



Morning Book Break

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
at 9:30 a.m. For further information,
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2012 - 2013

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September 11th, 2012

Little Bee

by Chris Cleave

Cleave alternates two viewpoints, that of Little Bee, a Nigerian refugee and Sarah, a housewife in London who is recovering from the recent suicide of her husband. Little Bee and Sarah are tied together in this tale of grief, globalization and an unlikely friendship.

October 9th, 2012

The Forgotten Garden

by Kate Morton

Abandoned on a 1913 voyage to Australia, Nell is raised by a dock master and his wife who do not tell her until she is an adult that she is not their child, leading Nell to return to England and eventually hand down her quest for answers to her granddaughter.

November 13th, 2012

Netherland

by Joseph O'Neill

Hans - a banker originally from the Netherlands - finds himself marooned among the strange occupants of the Chelsea Hotel after his English wife and son return to London. Alone and untethered, feeling lost in the country he had come to regard as home, Hans stumbles upon the vibrant subculture of cricket in post-9/11 New York.

December 11th, 2012

Small Island

by Andrea Levy

At the end of World War II the Joseph family arrives in London from Jamaica and Queenie, their white landlady, befriends them, until her racist husband, Bernard, arrives home from the front.

January 8th, 2013

This Is Where I Leave You

by Jonathan Tropper

Judd Foxman is in his late thirties when he finds himself living in a basement apartment, without a job and separated from his wife, who is having an affair with his now ex-boss. Judd finds out his wife is pregnant with his child and that his father has just died, leaving a dying wish to have his children sit shivah for seven days. What transpires over the course of that week is a family reunion like no other.

February 12th, 2013

The Language of Flowers

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Victoria has grown up in the foster care system in California and was an abused and angry child. Finally forced to support herself, Victoria lands a job with a florist and uses her knowledge of the hidden meaning of flowers to gradually and fitfully make her way back into the world - one that will include a career, motherhood, and the personal forgiveness necessary for her to love and be loved in return.

March 12th, 2013

The Lost City of Z

by David Grann

Interweaving the story of vanished 19th Century explorer Percy Fawcett and the author's quest into the uncharted wilderness to uncover the mysteries surrounding Fawcett's final journey, the author makes stunning discoveries about the mysteries surrounding Fawcett's final journey and the secrets of what really lies deep in the Amazon jungle.

April 9th, 2013

State of Wonder

by Ann Patchett

Dr. Marina Singh, a research scientist with a pharmaceutical company, is sent to track down her former mentor, Dr. Annick Swenson, who has disappeared in the Amazon while working on an extremely valuable new drug. Nothing about Marina's assignment is easy: not only does no one know where Dr. Swenson is, but the last person who was sent to find her died before he could complete his mission.

May 14th, 2013

The Buddha in the Attic

by Julie Otsuka

In eight separate sections, Otsuka tells the stories of six Japanese mail-order brides whose new lives in early twentieth-century San Francisco are marked by backbreaking migrant work, cultural struggles, children who reject their heritage, and the prospect of wartime internment.

June 11th, 2013

Right Ho, Jeeves

by P.G. Wodehouse

The Wodehouse Society has planned their biennial convention for Chicago in October 2013. Right Ho, Jeeves is the second full-length novel by Wodehouse to feature his classic characters Bertie Wooster, an English gentleman, one of the "idle rich" and his valet, Jeeves, whose genius manages to extricate Bertie or one of his friends from numerous awkward situations.

