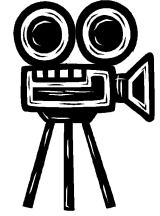




FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

A BOOK & FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

AT THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY



*Pick up your book at the library before the film, or get the next book on movie night!
You are welcome to bring snacks and folding camp chairs or cushions. The library will
provide popcorn and beverages.*

Wednesday, November 11 @ 6:00 pm

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

History and fiction merge seamlessly in the luminous story about artistic vision and sensual awakening as seen through the eyes of the young woman who was the inspiration behind one of Vermeer's finest paintings.

Film 2003, Rated PG-13, 95 Minutes, Discussion host: Library Trustee Suzanne Pelletier

Wednesday, December 9 @ 6:00 pm

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

The Cultural Revolution altered Chinese history in the 1960s and '70s, forcibly sending hundreds of thousands of Chinese intellectuals to peasant villages for "re-education." This moving story by a writer who was himself re-educated in the '70s tells how two young men weather years of banishment. The friends steal a suitcase full of forbidden books and dare to tell the stories. The result is not what they might have hoped for.

Film 2002, Not Rated (PG-13 suggested) 111 Minutes, Discussion host: Library Director Debbie Landauer

Wednesday, January 13 @ 6:00 pm

The Reader by Bernhard Schlink

The Reader, set in post-WWII Germany, follows teenager Michael Berg as he engages in a passionate but secretive affair with an older woman named Hanna. Eight years after Hanna's disappearance, Michael is stunned to discover her again as she stands trial. The Reader is a haunting story about truth and reconciliation and how one generation comes to terms with the crimes of another.

Film 2008 Rated R, 124 Minutes, Discussion host: TBA

Wednesday, February 10 @ 6:00 pm

The Quiet American by Graham Greene

Into the intrigue and violence of Indo-China comes Thomas Pyle, a young idealistic American aid worker. As his native optimism starts to cause bloodshed, his friend Fowler, a cynical foreign correspondent, cannot stand aside and just watch. Thomas introduces Alden to his beautiful mistress Phuong and he is caught in her spell. This dilemma leads to love, betrayal ... and worse.

Film 2002, Rated R, 118 Minutes, Discussion host: TBA

Wednesday, March 10 @ 6:00 pm

Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler

Six people, five women and a man, meet once a month in California's Central Valley to discuss Jane Austen's novels. They are ordinary people, neither happy nor unhappy, but each of them is wounded in different ways, they are all mixed up about their lives and relationships. Over the six months they meet, marriages are tested, affairs begin, unsuitable arrangements become suitable and under the guiding eye of Jane Austen, and some even fall in love.

Film 2007, Rated PG-13, 106 Minutes, Discussion host: Library Director Debbie Landauer