

PageTurners Book Discussion Group 1-6 / 2012 Schedule

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 10:30 am - 12 pm
Mesa Public Library, 64 E. First St.; Board Room (2nd floor)

January 12	<p><i>Inspector Imanishi Investigates</i> – Seicho Matsumoto (Mystery) In this Japanese police procedural written in the 1960's, Inspector Imanishi has only one clue when the corpse of an unknown provincial is found on the train tracks.</p>
February 9	<p><i>Hopi Summer: Letters from Ethel to Maud</i> – Carolyn O'Bagy Davis (Nonfiction -- 970.3773 / D291H / 2007) In 1927, Maud Melville, a New Englander, spent 9 months traveling across the U.S. by car with her husband and their 3 children. Drawing from diaries, letters, and photos, Davis presents an account of the Melvilles' journey and the friendship Maud developed with Ethel Muchvo, a Hopi potter she met in Arizona and with whom she continued to corresponded for a decade.</p>
March 8	<p><i>Sight Hound</i> – Pam Houston In his endeavor to teach his human, Rae, about the power of love over fear, wolfhound Dante simultaneously impacts the lives of Rae's housekeeper, her therapist, two veterinarians, fellow dog Rose, and Stanley the cat.</p>
April 12	<p><i>Death of a Red Heroine</i> – Hsiao-lung Qiu (Mystery) Shanghai is caught in the 1990s between reverence for the past and the fascination of the market-driven present. Chen challenges the political forces that have guided him since birth.</p>
May 10	<p><i>Bee Season</i> – Myla Goldberg When ordinary 9-year-old Eliza embarks on the rough-and-tumble spelling bee circuit, her quirky family collides with the harsh realities of life.</p>
June 14	<p><i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i> – John Irving In 1953, two 11-year-old boys—best friends—are playing in a Little League baseball game. One of the boys (Owen) hits a foul ball that kills the other's (Johnny's) mother. Owen Meany doesn't believe in accidents; he believes he is God's instrument. What happens to Owen is extraordinary and terrifying.</p>

All titles are in the Adult Fiction collection unless otherwise noted.