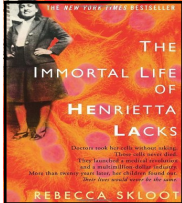


RT Library BookChat 2012

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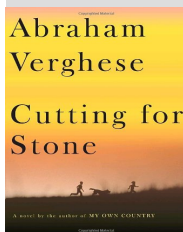
JANUARY 26 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot



(2010, 382 pages, biography)

A farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, Henrietta's cells have been used secretly for decades in pioneering research, but her family remains impoverished and unacknowledged. A jaw-dropping look at incredible scientific discoveries with sinister consequences.

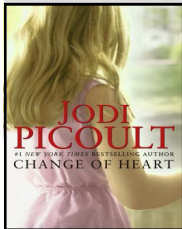
FEBRUARY 23 *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese



(2009, 541 pages, fiction)

An epic novel spanning decades that tells a story of love and betrayal beginning in India, spanning to Ethiopia and then America. Twin brothers Shiva and Marion Stone are torn apart by love for the same woman. Marion flees his homeland but will inevitably have to face his past. Though he works daily to heal others, he must struggle to heal himself.

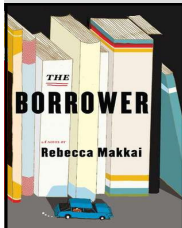
MARCH 22 *Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult



((2008, 447 pages, fiction)

This is the story of a mother's tragic loss and one man's final chance at finding salvation. June Nealon and Shay Bourne will both discover chances to move on and find happiness through June's 11-year old daughter. But first they must come to terms with their own regrets, bitter memories, and painful losses.

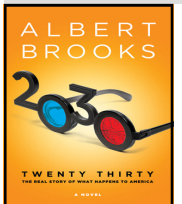
APRIL 26 *The Borrower* by Rebecca Makkai



((2011, 324 pages, fiction)

A young children's librarian finds herself both kidnapped and kidnapper when her favorite patron, precocious 10-year old Ian Drake, runs away from home to escape an overbearing mother who enrolls him in antigay classes with celebrity Pastor Bob. A humorous, coming-of-age road trip ensues that tackles larger questions of family and friendship.

MAY 24 *2030* by Albert Brooks



(2011, 375 pages, fiction)

The date is 6/12/2030: cancer is cured, the population soaring, the USA has its first Jewish president, and, in a moment, a massive earthquake will shatter a society already near its tipping point. A dynamic cast of characters explore hope as they work to rebuild.

JUNE 28 *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff



(2010, 368 pages, biography)

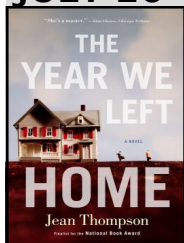
The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer brings to life one of the most intriguing women in history: Cleopatra, the last queen of Egypt. Her palace shimmered with onyx, garnets, and gold, but was richer still in political and sexual intrigue. Above all else, Cleopatra was a shrewd strategist and an ingenious negotiator.

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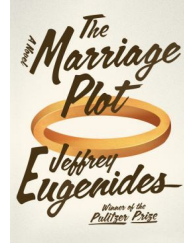
JULY 26 *The Year We Left Home* by Jean Thompson



(2011, 325 pages, fiction)

An epic family story that spans three centuries, Jean Thompson's novel explores subtle changes in an Iowa family and the consequences of choices we make every single day. Told from multiple viewpoints and voices, it is a multigenerational novel that you will not soon forget.

AUGUST 23 *The Marriage Plot* by Jeffrey Eugenides

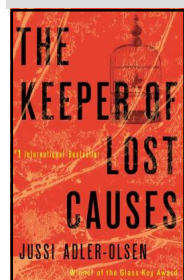


(2011, 406 pages, fiction)

Annual Meeting on RT Library patio, weather permitting

From the award-winning author of *Middlesex* comes the heartfelt and humorous story of Madeleine Hanna, an English major who is exploring the "marriage plot" in novels as a means to understand her own convoluted romances and relationships.

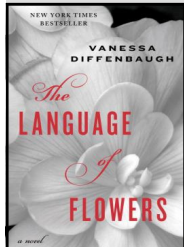
SEPT 27 *The Keeper of Lost Causes* by Jussi Adler-Olsen



(2011, 396 pages, fiction)

Detective Carl Mørk is injured in the line of duty and blames himself for the death of his two partners since he never drew his weapon during a shootout. Relegated to the humiliating "Department Q," a division of one served with revisiting cold cases, Carl soon discovers an old case of a murdered politician who he suspects is not actually dead...not yet, at least. A thriller from Denmark's premier crime writer.

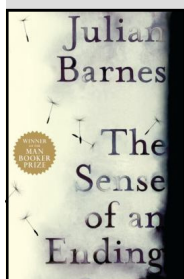
OCT 25 *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh



(2011, 322 pages, fiction)

After a childhood spent in foster care, Victoria is unable to get close to anyone. Her only connection to the world is through flowers. Soon she realizes she has a gift for helping others through the flowers she picks. When forced to confront a painful secret from her past, she must decide if it's worth risking everything for a 2nd chance at happiness.

NOV 15 *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes



(2011, 163 pages, fiction)

Having come to terms with a tragic experience involving his friend, Tony must revisit his difficult past when he becomes the unexpected recipient of an inheritance. A #1 international bestseller and winner of the Man Booker prize, Barnes's emotional exploration of a man's attempts to cope with a traumatic past has captivated readers around the world.

DECEMBER 20 *Party and Book Selection meeting for 2013*