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Kimball Library News

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Book groups are a great way to meet people, share literature, and hear some likeminded as well as opposing viewpoints. Please make June your month to take part in one our discussions. Books are available for the asking, and participants are always welcome. Not sure? Come listen and you'll be hooked! Read a hook from the publisher for each book and see...

(TWEENS-GRADES 6-8 from 6:30-7:30pm) JUNE 3~ "Swallowing Stones" by Joyce McDonald. "It begins with a free and joyful act--but from then on, Michael finds it impossible even to remember what it felt like to be free and joyful. When he fires his new rifle into the air on his seventeenth birthday, he never imagines that the bullet will end up killing someone. But a mile away, a man is killed by that bullet as he innocently repairs his roof. And Michael keeps desperately silent while he watches his world crumble."

(YOUNG ADULT-GRADES 9-12 from 6:30-7:30pm) JUNE 10~ "Thirteen Reasons Why" by Jay Asher. "Clay Jensen returns home from school to find a mysterious box with his name on it lying on his porch. Inside he discovers cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker--his classmate and crush--who committed suicide two weeks earlier. On tape, Hannah explains that there are thirteen reasons why she decided to end her life. Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out how he made the list."

(JUNIOR-GRADES 4-5 from 4-5pm) JUNE 16~ "The Lemonade War" by Jacqueline Davies. "As the final days of summer heat up, so does a sibling showdown over a high-stakes lemonade stand business. Jessie and Evan Treski compete to see who will make \$100 first off of their respective lemonade stands."

(EVENING-ADULTS from 6-7pm) JUNE 16~ "March" by Geraldine Brooks. "Geraldine Brooks has animated the character of the absent father, March, and crafted a story "filled with the ache of love and marriage and with the power of war upon the mind and heart of one unforgettable man" (Sue Monk Kidd). Brooks follows March as he leaves behind his family to aid the Union cause in the Civil War. His experiences will utterly change his marriage and challenge his most ardently held beliefs."

(MORNING-ADULTS from 10:15-11:30am) JUNE 24~ "Locked Rooms" by Laurie King. "Mary Russell and her husband Sherlock Holmes are back in Laurie R. King's highly acclaimed New York Times bestselling mystery series. And this time the first couple of detection pair up to unlock the buried memory of a shocking crime with the power to kill again--lost somewhere in Russell's own past."

Kimball Library brief reminders:

~Weds May 20: 'Friends of the Kimball Library' 10:15am-noon

~Weds May 20: 'Lady Hawke, the Reading Dog' 4-5pm

~Fri May 22: 'Wii for adults' 10:30am-noon

~Sat May 23 & Mon May 25: HAPPY MEMORIAL WEEKEND, LIBRARY CLOSED

~Weds May 27: 'Morning book discussion' 10:15-noon

~Thurs May 28: 'After school movies for kids' 3:15-5pm

~Sat May 30: 'Wii teens & tweens' 12-2:30pm

