



THE CABIN

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Welcome! Book Club Celebration

The Cabin (Log Cabin Literary Center) incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1996. Our mission is to inspire and celebrate a love of reading, writing and discourse.

The Cabin annually serves about 750 members, more than 2,000 children and youth, and more than 20,000 people through educational and cultural programs. Programs for young people are the largest part of The Cabin's work.

The Cabin has transitioned from a young literary organization to a cultural anchor in Idaho. We serve diverse constituencies through:

- **READINGS & CONVERSATIONS**, an annual lecture series bringing internationally-acclaimed literary figures to Boise
- **WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS (WITS)**, placing professional writers in classrooms

- **IDAHO WRITING CAMPS**, one of ten model arts education programs in the U.S.
- **IDAHO WRITERS GUILD**, writers working for writers
- **LITERARY ACTIVITIES** such as classes and writing workshops, readings by Idaho authors, and other programs for readers and writers of all ages

The Cabin is grateful to have a growing and loyal base of support, and enjoys a strong reputation for program achievements and services to the community.

The Cabin's administrative offices are housed in our restored log cabin, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Two full-time staff and three part-time staff are supported by a strong membership and volunteer base. The Cabin is governed by an 18-member board of directors. Renovations to our building have made The Cabin accessible to all, and additional plans will expand the usable space for meetings, receptions, exhibits, readings, workshops, program offices, library and a publishing room.

You are invited to become a member of The Cabin. Membership at all levels supports our programs and the building restoration. To discuss group gifts, naming opportunities, and other individual contributions, please call 331-8000.

The Cabin received The Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts in 2006.

Book Group:	AAUW BookGroup
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>White Heat: The Friendship of Emily Dickinson and Thomas Wentworth Higginson</i>	Brenda Wineapple
<i>Crossing To Safety</i>	Wallace Stegner
<i>Night Train to Lisbon</i>	Pascal Mercier
<i>The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York</i>	Deborah Blum
<i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i>	David Wroblewski
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>Brother, I'm Dying</i>	Edwidge Danticat

Notes and/or Comments: This group meets on the third Sunday of every month.

Book Group:	Bad Girls Book Group
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Strength in What Remains: A journey of Remembrance and Forgiving</i>	Tracy Kidder
<i>Zeitoun</i>	Dave Eggers
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>People of the Book</i>	Geraldine Brooks
<i>The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America</i>	Timothy Egan
<i>Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide</i>	Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
<i>Little Bee</i>	Chris Cleave
<i>Shadow Baby</i>	Alison McGhee
<i>City of Thieves</i>	David Benioff
<i>Lost in Translation</i>	Nicole Mones
<i>Whatever It Takes: Geoffrey Canada's Quest to Change Harlem and America</i>	Paul Tough
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Rebecca Skloot
<i>The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration</i>	Isabel Wilkerson

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Barnes & Noble Literature Book Group
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>A Short History of Tractors In Ukrainian</i>	Marina Lewycka
<i>Silas Marner</i>	George Eliot
<i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i>	Malcolm Gladwell
<i>The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl</i>	Timothy Egan
<i>Wolf Hall</i>	Hilary Mantel
<i>River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey</i>	Candice Millard
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i>	Muriel Barbery
<i>High Fidelity</i>	Nick Hornby

Notes and/or Comments:

This group meets on fourth Mondays at 7 PM, at Barnes & Noble; new members are welcome. The book for each month is listed on Barnes & Nobles "Events" flyer.

Book Group:	Bell and Conch
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Cloud Atlas</i>	David Mitchell
<i>The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon</i>	David Grann
<i>Interrogative Mood</i>	Padgett Powell
<i>Midnight's Children</i>	Salman Rushdie
<i>Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us</i>	Daniel H. Pink
<i>The Best American Non-Required Reading 2010</i>	Ed. Dave Eggers and David Sedaris
<i>Just Kids</i>	Patti Smith

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Boise's Outrageous, Outspoken Book Society (B.O.O.B.S)
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Clothes on Their Backs</i>	Linda Grant
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>House Rules</i>	Jodi Picoult
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak
<i>The Outliers: The Story of Success</i>	Malcolm Gladwell
<i>Traveling with Pomegranates: A Mother and Daughter Journey to the Sacred Places of Greece, Turkey and France</i>	Sue Monk Kidd
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Mister Pip</i>	Lloyd Jones
<i>The Women</i>	T.C. Boyle
<i>Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman</i>	Jon Krakauer
<i>West with the Night</i>	Beryl Markham
<i>I Feel Bad About My Neck And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman</i>	Nora Ephron

