



New Brunswick Free Public Library

Friends of the Library Book Club Calendar

2011-2012



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

- Sept. 26** Stacy Schiff's *Cleopatra* is about a shrewd and competent monarch who was Egypt's last queen.
- Oct. 31** *Luncheon of the Boating Party* is Susan Vreeland's recreation of the lives of seven of the fourteen Parisians in Renoir's famous painting.
- Nov. 21** *City of Thieves* by David Benioff. During the Nazi siege of Leningrad, two young men must find a dozen eggs in order to save their lives.
- Dec. 19** Donna Woolfolk Cross' *Pope Joan* is a riveting retelling of the legend of a Ninth Century female scholar who, disguised as a man, became Pope.
- Jan. 30** Geraldine Brooks' *Caleb's Crossing* is a story of the interactions of the Puritans and the Wampanoag on Martha's Vineyard in the mid 1600s.

Feb. 27 *The Warmth of Other Suns: the Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. The decades-long migration of Blacks from the South to the promise of a better life.

Mar. 26 *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers is the story of Abdulrahman Zeitoun who decided to ride out Hurricane Katrina in his home.

Apr. 30 Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *Sister of My Heart* and Caroline Kennedy's *She Walks in Beauty: A Woman's Journey Through Poems*.

May 21 *Room* by Emma Donoghue is about five-year old Jack and his mother who live in a locked room and neither of them have a key.

June 11 Jonathan Franzen's *Freedom: a Novel* is about a modern day family life in an ever more confusing world.

If you want a book for an upcoming discussion, ask at the Reference Desk to see if a copy is available or to request a copy.



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