



# Smyrna Reading Group

The books are generally available at the Library front desk.

## June 7: *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown

Famed symbologist, Robert Langdon, teams up with noted French Cryptologist, Sophie Neveu, (the granddaughter of a murdered museum curator) to untangle the cryptic clues left behind at the murder scene. In the course of their investigation, the duo learns about a secret society that has existed since the days of Christ. But more, they find a long list of famous people of the art, science and literary world who had once been members of this secret sect. Famous as in Sir Isaac Newton, Da Vinci, Victor Hugo, and Botticelli.

## July 5: *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler

Butler's bleak, but hopeful tale of a futuristic America, where violence, drug abuse and blatant disregard for life has driven most people into armed, walled communities for their own protection. For teenager, Lauren Olamina, the world is a much more cruel place. Lauren has a condition called "hyperempathy" which enables her to feel the physical pain of others. Despite the consequences, Lauren finds she must kill to defend her family and herself as she and her community comes face-to-face with the ugly world just outside the safety of their walls.

## August 2: To be announced

The August selection will be chosen at the June meeting. Watch the Library for details.

The discussion group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30PM in the Smyrna Library Conference Room.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Warm Weather Reading List

- *Afterburn* by Zane
- *Beyond Tuesday Morning* by Karen Kingsburg
- *Blood on the Leaves* by Jeff Stetson
- *Chasing the Dragon* by Domenic Stansberry
- *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* by Jared Diamond
- *The Darling* by Russell Banks
- *Demon Rumm* by Sandra Brown
- *The Falls* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Forever* by Pete Hamill
- *Getting Mother's Body* by Suzan Lori Parks
- *Hear No Evil* by James Grippando
- *Hidden River* by Adrian McKinty
- *The House Next Door* by Anne Rivers Siddons
- *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hussein
- *The Last Kingdom* by Bernard Cornwell
- *Life Expectancy* by Dean R. Koontz
- *Loop Group* by Larry McMurtry
- *Mount Vernon Love Story* by Mary Higgins Clark
- *A Salty Piece of Land* by Jimmy Buffett
- *Skeleton Man* by Tony Hillerman
- *State of Fear* by Michael Crichton
- *Upstate* by Kalisha Buckhanon

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