



New Brunswick Free Public Library

Friends of the Library

Book Discussion Calendar 2015-2016



Mondays, 1:30 p.m. at the Henry Guest House

- Sept. 28 Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See*. A blind French girl and a young German boy cross paths during WWII. 2015 Pulitzer Prize.
or
The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places on Earth. A travel memoir by an NPR correspondent, Eric Weiner.
- Oct. 26 Phil Klay's *Redeployment*. A compelling depiction of the Iraq War by a Marine Captain.
- Nov. 16 *The Quartet: Orchestrating a Second American Revolution, 1783-89*. Joseph Ellis writes about the years between the revolution and the formation of a federal government.
- Dec. 14 *I'm Not Scared* by Niccolò Ammaniti. Michele discovers a boy held prisoner in the Italian countryside and risks his life to help him.
- Jan. 25, 2016 Christina Baker Kline's *The Orphan Train*. A novel based on the 200,000 abandoned children sent West from 1854 to 1929 to find new families and provide labor.

- Feb. 29 Ayelet Waldman's *Love and Treasure*. A love story with the backdrop of Hungarian Jewish history and the theft of property during WWII.
- Mar. 28 *Gateway to Freedom: the Hidden History of the Underground RR*. Based on records of slave escapes, Eric Foner tells of how over 3,000 slaves escaped from the South through the eastern corridor between 1836 and 1860.
- Apr. 25 *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. A poignant story of family life.
- May 16 Sybille Bedford's *A Legacy*. A chronicle that examines the legacy of the 19th Century and how it changed intolerant and divided societies into places that condoned mass murder.
- June 13 *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. During the Depression, nine American working class boys rowed together for the University of Washington, then went on to the Olympics. Their story is juxtaposed against Nazi preparations for the games.



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