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# Book Discussion Groups

## Selections for July – December 2010



JCPL offers monthly book discussion groups at many of our locations. No sign-up is necessary; simply drop in to any of the sessions. Discussions are informal and you don't even need to read the book! Just come for good conversation among book lovers. The groups meet at various times, and usually last 90 minutes. See the schedule for exact dates, times and locations.

### Arvada Library

#### MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Monday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 12 [My Wife's Boyfriend and Our Feud with the Highlands Ranch Home Owners Association](#)  
Reggie Rivers Fiction Rivers  
*Author Reggie Rivers will attend this discussion.*
- Aug. 9 [Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee](#) [Guide](#)  
Charles Shields B Lee:H Shields
- Sept. 13 [The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks](#)  
Rebecca Skloot 616.02774092 Skloot
- Oct. 4 [The Little Book](#) [Guide](#)  
Selden Edwards Fiction Edwards
- Nov. 8 [The Help](#) [Guide](#)  
Kathryn Stockett Fiction Stockett
- Dec. 13 [The Hunger Games](#) [Guide](#)  
Suzanne Collins YA Fiction Collins

### Belmar Library

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

First Thursday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 1 [The Man who Loved Books Too Much: The True Story of a Thief, a Detective, and a World of Literary Obsession](#)  
Allison Hoover Bartlett 002.075092 Bartlett
- Aug. 5 [Noah's Compass: A Novel](#)  
Anne Tyler Fiction Tyler
- Sept. 2 [Dalliance: A Novel](#)  
Diana Burg Fiction Burg  
*Author Diana Burg will attend this discussion.*
- Oct. 7 [Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace With Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan](#)  
Greg Mortenson 371.8234209581 Mortenson
- Nov. 4 [Sarah's Key](#)  
Tatiana de Rosnay Fiction Rosnay
- Dec. 2 [A Reliable Wife: A Novel](#)  
Robert Goolrick Fiction Goolrick

### Columbine Library

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

First Tuesday of the month – 2 p.m.

- July 6 [Tallgrass](#) [Guide](#)  
Sandra Dallas Fiction Dallas
- Aug. 3 [The Things They Carried](#) [Guide](#)  
Tim O'Brien Fiction O'Brien
- Sept. 7 [Shadow Of The Wind](#) [Guide](#)  
Carlos Ruiz Zafron Fiction Zafron
- Oct. 5 [Lost City Of Z](#) [Guide](#)  
David Grann 918.11046 Grann
- Nov. 9 [Anti-Americanism](#)  
Jean Francois Revel 303.48273 Revel
- Dec. 7 [East of Eden](#)  
John Steinbeck Fiction Steinbeck

### Evergreen Library

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Thursday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 8 [True Notebooks](#)  
Mark Salzman 808.0420710794 Salzman
- Aug. 12 [Tallgrass](#) [Guide](#)  
Sandra Dallas Fiction Dallas
- Sept. 9 [Tenderness of Wolves](#)  
Stef Penney Fiction Penney
- Oct. 14 [Free Life](#)  
Ha Jin Fiction Jin
- Nov. 11 [Frankenstein](#)  
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley Fiction Shelley
- Dec. 9 [Hunger Games](#)  
Suzanne Collins YA Fiction Collins

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### Golden Library

#### TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Fourth Tuesday of the month - 7 p.m.

- July 27 [The Sound and the Fury](#) [Guide](#)  
William Faulkner Fiction Faulkner
- Aug. 24 [Tallgrass](#) [Guide](#)  
Sandra Dallas Fiction Dallas
- Sept. 28 [The Things They Carried](#) [Guide](#)  
Tim O'Brien Fiction O'Brien
- Oct. 26 [Brooklyn](#)  
Colm Tóibín Fiction Tóibín
- Nov. 23 [Sarah's Key](#)  
Tatiana de Rosnay Fiction Rosnay
- Dec. 21 [Holidays on Ice](#)  
David Sedaris 814.54 Sedaris

### Lakewood Library

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Fourth Tuesday of the month – 1 p.m.

- July 27 [The Lost Quilter](#)  
Jennifer Chiaverini Fiction Chiaverini
- Aug. 24 [Age of Anxiety: McCarthyism to Terrorism](#)  
Haynes Johnson B McCarthy: Johnson
- Sept. 28 [The Mapmakers Wife: A True Tale of Love, Murder and Survival in the Amazon](#)  
Robert Whitaker 981.1032092 Whitaker
- Oct. 26 [These is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine](#)  
Nancy E. Turner Fiction Turner
- Nov. 23 [A Reporter's Life](#)  
Walter Cronkite B Cronkite: Cronkite

**There will be no meeting in December.**

#### TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Tuesday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 13 [On Monsters: An Unnatural History of Our Worst Fears](#)  
Stephen T. Asma 398.2454 Asma
- Aug. 10 [The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo](#)  
Stieg Larsson M Fiction Larsson
- Sept. 14 [A Reliable Wife](#)  
Robert Goolrick Fiction Goolrick
- Oct. 12 [The Lacuna](#)  
Barbara Kingsolver Fiction Kingsolver
- Nov. 9 [Cutting for Stone](#)  
Abraham Verghese Fiction Verghese
- Dec. 14 [Winesburg, Ohio](#)  
Sherwood Anderson Fiction Anderson

#### YOUNG READERS' FUN CLUB

Third Tuesday of the month - 4 p.m.

For readers 10 and older

- July 20 [Skeleton Creek](#)  
Patrick Carman J Fiction Carman
- Aug. 17 [Jimmy Coates : Assassin](#)  
Joe Craig J Fiction Craig
- Sept. 21 [The Fairy Tale Detectives](#)  
Michael Buckley J Fiction Buckley
- Oct. 19 [Graceling](#)  
Kristin Cashore YA Fiction Cashore
- Nov. 16 [Highway Robbery](#)  
Kate Thompson J Fiction Thompson
- Dec. 21 [The Red Pyramid](#)  
Rick Riordan J Fiction Kane bk. 1



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### Standley Lake Library

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Thursday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 8 [Snow Flower and the Secret Fan](#)  
Lisa See Fiction See
- Aug. 12 [The Book Thief](#)  
Markus Zusak YA Fiction Zusak
- Sept. 9 [The Elegance of the Hedgehog](#)  
Muriel Barbery Fiction Barbery
- Oct. 14 [Olive Kitteridge](#)  
Elizabeth Strout Fiction Strout
- Nov. 11 [The Catcher in the Rye](#)  
J.D. Salinger Fiction Salinger
- Dec. 9 [Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations One School at a Time](#)  
Greg Mortenson 371.82209549 Mortenson

### Wheat Ridge Library

#### THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

Third Thursday of the month – 9 a.m.

- July 15 [Rosalie Edge, Hawk of Mercy: The Activist Who Saved Nature From the Conservationists](#)  
Dyana Furmansky B Edge:R Furmansky  
*Author Dyana Furmansky will attend this discussion.*
- Aug. 19 [Midwives: A Novel](#)  
Christopher Bohjalian Fiction Bohjalian
- Sept. 16 [The Power of One](#)  
Bryce Courtenay Fiction Courtenay
- Oct. 21 [Angle of Repose](#)  
Wallace Stegner Fiction Stegner
- Nov. 18 [While Europe Slept: How Radical Islam is Destroying the West from Within](#)  
Bruce Bawer 305.697094 Bawer
- Dec. 16 [How Green Was My Valley](#)  
Richard Llewellyn Fiction Llewellyn

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**Most groups select titles for the new year at October meetings.**

