



New Brunswick Free Public Library Friends of the Library Book Club Calendar 2009-2010



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

- Sept. 28** **Ghost Train to the Eastern Star.** Thirty years later, Paul Theroux retraces his “Great Railway Bazaar” journey by train from Eastern Europe to Siberia.
- Oct. 26** **American Future: a History** by Simon Schama. With our material comforts, border security, and place in the global economy no longer assured, Schama looks back to see how America faced previous crises.
- Nov. 30** **Space Between Us** by Thrity Umrigar. Set in India, this book focuses on two women: an upper-class Parsi housewife, and the illiterate woman who has worked many years for her.
- Dec. 14** **Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. A book club formed during WWII to protect its members from arrest by German occupiers of Guernsey is the backdrop in this novel.
- Jan. 25** **American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House** by Jon Meacham. Using newly discovered materials, this portrait of Andrew Jackson, a most contradictory president, comes alive.

- Feb. 22** **Infidel** by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. A memoir of growing up in a strict Somali Muslim family, of escaping from a forced marriage, fighting for reform of Islam, and of eventually finding asylum in the United States.
- Mar. 29** **Sag Harbor** by Colson Whitehead. A coming of age story of a black teenager who attends an elite prep school in Manhattan and enjoys Sag Harbor in the summer.
- Apr. 26** **Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout. A retired schoolteacher, funny, wicked, remorseful, learns more deeply who she is.
- May 24** **Loving Frank** by Nancy Horan. A compelling story of a love affair between two eccentric and unforgettable people.
- June 14** **Hanna’s Daughters** by Marianne Fredricksson. An uplifting family saga spanning a century with three generations of Swedish women.

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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