



Morning Book Break

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
at 9:30 a.m. For further information,
please call Readers' Advisory at
847-259-6050 ext. 111



Book Discussion Group

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2013 - 2014

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September 10, 2013

The Light Between Oceans

by M. L. Stedman

Moving his young bride to an isolated lighthouse home on Australia's Janus Rock where the couple suffers miscarriages and a stillbirth, Tom allows his wife to claim an infant that has washed up on the shore, a decision with devastating consequences.

October 8, 2013

The Submission

by Amy Waldman

Selected for a jury that must choose an appropriate memorial for September 11 victims, Claire Harwell struggles to navigate a media firestorm when the winning designer is revealed as an enigmatic Muslim-American. This debut novel is the Suburban Mosaics choice for fostering cultural understanding through literature.

November 12, 2013

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail

by Cheryl Strayed

Traces the personal crisis the author endured after the death of her mother and a painful divorce, which prompted her ambition to undertake a dangerous thousand-mile solo hike that both drove her to rock bottom and helped her to heal.



December 10, 2013

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

Set in the ethnic neighborhoods of Seattle during World War II and Japanese American internment camps of the era, this debut novel tells the heartwarming story of widower Henry Lee, his father, and his first love Keiko Okabe.

January 14, 2014

Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend

by Matthew Dicks

A creative tale imparted from the perspective of long-time imaginary friend, Budo, traces his awareness of his advancing age and constant thoughts of the inevitable day when 8-year-old Max, an autistic boy, will stop believing in him.

February 11, 2014

In the Shadow of the Banyan

by Vaddey Ratner

Her life of privilege in Cambodia shattered by the outbreak of civil war on the streets of Phnom Penh, young Raami endures four years of loss, starvation, and brutal forced labor while clinging to memories of the legends and poems told to her by her father.

March 11, 2014

Where'd You Go, Bernadette

by Maria Semple

When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled, and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her.

April 8, 2014

The Things They Carried

A Work of Fiction

by Tim O'Brien

Heroic young men carry the emotional weight of their lives to war in Vietnam in a patchwork account of a modern journey into the heart of darkness.

May 13, 2014

Rules of Civility

by Amor Towles

A chance encounter with a handsome banker in a jazz bar on New Year's Eve 1938 catapults Wall Street secretary Katey Kontent into the upper echelons of New York society, where she befriends a shy multi-millionaire, an Upper East Side ne'er-do-well, and a single-minded widow.

June 10, 2014

Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague

by Geraldine Brooks

Eighteen-year-old Anna Frith tells the story of her remote English village, Eyam, which was infected by the plague in 1666 and where, persuaded by their vicar, the townspeople decided to quarantine themselves.

