

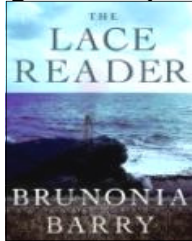
# ***Do you enjoy reading & chatting about books?*** ***Join RT Library BookChat***

Our adult book group meets at the Rockaway Township Library  
one Thursday evening each month, from 7pm-8:30pm.

BookChat members pick up each month's selection at the meeting or at the library.  
**RT Library BookChat's 2010 Reading List** is outlined below.

To register or for more information, call the library at **973-627-2344**  
Or check our website [www.rtlibrary.org/bookclub.html](http://www.rtlibrary.org/bookclub.html)

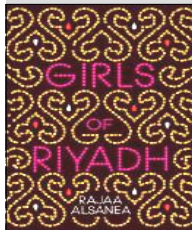
## **JAN 28, 2010 *The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry**



(2008, *Suspense*, 385 pgs.)

A young woman descended from a long line of mind readers and fortune tellers has returned to her hometown of Salem, Massachusetts, for rest and relaxation. Any tranquility in her life is short-lived, however, when her aunt drowns under mysterious circumstances.

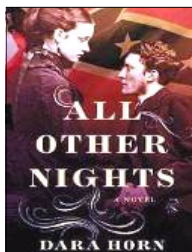
## **FEB 25 *Girls of Riyadh* by Rajaa Alsanea**



(2005, *Contemporary International Fiction*, 281 pgs.)

Four upper-class Saudi Arabian women negotiate the clash between tradition and the West in this debut novel by 25-year-old Saudi Alsanea. This book, written in the form of emails, was banned in Saudi Arabia for its scandalous portrayal of secular life.

## **APR 1 *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn**



(2009, *Historical Fiction*, 363 pgs.) *New Jersey Author*

**WE WILL CHAT LIVE WITH DARA HORN via CALL IN- Join us!**

A Civil War spy thriller meets an exploration of race, religion and romance in 19th-century America. Horn, an award-winning author, has written a stunning novel that challenges preconceptions about the role of Jewish Americans during the Civil War.

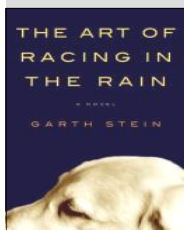
## **APR 22 *The Middle Place* by Kelly Corrigan**



(2008, *Memoir*, 272 pgs.)

At age 36, Kelly, a wife, Daddy's girl and working mom, lives deep within "that sliver of time when parenthood and childhood overlap" She's abruptly shoved into a coming-of-age when she finds a lump in her breast. And so Kelly's journey to full-blown adulthood begins.

## **MAY 20 *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein**



(2008, *Fiction*, 336 pgs.)

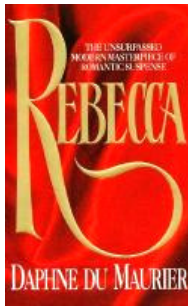
If you ever wondered what your dog is thinking, meet Enzo, a lab terrier mix, philosopher, steadfast companion, and narrator of the tumultuous life of race car driver Denny Swift.

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# RT Library BookChat 2010 Selections

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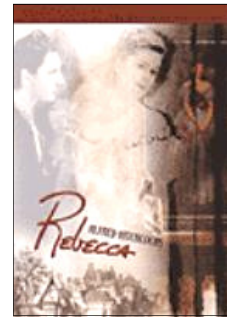
## JUN 24 *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier



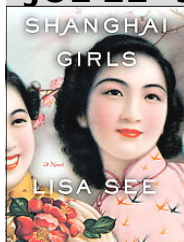
**DINNER CHAT & MOVIE NIGHT 6:30-9pm**  
(1938, Gothic Fiction, 380 pgs.)

*Rebecca* is a classic tale of mystery and passion, a dark psychological drama of secrets and betrayal, dead loves and an estate called *Manderley* that is as much a presence as the humans who inhabit it.

We will discuss the novel and watch Hitchcock's 1940 film with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine.



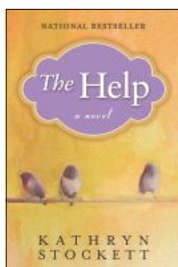
## JUL 22 *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See



(2009, Historical Fiction, 314 pgs.)

Two wealthy and desperate sisters leave Shanghai to find new lives with Chinese American husbands in 1930s Los Angeles. They struggle to make a new life in America as they are bound by a terrible secret.

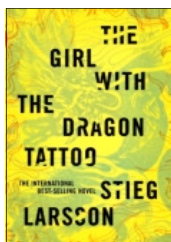
## AUG 26 *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett



(2009, Fiction, 451 pgs.)

Best-selling debut novel set during the 1962 civil rights movement in Jackson, Mississippi where black women were trusted to raise white children but not to polish the household silver.

## SEPT 23 *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson

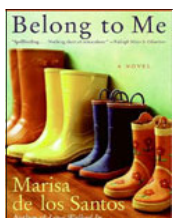


2008, International Fiction, 480 pgs.)

A spellbinding amalgam of murder mystery, family saga, love story, and financial intrigue. It's about the disappearance forty years ago of a young scion a wealthy Swedish family and her elderly uncle, determined to know the truth about what he believes was her murder.

## OCT 14 TITLE TBD

## NOV 18 *Belong to Me* by Marisa de los Santos



(2008, Fiction, 400 pgs.)

Everyone has secrets. Some we keep to protect ourselves, others we keep to protect those we love. As the stories of 3 women who become friends unfold, they're entangled in a web of trust, betrayal and loss that challenges them in ways they never imagined.

## DEC 2010 No meeting See you in January 2011