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Book Discussions June 2014

Monday Night Page Turners

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
June 16
Travels with Charley
by John Steinbeck

Historical Book Group

10 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3
Lost in Shangri-La
by Michael Zuckoff
July 1
Rin, Tin, Tin: The Life & the Legend
by Susan Orlean

Mystery Mavens

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
NO MEETING IN JUNE

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Love is in the Air!
Summer Romance Reads

Night Broken by Patricia Briggs

Power Play by Catherine Coulter

Written in My Own Heart's Blood by Diana Gabaldon

Fast Track by Julie Garwood

The Book of Life by Deborah Harkness

Live to See Tomorrow by Iris Johansen

Blossom Street Brides by Debbie Macomber

Love Letters by Debbie Macomber

Otherwise Engaged by Amanda Quick

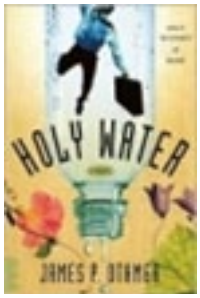
Shadow Spell by Nora Roberts

The Collector by Nora Roberts

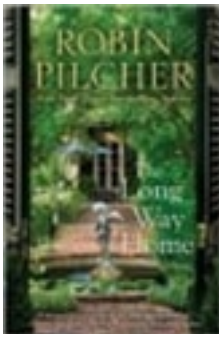
The Beekeeper's Ball by Susan Wiggs

What We're Reading

Holy Water by James Othmer



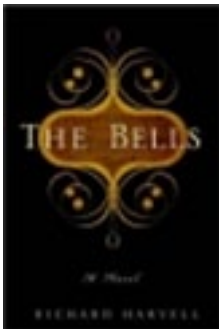
Henry Tuhoe is a suburban New Yorker with many problems: disappearing job, disintegrating marriage, and lately, disappointing experiences at 'meat night', the neighborhood guy-fest. Despite all this, his life is about to change with his expatriation to a small Indian province to market bottled water. The monumental disconnect between the taken-for-granted modern life Henry leaves behind and the typical subsistence level existence he encounters is eye-opening and hilarious. Henry desperately needs a reason to go on, and it's very entertaining to be along for the revelations.



The Long Way Home by Robin Pilcher

Claire Barclay has made a satisfying life for herself after leaving Scotland for New York. She married a loving husband and they are happy running a successful restaurant. Claure must revisit unfinished business from her past when she finds that her beloved stepfather has had a stroke, and she must return to Scotland to handle his affairs. She must decide whether her first love, who has gained her stepfather's trust, is truly acting in his best interest, and in doing so, must confront some unresolved feeling from her youth. Fans of Rosamunde Pilcher will enjoy her son's writing, as well as fans of domestic fiction.

The Bells by Richard Harvell



Set in the 1700's, this great piece of historical fiction tells the story of Moses Froben, born in the Swiss Alps to a deaf mother and then raised by the Church. Already predestined to a life full of music and sound, Moses becomes a part of the boys' choir. Unfortunately, an evil choirmaster discovers his beautiful voice and has Moses castrated to preserve it. Thus begins his journey for Moses to accept himself and love. If you enjoy classical music, opera, and historical fiction, this book is highly recommended.

Coming Soon...

These fiction titles will be arriving soon at the library in the weeks to come. Be sure to ask the Reference Desk if you would like to place reservations for any or all of them. **NOTE**: If you have already requested Automatic Holds for these authors, you do not need to see the Reference Staff.

Brown, Sandra - *Mean Streak*
Follett, Ken - *Edge of Eternity: Book Three of the Century Trilogy*
Greaney, Mark - *Tom Clancy Support and Defend*
Griffin, W.E.B. - *Top Secret*
Krueger, William Kent - *Windigo Island*
Macomber, Debbie - *Love Letters: A Rose Harbor Novel*
McCullough, Colleen - *Bittersweet*
Patterson, James - *Private Down Under*
Tanenbaum, Robert - *Fatal Conceit*