Conrad Public Library 2011-2012 Book Club

- August 18: The Husband by Dean Koontz (400 p.; suspense)
- September 15: <u>Little Bee</u> by Chris Cleave (271 p.; emigration & immigration)
- October 20: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne (216 p.; WWII, concentration camp)
- November 17: The Lottery by Patricia Wood (310 p.)
- December 15: <u>Skipping Christmas</u> by John Grisham and/or <u>The Paper Bag</u>
 <u>Christmas</u> by Kevin Alan Milne
- January 19: The Help by Kathryn Stockett (451 p.; the South/civil rights)
- February 16: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (172 p.; 1920's)
- March 15: The Little Giant of Aberdeen County by Tiffany Baker (341 p.; tall women)
- April 19: The Penny by Joyce Meyer and Deborah Bedford (256 p.; 1950's)
- May 17: Winter's Bone by Daniel Woodrell (193 p.; Arkansas)
- June 21: Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay (294 p.; WWII, France)
- July 19: The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom (368 p.; the South/slaves)

The above titles were suggested by book club members and were drawn at the June meeting.

Other suggested titles were <u>Winter Garden</u> by Kristin Hannah, <u>The Kommandant's Girl</u> by Pam Jenoff, <u>Mennonite in a Little Black Dress</u> by Rhoda Janzen, <u>The Distant Hours</u> by Kate Morton, <u>The Weight of Silence</u> by Heather Gudenkauf, <u>The Heights</u> by Peter Hedges, <u>The Thorn Birds</u> by Colleen McCullough, <u>My Antonia</u> by Willa Cather, <u>The Host</u> by Stephenie Meyer, <u>The Pilot's Wife</u> by Anita Shreve, <u>Sea Glass</u> by Anita Shreve, <u>She's Come Undone</u> by Wally Lamb, <u>Stones into Schools</u> by <u>Greg Mortenson</u>, <u>Of Mice and Men</u> by John Steinbeck, <u>Catcher in the Rye</u> by J.D. Salinger, and <u>The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America</u> by Erik Larson.