



# Book Discussion Groups

## Selections for July – December 2011

JCPL offers monthly book discussion groups at many of our locations. All groups are drop-in; discussions are informal and you are not required to read the book! Just come for good conversation with other book lovers. The groups meet at various times and usually last 90 minutes.

### Arvada Library

7525 W. 57th Ave.

303-235-5275

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

7 p.m., second Thursday of the month

- July 14 [Notorious Jefferson County: Frontier Murder & Mayhem](#)  
Carol Turner 364.1523097888 Turner  
*Author Carol Turner will attend discussion*
- Aug. 11 [Juliet: A Novel](#)  
Anne Fortier Fiction Fortier
- Sept. 8 [The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains](#)  
Nicholas Carr 612.80285 Carr
- Oct. 13 [Katherine](#)  
Anya Seton Fiction Seton
- Nov. 10 [The Cookbook Collector: A Novel](#)  
Allegra Goodman Fiction Goodman
- Dec. 8 [Get Real](#)  
Donald E. Westlake M Fiction Westlake

### Belmar Library

555 S. Allison Pkwy.

303-235-5275

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

7 p.m., first Thursday of the month

- July 7 [The Postman Always Rings Twice](#)  
James M. Cain Fiction Cain
- Aug. 4 [The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey](#)  
Candice Millard 918.113045 Millard
- Sept. 1 [Freedom: A Novel Guide](#)  
Jonathan Franzen Fiction Franzen
- Oct. 6 [Cleopatra: A Life Guide](#)  
Stacie Schiff B Cleopatra Schiff
- Nov. 3 [The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Migration](#)  
Isabel Wilkerson 304.80973 Wilkerson
- Dec. 1 [Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet Guide](#)  
Jamie Ford Fiction Ford

### Columbine Library

7706 W. Bowles Ave.

303-235-5275

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

2 p.m., first Tuesday of the month

- July 5 [Dalliance](#)  
Diana Burg Fiction Burg  
*Author Diana Burg will attend this discussion.*
- Aug. 2 [Winter of Our Discontent](#)  
John Steinbeck Fiction Steinbeck
- Sept. 6 [A Thousand Acres Guide](#)  
Jane Smiley Fiction Smiley
- Oct. 4 [The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks](#)  
Rebecca Skloot 616.02774092 Skloot
- Nov. 1 [Room Guide](#)  
Emma Donoghue Fiction Donoghue
- Dec. 6 [Ethan Frome](#)  
Edith Wharton Fiction Wharton

### Evergreen Library

5000 Hwy. 73 (at Buffalo Park Rd.)

303-235-5275

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

7 p.m., second Thursday of the month

- July 14 [Empire of the Summer Moon](#)  
S.C. Gwynne B Parker:Q Gwynne
- Aug. 11 [Major Pettigrew's Last Stand Guide](#)  
Helen Simonson Fiction Simonson
- Sept. 8 [Just Like Us](#)  
Helen Thorpe 305.86872073 Thorpe
- Oct. 13 [Things Fall Apart Guide](#)  
Chinua Achebe Fiction Achebe
- Nov. 10 [The Thunder and the Sunshine](#)  
Gary Hart B Hart:G Hart  
*Author Gary Hart will attend this discussion.*
- Dec. 8 [The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate](#)  
Jacqueline Kelly J Fiction Kelly

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### Lakewood Library\*

10200 W. 20th Ave. 303-235-5275

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP 1 p.m., fourth Tuesday of the month

- July 26 [Staying On: A Novel](#)  
Paul Scott Fiction Scott  
*Meeting will be held at the Charles Whitlock Recreation Center,  
1555 Dover St.*
- Aug. 25 [Triangle: The Fire that Changed America Guide](#)  
David Von Drehle 974.71041 Von Drehle  
*Meeting will be held at the Charles Whitlock Recreation Center,  
1555 Dover St.*
- Sept. 27 [Muckrakers: How Ida Tarbell, Upton Sinclair and Lincoln Steffens Helped Expose Scandal, Inspire Reform and Invent Investigative Journalism](#)  
Ann Bausum YA 070.430973 Bausum
- Oct. 25 [Newes from the Dead](#)  
Mary Hooper YA Fiction Hooper
- Nov. 22 [Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919](#)  
Stephen Puleo 363.119664 Puleo
- Dec. *There will not be a meeting this month.*

#### TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP 7 p.m., second Tuesday of the month

- July 12 [Infidel](#)  
Hirsi Ali Ayaan B Hirsiali :A Hirsi: Ali  
*Meeting will be held at the Charles Whitlock Recreation Center,  
1555 Dover St.*
- Aug. 9 [Hunger Games Guide](#)  
Suzanne Collins YA Fiction Collins  
*Meeting will be held at the Belmar Library in the Meeting Room.*
- Sept. 13 [My Father's Tears and Other Stories](#)  
John Updike Fiction Updike
- Oct. 11 [The Art of Racing in the Rain Guide](#)  
Garth Stein Fiction Stein
- Nov. 8 [A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again](#)  
David Foster Wallace 814.54 Wallace
- Dec. 13 [Ender's Game](#)  
Orson Scott Card Fiction Card

#### YOUNG READERS' FUN CLUB 4 p.m., third Tuesday of the month For readers 10 and older

- July 19 [The Lost Hero](#)  
Rick Riordan J Fiction Riordan  
*Meeting will be held at the Charles Whitlock Recreation Center,  
1555 Dover St.*
- Aug. 16 [The Mysterious Benedict Society](#)  
Trenton Lee Stewart J Fiction Stewart  
*Meeting will be held at the Charles Whitlock Recreation Center,  
1555 Dover St.*
- Sept. 20 [Kamira: The Sky Village, Book 1](#)  
Monk Ashland J Fiction Ashland
- Oct. 18 [The Candy Shop War](#)  
Brandon Mull J Fiction Mull
- Nov. 15 [The Crowfield Curse](#)  
Pat Walsh YA Fiction Walsh  
and/or [Target: Jimmy Coates, Book 2](#)  
Joe Craig J Fiction Craig
- Dec. 20 [Ferno: The Fire Dragon](#)  
Adam Blade J Fiction Blade

\* Closed through Sept. 5, please note alternate locations.



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### Standley Lake Library

8485 Kipling St.

303-235-5275

#### THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

7 p.m., second Thursday of the month

- July 14 [The Confession](#)  
John Grisham Fiction Grisham
- Aug. 11 [Major Pettigrew's Last Stand Guide](#)  
Helen Simonson Fiction Simonson
- Sept. 15 [The Weird Sisters Guide](#)  
Eleanor Brown Fiction Brown  
*Author Eleanor Brown will attend this discussion*
- Oct. 13 [Country Driving: A Journey through China from Farm to Factory](#)  
Peter Hessler 303.48320951 Hessler
- Nov. 10 [Sarah's Key Guide](#)  
Tatiana de Rosnay Fiction Rosnay
- Dec. 8 [Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family](#)  
Condoleezza Rice B Rice: C Rice

### Wheat Ridge Library

5475 W. 32nd Ave.

303-235-5275

#### THURSDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

9 a.m., third Thursday of the month

- July 21 [The Lion: A Novel](#)  
Nelson DeMille Fiction DeMille
- Aug. 18 [The Night Crew](#)  
John Sanford Fiction Sanford
- Sept. 15 [Saldone: The Untold Story of an American Crime Family](#)  
Dick Kreck 364.10922788 Kreck  
*Author Dick Kreck will attend this discussion.*
- Oct. 20 [Oxygen Guide](#)  
Carol Wiley Cassella Fiction Cassella
- Nov. 17 [Kill Me: A Novel Guide](#)  
Stephen White Fiction White
- Dec. 15 [To Dance With The White Dog](#)  
Terry Kay Fiction Kay

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

