**

***Transatlantic***

By Colum McCann

A tale spanning 150 years and two continents reimagines the peace efforts of democracy champion Frederick Douglass, Senator George Mitchell and World War I airmen John Alcock and Teddy Brown through the experiences of four generations of women from a matriarchal clan.

**June 4, 2015**

***The Lowland***

By Jhumpa Lahiri

Brothers Subhash and Udayan Mitra pursue vastly different lives--Udayan in rebellion-torn Calcutta, Subhash in a quiet corner of America--until a shattering tragedy compels Subhash to return to India, where he endeavors to heal family wounds.

