

Guthrie Memorial Library – Hanover’s Public Library

2012 BOOK TALKS

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Hormel Reading Room

Sponsored by the family of Middy Michael in her memory

BOOK TALKS: Regularly scheduled on the third Monday of each month, January through December.

WHEN: 12:00 noon until 1:00. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Coffee and tea are available at the Library Café.

OUR SPONSOR: The Michael Family has provided an honorarium to the presenters in memory of Middy Michael, an educator, political activist, and past library board member. Middy was avidly interested in the benefits and joys of reading for all ages.

COST: The programs are free and open to the public.

BOOKS: The selected books may be borrowed from the library, requested through interlibrary loan, or purchased through bookstore or online sources.

January 16 *The cabinet of curiosities* by Douglas Preston, presented by Toni Burns, former French teacher, currently a decorative artist and owner of “Arc-En’Ciel” (French for ‘rainbow’).

February 20 *Purple hibiscus* By Chimamanda Adichie, presented by Mary Furlong, Fulbright scholar (Malaysia, Ghana) retired Delone Catholic social studies teacher/debate coach, 6 yr. volunteer in Zambia with teacher training and rural HIV/AIDS projects .

March 19 *A walk in the woods* by Bill Bryson, presented by Sarah Campbell, Children’s Services Manager, Guthrie Memorial Library.

April 16 *The Tortilla curtain* by T. Coraghessan Boyle, presented by Richard Michael, benefactor, friend, retired businessman, and community volunteer.

May 21 *Persian boy* by Mary Renault, presented by Fletcher Hiigel, Director of Guthrie Memorial Library.

June 18 *Doc* by Mary Doria Russell, presented by Gail Coulson, Friend of the Library and frequent book talk presenter.

July 16 *Becoming: a spiritual journey* by Rev. Dr. Pamela Feeser, ., presented by Pamela Feeser graduate of South Western High School, Director of Community Health Ministries of Baptist Health, South Florida in the Florida Keys.

August 20 *The water is wide* by Pat Conroy, presented by Dee Stauffer, retired Physical Education teacher and Guthrie Library volunteer.

September 17 *The love song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, a poem by T. S. Eliot, presented by Sidney Blair, M.D., Ph. D. and Captain USN Retired.

October 17 *OBOC To be announced.* Presented by Heidi Hormel, Hanover Borough Council.

November 19 *Lone survivor*, by Marcus Luttrell, presented by Chris Burns, a Hanover native whose career as a professional pilot spans 32 years. He works as a freelance writer.

December 17 Surprise guest with a report about books of the year.