Join the Yarmouth High School Junior Class for the annual

Community Book Discussion

January 13 & 14, 2010 YHS Library

"Reading makes immigrants of us all. It takes us away from home, but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere."

Jean Rhys (West Indian Novelist, 1894-1979)

Discussions are 90 minutes long and will take place Jan. 13 & 14 during the school day from 7:55-9:24, 10:54-12:24, or 12:55-2:25.

For more information, go to:

http://communitybookdiscussion2010-2011.wikispaces.com

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At Yarmouth High School, we want to:

- promote reading and discussion of literature in and beyond the classroom.
- involve readers of different ages, backgrounds, and experience.
- support students to be both independent and collaborative thinkers.
- use literature to learn about the world outside ours.

For this yearly project, we choose novels around a theme. This year we are reading stories about immigrants and characters who face conflicts of cultural identity. Please join us in by reading one of the titles below and participating in a discussion with students.



Titles Include:

Real Time Pnina Moed Kass

Fugitive PiecesAnne Michaels

Sold Patricia McCormick

Little Bee Chris Cleave

The Jungle Upton Sinclair

The Samurai's Garden Gail Tsukiyama

> What is the What Dave Eggers

The Girl Who Fell from the Sky Heidi W. Durrow

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay Michael Chabon

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian Sherman Alexie

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents Julia Alvarez

Ask Me No Questions Marina Budhos

Kiffe Kiffe Tomorrow Faiza Guene

The Brief Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao Junot Diaz