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Book Club Friends
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>Seaworthy: A Swordboat Captain Returns to the Sea</i>	Linda Greenlaw
<i>The Lacuna</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>At Home: A Short History of Private Life</i>	Bill Bryson
<i>The Tulip Virus</i>	Danielle Hermans
<i>A Perfect Red: Empire, Espionage and the Quest for the Color of Desire</i>	Amy Butler Greenfield

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Book Club With No Name
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>A Fraction of the Whole</i>	Steve Toltz
<i>The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Done Right</i>	Atul Gawande
<i>The Cellist of Sarajevo</i>	Steven Galloway
<i>Looking for Lovedu: Days and Nights in Africa</i>	Ann Jones
<i>The Lonely Polygamist</i>	Brady Udall
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope</i>	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
<i>Let the Great World Spin</i>	Colum McCann
<i>The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America</i>	Timothy Egan

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Book and Wine Club
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint</i>	Brady Udall
<i>The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America</i>	Timothy Egan
<i>Where Men Win Glory</i>	John Krakauer
<i>The Log from the Sea of Cortez</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	Stieg Larsson

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Classic Book Group
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Alan Paton
<i>Edgar Allan Poe: The Complete Short Story Collection</i>	Edgar Allan Poe

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Coffee & A Classic at Meridian Library
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Prince</i>	Noccolo Machiavelli
<i>To the Lighthouse</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexandre Dumas
<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i>	John Fowles
<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles: A Sherlock Homes Mystery</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
<i>The Shipping News</i>	Annie Proulx
<i>Time and Again</i>	Jack Finney
<i>Look Homeward, Angel</i>	Thomas Wolfe
<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Margaret Atwood
<i>Ragtime</i>	E.L. Doctorow

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	First Sunday Book Club
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Predictably Irrational: The Hidden Forces the Shape Our Decisions</i>	Dan Ariely
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope</i>	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
<i>Little Bee</i>	Chris Cleave
<i>Year of Wonders</i> and/or <i>Nine Parts of Desire</i>	Geraldine Brooks
<i>Country Driving: A Journey Through China from Farm to Factory</i>	Peter Hessler
<i>Guernica</i>	Dave Boling
<i>Perfume Dreams: Reflections on the Vietnamese Diaspora</i>	Andrew Lam
<i>What is the What or Zeitoun</i>	Dave Eggers
<i>The Years of Lyndon Johnson Series</i>	Robert Caro
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Stoner</i>	John Williams

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	HUMAN RIGHTS BOOK CLUB
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness</i>	Simon Wiesenthal
<i>The Devil's Highway</i>	Luis Alberto Urrea
<i>A Thousand Sisters: My Journey into the Worst Place on Earth to Be a Woman</i>	Lisa Shannon

Notes and/or Comments:

The Human Rights Book Club is a new community-based book club to focus on human rights stories in literature. It was co-founded by local human rights community leaders Marilyn Shuler and Lisa Uhlmann, with support from the Idaho Human Rights Education Center and Rediscovered Bookshop. It meets on the second Thursday every other month at the Idaho Black History Museum, 508 E. Julia Davis Dr. Participation is free, other than the cost of the book. Selected books will be available for purchase at Rediscovered Bookshop, 180 N. 8th St., and 10% of the cover price will be donated to the Idaho Human Rights Education Center.

Book Group:	Hypatia's Eclectic Reading Society
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>The Good Earth</i>	Pearl S. Buck
<i>Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff</i>	Christopher Moore
<i>The Moonstone</i>	Wilkie Collins
<i>Bad Mother: A Chronicle of Maternal Crimes, Minor Calamities, and Occasional Moments of Grace</i>	Ayelet Waldman
<i>The Diving Bell and The Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death</i>	Jean-Dominique Bauby and Jeremy Leggatt
<i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat: And Other Clinical Tales</i>	Oliver Sacks
<i>Post Office</i>	Charles Bukowski
<i>American Gods</i>	Neil Gaiman
<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	Stieg Larsson
<i>The Lonely Polygamist</i>	Brady Udall

Notes and/or Comments: This group meets the third Thursday of every month.

Book Group:	Lit Chicks & A Rooster
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Indian Killer</i>	Sherman Alexie
<i>Last Night in Twisted River</i>	John Irving
<i>Let the Great World Spin</i>	Colum McCann
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>Her Fearful Symmetry</i>	Audrey Niffenegger
<i>Rebecca</i>	Daphne Du Maurier
<i>Three Junes</i>	Julia Glass
<i>The Thirteenth Tale</i>	Diane Setterfield
<i>Tracks</i>	Louise Erdich

Notes and/or Comments: This club is not taking new members right now.

