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# Book Discussion Groups

## Selections for July – December 2009



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

7525 W. 57th Ave. 303-235-JCPL (5275)

#### MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Monday of the month – 7 p.m.

(with the exception of October)

- July 13 [A Girl Named Zippy:](#)  
[Growing Up Small in Mooreland Indiana Guide](#)  
Haven Kimmel B Kimmel:H Kimmel
- Aug. 10 [Fractal Murders](#) and [Bluetick Revenge](#)  
Mark Cohen Fiction Cohen  
Mr. Cohen will visit and discuss his books with the group.
- Sept. 14 [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Guide](#)  
Mark Haddon Fiction Haddon
- Oct. 5 [A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the New World](#)  
Tony Horwitz 970.01 Horwitz
- Nov. 9 [Rocket Boys: A Memoir Guide](#)  
Homer H. Hickam B Hickam:Hickam
- Dec. 14 [Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous and Obscure](#)  
edited by Rachel Fershleiser and Larry Smith  
920.02 Not:Quite

### Belmar Library

555 S. Allison Pkwy. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

First Thursday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 2 [Death Comes for the Archbishop](#)  
Willa Cather Fiction Cather
- Aug. 6 [A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the New World](#)  
Tony Horwitz 970.01 Horwitz
- Sept. 3 [Four Queens: The Provençal Sisters Guide](#)  
[Who Ruled Europe](#)  
Nancy Goldstone 940.1840922449 Goldstone
- Oct. 1 [The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story Guide](#)  
Diane Ackerman 940.5318350943 Ackerman
- Nov. 5 [The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship Guide and the Redemptive Power of Music](#)  
Steve Lopez B Ayers:N Lopez
- Dec. 3 [The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society Guide](#)  
Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows Fiction Shaffer

### Columbine Library

7706 W. Bowles Ave. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

First Tuesday of the month – 2 p.m.

- July 7 [The Worst Hard Time](#)  
Timothy Egan 978.043 Egan
- Aug. 4 [No Ordinary Time Guide](#)  
Doris Kearns Goodwin 973.9170922 Goodwin
- Sept. 1 [The Reader Guide](#)  
Bernard Schlink Fiction Schlink
- Oct. 6 [American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House](#)  
Jon Meacham B Jackson:A Meacham
- Nov. 3 [Flashman](#)  
George MacDonald Fraser Fiction Fraser
- Dec. 1 [Accidental Guerrilla](#)  
David Kilcullen 355.425 Kilcullen

### Evergreen Library

5000 Hwy. 73 at Buffalo Park Rd. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Thursday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 9 [Ha Ha Guide](#)  
Dave King Fiction King
- Aug. 13 [Wild Inferno](#)  
Sandi Ault Fiction Ault
- Sept. 10 [Team of Rivals](#)  
Doris Kearns Goodwin 973.7092 Goodwin
- Oct. 8 [Mr. Pip Guide](#)  
Lloyd Jones Fiction Jones
- Nov. 12 [Rabbit Run](#)  
John Updike Fiction Updike
- Dec. 10 [Alice in Wonderland Guide](#)  
Lewis Carroll J Fiction Carroll

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### Golden Library

1019 Tenth St. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)

#### TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Fourth Tuesday of the month - 7 p.m.

- July 28 [The Beast in the Garden](#) [Guide](#)  
David Baron 599.752409788 Baron
- Aug. 25 [A Cat Named Darwin: How a Stray Cat Changed a Man Into a Human Being](#) [Guide](#)  
William Jordan 636.8 Jordan
- Sept. 22 [A Canticle for Leibowitz](#) [Guide](#)  
Walter M. Miller, Jr. SF Fiction Miller
- Oct. 27 [Cannery Row](#) [Guide](#)  
John Steinbeck Fiction Steinbeck
- Nov. 24 [People of the Book](#) [Guide](#)  
Geraldine Brooks Fiction Brooks
- Dec. 22 [Charlotte's Web](#) [Guide](#)  
E.B. White J Fiction White

