

WELCOME TO THE MBC RICHMOND BOOK CLUB!

April 2006

What we are reading in 2006:

Jan 3: *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

Feb 2: *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens*

Mar 2: *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver*

Apr 6: *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons* by Lorna Landvik

May 4: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

June 1: *Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

July 6: *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant

Aug 3: *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

Sept 7: *Girl With a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier

Oct 5: *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

Nov 2: To be announced

Dec 7: To be announced

*These are selections from the MBC Reading Group for faculty and staff on campus.

All meeting times are 7pm and last approximately 1 hour.

We are on the MBC website!!!!

<http://www.mbc.edu/alumnae/events.asp>

Please make note of the date changes. We are now meeting on the first **Thursday** of every month instead of the first Tuesday of every month.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Theresa Cash Lewis '99 at tcash_va@mail2world.com or the Alumnae/i office at 1-800-763-7359.

Invitation to Current ADP Students!!

The book club would like to invite the current Richmond ADP students to join us each month. A newsletter with all of the information will be posted in the ADP office.

Local Book Events

Writing Group!!!! Creative writing group, not specific to any genre or format, meeting the second Thursday of each month to critique and discuss. New members welcome.

Location: Creatures 'n Crooks Bookshoppe

Cary Court Park and Shop, Carytown

Time: 7:00 pm

Contact: 340-0277

April 12: Poetry Event: A Women and Girls Wellness Month Event: Lead by local poet and published author, Shann Palmer. Poetry reading and recitation. Bring your own works or favorite selections to share.

Location: Carytown Books on MacArthur Ave

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: Contact for more information

Contact: 261-7710

April 21: The Faiths of the Founding Fathers
Author David Holmes will discuss and sign his book *The Faiths of the Founding Fathers*. It is not uncommon to hear Christians argue that America was founded as a Christian nation. But how true is this claim? Holmes offers a clear, concise and illuminating look at the spiritual beliefs of our founding fathers.

Location: Library of Virginia

Time: noon

Cost: free

Contact: 692-3592