



New Brunswick Free Public Library

Friends of the Library Book Club Calendar

2008-2009



Mondays, 1:30 p.m. at the Library

- Sept. 29** **The Nine: Inside The Secret World of The Supreme Court** by Jeffrey Toobin. Based on interviews with the justices, Toobin focuses on a Court in transition toward a conservative majority.
- Oct. 27** **Daughter of Fortune** by Isabel Allende. A young Chilean woman, experiences greed, violence, and courage when she tries to find a lost lover the California of the 1849 gold rush.
- Nov. 17** **Moral Disorder and Other Stories** by Margaret Atwood. Short stories about the life of one woman from girlhood to old age. Funny, lyrical, and poignant.
- Dec. 15** **Three Cups of Tea** by Greg Mortensen. The true story of an American mountaineer who was befriended by a remote Pakistani village and how he has since built 55 schools especially for girls.

- Jan. 26, 2009** **The Gift of Rain** by Tan Twon Eng. An epic novel about a young Malayan boy who grows up during WWII amidst the savage Japanese invasion.
- Feb. 23** **The Yiddish Policemen's Union** by Michael Chabon. A hardboiled murder mystery set in an imagined Jewish settlement in Alaska.
- March 30** **Brother, I'm Dying** by Edwidge Danticat. A poignant story of a family who escapes the poverty and terror of Haiti.
- April 27** **Ladies of Liberty: the Women Who Shaped Our Nation** by Cokie Roberts. American women who were active between John Adams' 1797 inauguration and his son's inauguration in 1825.
- May 18** **Unaccustomed Earth** by Jhumpa Lahiri. Short stories illumining the lives of immigrants to America illustrating Lahiri's masterful gift for portraying emotion.



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