

Conrad Public Library
2013-2014 Book Club
Meet at noon and 7 p.m.

August 15: The Language of Flower by Vanessa Diffenbaugh (322 p.; social misfit with floral insight)

September 19: The Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua (327 p.; Chinese American child rearing)

October 17: Left Neglected by Lisa Genova (327 p.; unconditional love, loss, and renewal)

November 21: True Sisters by Sandra Dallas (341 p.; historical fictions, Mormons)

December 19: Christmas Jars by Jason Wright (122 p.) and/or The Shoe Box by Francine Rivers (102 p.)

January 16: Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver (370 p.; year of back-to-land living in Appalachia)

February 20: Girlchild by Tupelo Hassman (275 p.; coming of age)

March 20: The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak (552 p.; historical fiction, WWII)

April 17: Proof of Heaven by Mary Curran Hackett (297 p.; fiction, what prove do we have of heaven?)

May 15: Jefferson's Sons by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (368 p.; historical fiction)

June 19: Bringing up Bebe: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting by Pamela Druckerman (304 p.)

July 17: Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo

The above titles were suggested by book club members and were drawing at the June meeting.

Other suggested titles were Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain, The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt, What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty, Wonder by R.J. Palacio, Thirteen Reasons by Jay Asher, If I Stay by Gayle Forman, The Warmth of Other Suns: the Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson, The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker, Bleeding Heart Square by Andrew Taylor, The Light Between the Oceans by M.L. Stedman, Learning to Swim by Sara J. Henry, Room by Emma Donoghue, The End of your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe, Ape House by Sara Gruen, The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern, Hush by Anne Frasier, In the Belly of Jonah by Sandra Brannan, Almost Friends by Philip Gulley, The Whip by Karen Kondazian, East of Eden by John Steinbeck, The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey, Wild: from Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed, Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman, The Story of Beautiful Girl by Rachel Simon, The Happiness Project, or Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean my Closets, Fight right, Read Aristotle, and Generally Have More Fun by Gretchen Rubin.