### Lakewood Library

10200 W. 20th Ave. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Fourth Tuesday of the month – 1 p.m.

- July 28 [Washington at Valley Forge](#) and [George Washington, Spymaster](#)  
Russell Freedman and Thomas B. Allen  
J 973.3341 Freedman  
J 973.385092 Allen
- Aug. 25 [Infidel](#) [Guide](#)  
Ayaan Hirsi Ali B Hirsiali:A Hirsi:Ali
- Sept. 22 [The Bin Ladens: An Arabian Family in an American Century](#)  
Steve Coll 953.8053 Coll
- Oct. 27 [Over the Edge of the World: Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe](#)  
Laurence Bergreen 910.92 Bergreen
- Nov. 24 [The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl](#)  
Timothy Egan 978.032 Egan

No meeting in December.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Tuesday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 14 [In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto](#)  
Michael Pollan 613.2 Pollan
- Aug. 11 [A Short History of Myth](#)  
Karen Armstrong 398.209 Armstrong
- Sept. 8 [Mudbound: A Novel](#) [Guide](#)  
Hillary Jordan Fiction Jordan
- Oct. 13 [Death of a Dissident](#)  
Stuart M. Kaminsky M Fiction Kaminsky
- Nov. 10 [Abide With Me](#) [Guide](#)  
Elizabeth Strout Fiction Strout
- Dec. 8 [Outliers: The Story of Success](#)  
Malcolm Gladwell 158.1 Gladwell

#### YOUNG READER'S FUN CLUB

Third Tuesday of the month - 4 p.m.

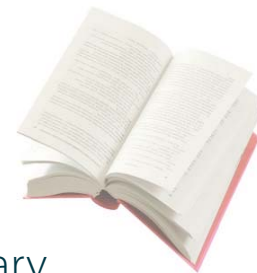
For readers 10 and older

- July 21 [The Ruins of Gorlan: The Ranger's Apprentice](#)  
John Flanagan J Fiction Flanagan
- Aug. 18 [The Postcard](#)  
Tony Abbott J Fiction Abbott
- Sept. 15 [Maximum Ride #1: The Angel Experiment](#)  
James Patterson YA Fiction Patterson
- Oct. 20 [The Wednesday Wars](#)  
Gary Schmidt J Fiction Schmidt
- Nov. 17 [The Lightning Thief](#)  
Rick Riordan J Fiction Riordan
- Dec. 15 [Heartbeat](#) [Guide](#)  
Sharon Creech J Fiction Creech



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Standley Lake Library  
 8485 Kipling St. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)  
**THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP**  
 Second Thursday of the month – 7 p.m.

- July 9 [People of the Book Guide](#)  
 Geraldine Brooks Fiction Brooks
- Aug. 13 [American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House](#)  
 John Meacham B Jackson:A Meacham
- Sept. 10 [The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dustbowl](#)  
 Timothy Egan 978.032 Egan
- Oct. 8 [The Reader Guide](#)  
 Bernhard Schlink Fiction Schlink
- Nov. 12 [Papa's Girl: The Fascinating World of Helen Bonfils](#)  
 Eva Hodges Watt B Bonfils:H Watt
- Dec. 10 [Bridge of Sighs Guide](#)  
 Richard Russo Fiction Russo

Wheat Ridge Library  
 5475 W. 32nd Ave. • 303-235-JCPL (5275)  
**THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP**  
 Third Thursday of the month – 9 a.m.  
*(with the exception of December)*

- July 16 [The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey](#)  
 Candice Millard 918.113045 Millard
- Aug. 20 [Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Journey](#)  
 Alfred Lansing 919.8904 Lansing
- Sept. 17 [The Story of Edgar Sawtelle Guide](#)  
 David Wroblewski Fiction Wroblewski
- Oct. 15 [The Road Guide](#)  
 Cormac McCarthy Fiction McCarthy
- Nov. 19 [The Last Lecture](#)  
 Randy Pausch B Pausch:R Pausch
- Dec. 3 [Dewey: The Small-town Library Cat that Touched the World](#)  
 Vicki Myron 636.80929 Myron

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

