

Books and Bagels

Meets on the 1st Thursday of the month
at 9:30 a.m. For further information,
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2011 - 2012

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September 1, 2011

The Secret History

by Donna Tartt

Richard Papen, a relatively impoverished student at a New England college, falls in with an exclusive clique of rich, worldly Greek scholars and soon learns the dreadful secret that keeps them together.

October 6, 2011

The Size of the World

by Joan Silber

In this series of linked stories, an engineer in Vietnam is shaken when he discovers why his company's planes are getting lost, a marriage between a Thai Muslim and an American woman sparks a terrible family fight, and a young woman in 1920s Siam experiences her brother's colonial stance.

November 3, 2011

Girl in Translation

by Jean Kwok

Emigrating with her mother from Hong Kong to Brooklyn, Kimberly begins a secret double life as an exceptional student during the day and sweatshop worker at night, an existence also marked by a first crush and the pressure to save her family from poverty.

December 1, 2011

Homer & Langley

by E.L. Doctorow

A tale inspired by a true story finds the blind Homer Collyer closeted within a once-grand Fifth Avenue mansion with his damaged brother and remembering a life marked by colorful characters, political events, and technological achievements.

January 5, 2012

Tomato Red

by Daniel Woodrell

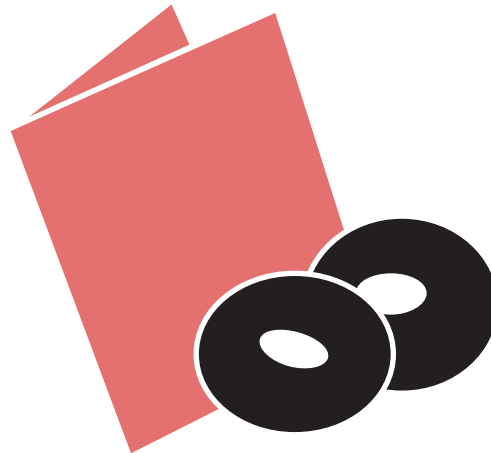
Daniel Woodrell presents this Ozarks noir, featuring down-and-out Sammy Barlach, one of life's losers who sings the blues with acid sweetness and fated violence.

February 2, 2012

Crossing California

by Adam Langer

Three close families living in the middle-class and upper-middle-class areas of Chicago's West Rogers Park neighborhood find their lives and friendships impacted by world events from 1979 to 1981, including the Iran hostage crisis, Reagan's election, and the deaths of famous musicians.



March 1, 2012

Unbroken: A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption

by Laura Hillenbrand

Unbroken relates the story of a U.S. airman who survived when his bomber crashed into the sea during World War II, spent forty-seven days adrift in the ocean before being rescued by the Japanese Navy, and was held as a prisoner until the end of the war.

April 5, 2012

The Free World

by David Bezmozgis

Refusing the Kremlin's order to relocate to Israel, the Jewish Krasnansky family of 1978 Russia makes their way across Italy at the sides of thousands of other immigrants over the course of a culturally rich six months.

May 3, 2012

The Paris Wife

by Paula McClain

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

June 7, 2012

The Sun Also Rises

by Ernest Hemingway

In the socially dislocated period after World War I, an American expatriate and a British peeress conduct a hopeless love affair.