Book Group:	Literature for Lunch
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Felix Holt, The Radical</i>	George Eliot
<i>The Man Who Loved Children</i>	Christine Stead
<i>A Change of Climate</i>	Hilary Mantel
<i>Family Album</i>	Penelope Lively

Notes and/or Comments:

Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina* begins, "All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." This semester's novels introduce us to four different families, each with their own dynamics interweaving the personal and the political as characters endeavor to choose paths that may lead to homogenous happiness or distinctive discontent.

Book discussions are held at the Boise Public Library, 715 S. Capitol Blvd., from 12:10 to 1 p.m., and are free and open to the public. No reservations required. Books are available at "Rediscovered Bookshop," 108 N. 8th street (208-376-4229), which will give a 10% discount, and at the BSU Bookstore (208-426-1362), which will give a 25% discount and validate ½ hour parking in the Administration Building lot (enter at the light at the intersection of University Dr. and Joyce St.). For more information, contact Boise State English Professors Cheryl Hindrichs, cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu or Carol Martin, cmartin@boisestate.edu

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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Lacuna</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and The Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them</i>	Ron Hall and Denver Moore
<i>South of Broad</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i>	Jamie Ford
<i>Those Who Save Us</i>	Jenna Blum
<i>Home Below Hell's Canyon</i>	Grace Jordan
<i>The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America</i>	Timothy Egan
<i>Moloka'i</i>	Alan Brennert
<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	James Baldwin
<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Abraham Verghese
<i>Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Education in Afghanistan and Pakistan</i>	Greg Mortenson

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Novel Women!
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Strength in What Remains</i>	Tracy Kidder
<i>Little Bee</i>	Chris Cleave
<i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i>	Malcolm Gladwell
<i>Half Broke Horses</i>	Jeanette Walls
<i>The Last Night in Montreal</i>	Emily St. John Mandel
<i>Guernica</i>	Dave Boling
<i>The Road Home</i>	Rose Tremain
<i>Girls Like Us: Carol King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon--and the Journey of a Generation</i>	Sheila Weller
<i>The Lonely Polygamist</i>	Brady Udall

Notes and/or Comments:

We are not soliciting new members at this time.

Book Group:	The Other Book Club
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i>	Muriel Barbery
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society</i>	Mary Ann Shaffer Annie Barrows
<i>The Good Life: Helen and Scott Nearing's Sixty Years of Self-Sufficient Living</i>	Helen Nearing and Scott Nearing
<i>To Kill a Mocking Bird</i>	Harper Lee
<i>Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide</i>	Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
<i>The Boy who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of electricity and Hope</i>	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
<i>The Women</i>	T.C. Boyle
<i>Suite Francaise</i>	Irene Nemirovsky
<i>The Secret Scripture</i>	Sebastian Barry
<i>The Lonely Polygamist</i>	Brady Udall
<i>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i>	Junot Diaz

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	The Paper Dolls
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>South of Broad</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>A Homemade Life: Stories and Recipes from My Kitchen Table</i>	Molly Wizenberg
<i>Olive Kitteridge</i>	Elizabeth Strout
<i>Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America</i>	Linda Hunt

Notes and/or Comments:

This book club meets the first Wednesday of the month at a member's home.

Book Group:	Reading For Writers
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction: 50 North American Stories Since 1970 (2nd Edition)</i>	Michael Martone and Lex Williford

Notes and/or Comments:

This group meets every other Monday at the Silverstone Library (Eagle Rd. and Overland) at 6:30 pm, to discuss a short story from the anthology. They also discuss member submissions. Email for details.

Book Group:	Wine Women and Words
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Rebecca Skloot
<i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i>	Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
<i>The Red Leather Diary: Reclaiming a Life Through the Pages of a Lost Journal</i>	Lily Koppel
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>The Lonely Polygamist</i>	Brady Udall
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope</i>	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i>	Jamie Ford
<i>Still Alice</i>	Lisa Genova

Notes and/or Comments:

Book Group:	Women, Words & Wit
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Book Titles for 2011	Author
<i>Liars and Saints</i>	Maile Meloy
<i>Riven Rock</i>	TC Boyle
<i>The Lost Painting: A Quest for a Caravaggio Masterpiece</i>	Jonathan Harr
<i>The Madonnas of Leningrad</i>	Debra Dean
<i>Memory Wall</i>	Anthony Doerr
<i>Cleopatra: A Life</i>	Stacy Schiff
<i>Prayers Answered: The Unfinished Novel</i>	Truman Capote
<i>Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague</i>	Geraldine Brooks
<i>The Clothes On Their Backs</i>	Linda Grant

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