

L I T E R A T E A

P E A B O D Y I N S T I T U T E L I B R A R Y W E S T B R A N C H

TO GO WITH YOUR APPLE SPICE TEA

Cider House Rules by John Irving

The House of the Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Giving Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Good House by Ann Leary

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

NEWS FROM THE BOOK WORLD

On October 24th, the South Branch is hosting a Local Author Fair from 11am-1pm. Participating authors include Cherri Scotch, Alfred Memel, Laura Howard, Alan Hanscom, E.C. Hanlon, Connie Johnson Hambley, Michelle Falanga and Nathaniel W. Cook. All of these authors have ties to the North Shore community and have published novels in a wide array of genres, including romance, mystery, sci-fi, young adult, children's and more.

That weekend is shaping up to be an exciting one for book lovers. The Boston Book Festival is also taking place on October 23rd and 24th with events that will appeal to book lovers of all ages, including a street festival, live music, events for children and teens and semi-

nars for adults. Presenters include some well known names in the literary world like Neil



Gaiman, Margaret Atwood and Edwidge Danticat.

In the world of upcoming releases from authors you may love, award winning author and New England native, John Irving has a new book coming out on November 5th: *Avenue of Mysteries*. Also Robert Galbraith, who you may also know as J.K. Rowling is releasing the third book in the mystery series that

began with *The Cuckoo's Calling*. This latest title, *Career of Evil* is due out on October 20th.

The "long list" for the Carnegie Medal has been announced. Fiction titles on the list include *Mothers*, *Tell Your Daughters* by Bonnie Jo Campbell, *Purity* by Jonathan Franzen, *Best Boy* by Eli Gottlieb, *City on Fire* by Garth Risk Hallberg, *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen, *The Book of Aron* by Jim Shepard, *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler, and *Prudence* by David Treuer. Nonfiction titles making the list include *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi, *The Age of Acquiescence* by Steve Fraser and *The Witches, Salem, 1692* by Stacy Schiff.

TOP TEN BOOKS ON HOLD AT THE WEST

1. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
2. *The Rumor* by Elin Hilderbrand
3. *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
4. *Murder House* by James Patterson
5. *Alert* by James Patterson
6. *The English Spy* by Daniel Silva
7. *The Bridal Chair* by Gloria Goldreich
8. *Cross Justice* by James Patterson
9. *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
10. *Luckiest Girl Alive* by Jessica Knoll

THIS MONTH'S TEA: APPLE SPICE

The October tea is a Sri Lankan black tea base and contains dried apple and cinnamon flakes for a nice autumn inspired scent and taste.

Sri Lanka is the fourth largest tea producing country in the world. Their annual tea crop is generally around 2 million pounds or 6% of the world's tea. However, the country

came fairly late to the tea industry. Prior to 1860, the island of Sri Lanka had no tea trees. Instead, the country's major crop was coffee. After a parasite attacked the coffee plants in the late 1860's, plantation owners went in search of a new crop. Thanks to the pioneering efforts of a Scottish farm employee, it quickly be-

came evident that Sri Lanka was well suited to produce tea and production exploded.

This month's Apple Spice tea contains caffeine.

Information about Sri Lankan tea was taken from *Tea: History, Terroirs and Varieties*.

This tea was purchased at Jolie Tea in S. Hamilton

WHAT WE'RE READING

In the past month, Pam read *The Girl in the Spider's Web* by David Lagercrantz, which is the latest book in the *Girl With a Dragon Tattoo* series.

Sharon had a very busy reading month. She read and enjoyed *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah, *Black-Eyed Susans* by Julia Heaberlin, *The Danish Girl* by David Ebershoff, and *After Perfect* by Christina McDowell. She started, but did not enjoy *Among the Ten Thousand*

Things by Julia Pierpont.

Dale read and enjoyed *The Race for Paris* by Meg Waite Clayton. She also really liked and is recommending *The House of Hawthorne* by Erika Robuck.

Cheryl is on a John O'Hara kick. She has read two biographies about the author: *The O'Hara Concern* by Matthew J. Bruccoli and *The Art of Burning Bridges* by Geoffrey Wolff. She is now reading *Appointment in Samarra* by

John O'Hara.

Melissa read a biography of Fred Rogers this month: *Peaceful Neighbor* by Michael G. Long. She also listened to the audio book of *Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel* by Sara Farizan and absolutely loved *The House Hawthorne*, which she read at Dale's suggestion. She is now reading *\$2.00 a day : living on almost nothing in America* by Kathryn Edin and Luke Shaefer and

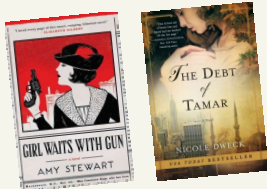
Is "re-reading" *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver on audio book.

Al from the South Branch is reading *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson. She also recommends the author's first book *Let's Pretend this Never Happened*. She recently read and appreciated *Never Say Die* by Susan Jacoby.

"If tea
can't fix it,
it's a serious
problem"

NOT JUST FOR TEENS

- *A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly
- *Revolution* by Jennifer Donnelly
- *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
- *Double Helix* by Nancy Werlin
- *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale
- *Trickster's Choice* by Tamora Pierce
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein
- *Between Shades of Gray*
- *Sold* by Patricia McCormick
- *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy* by Kimberly Bradley
- *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo



- *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart
- *After You* by Jojo Moyes
- *Two Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight Nights* by Salman Rushdie
- *The Debt of Tamar* by Nicole Dweck
- *Courage in the Little Suit-*

NEW AND NOTABLE

- *case* by Andrea Angell Herzig
- *Sweet Caress The Many Lives of Amory Clay* by William Boyd
- *Come Rain or Come Shine* by Jan Karon
- *The Real Justine* by Stephen Amidon
- *Rywka's Diary* by Rywka Lipszyc
- *After the Parade* by Lori Ostlund
- *Trigger Mortis* by Anthony Horowitz
- *The Gilded Hour* by Sara Donati
- *Two Across* by Jeff Bartsch
- *Jimmy Bluefeather* by Kim Heacox



For a list of the titles suggested by the Literatea bibliophiles at the October meeting, check out the library's blog: www.peabodylibrary.org/freeforall