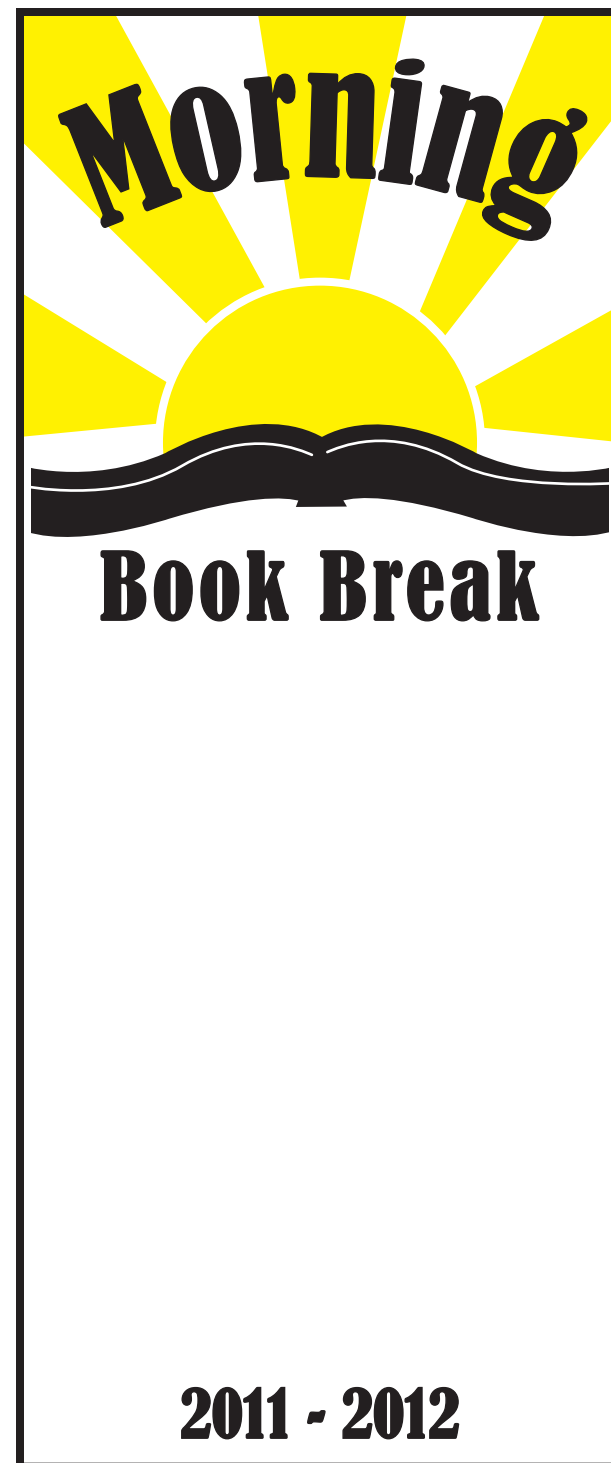


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September 13, 2011
The Blood of Flowers
by Anita Amirrezvani

After her father dies without leaving her with a dowry, a seventeenth-century Persian teen becomes a servant to her wealthy rug designer uncle in the court of Shah Abbas the Great, where her weaving talents prove both a blessing and curse.

October 11, 2011
Skeletons at the Feast
by Christopher Bohjalian

In the waning months of World War II, a small group of people begin the longest journey of their lives: an attempt to cross the remnants of the Third Reich, from the Russian front to the Rhine if necessary, to reach the British and American lines.

November 8, 2011
Recipes for a Perfect Marriage
by Morag Prunty

Uncertain about the future after her marriage to Dan, Tressa, a sophisticated, successful woman in her late thirties, discovers the ingredients of marital happiness in the journals and recipes of her grandmother Bernadine.

December 13, 2011
The Uncommon Reader
by Alan Bennett

Obliged to borrow a book when her corgis stray into a mobile library, the Queen discovers a passion for reading, setting the palace upon its head and causing the royal head of Great Britain to question her role in the monarchy.

January 10, 2012
Blame
by Michelle Huneven

Waking up in jail after an alcoholic blackout, history professor Patsy McLemoore learns that she accidentally killed two people, an event for which she spends decades atoning and transforming her life for the better before learning a perspective-changing truth.

February 14, 2012
Sons and Lovers
by D.H. Lawrence

Gertrude devotes her life to her children, and is determined that her sons, William and Paul, will not follow their father into working down the coal mines. But conflict is inevitable when Paul seeks to escape his mother's grasp by entering into relationships with other women. This is a compelling portrayal of childhood, adolescence and the clash of generations.

March 13, 2012
Mudbound
by Hillary Jordan

In this prize-winning debut, prejudice takes many forms, both subtle and brutal. It is 1946, and city-bred Laura McAllan is trying to raise her children on her husband's Mississippi Delta farm—a place she finds foreign and frightening.

April 10, 2012
Zeitoun
by Dave Eggers

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, longtime New Orleans residents Abdulrahman and Kathy Zeitoun are cast into an unthinkable struggle with forces beyond wind and water. In this startling and deeply humane work of nonfiction, readers will witness our country's worst natural disaster through new eyes.

May 8, 2012
Room: A Novel
by Emma Donoghue

A 5-year-old narrates a riveting story about his life growing up in a single room where his mother aims to protect him from the man who has held her prisoner for seven years.

June 12, 2012
Emily, Alone
by Stewart O'Nan

Newly independent widow Emily Maxwell dreams of visits by grandchildren and mourns changes in her quiet Pittsburgh neighborhood before realizing an inner strength to pursue developing opportunities.

