

## Book Clubs

# Books Plus May



On Sunday May 6th, come join us to discuss Steinbeck's masterpiece *The Grapes of*

*Wrath*. Steinbeck wrote this novel longhand in only five months. The story of the Joads during the depression-era has many parallels for many Americans today.

Please come and share your thoughts about this American classic. As always, we'll provide snacks and drinks.

Books Plus meets the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome. Join the discussion or simply come to listen.

No registration necessary. **Drop in.**

**2 p.m., First Sundays**

See the full spring and summer schedule below.

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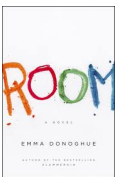
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# March Books Plus Discussion

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Please join us on Sunday, March 4 to discuss the intriguing premise of Emma

Donoghue's *Room*. Here's how the author described the genesis of the book, "In my experience, the bond between mother and newborn is a tiny, cozy world that gradually relaxes its magic to let the rest of the world in. But motherhood -- even under ideal circumstances -- also has elements of nightmare as well as fairy tale, sci-fi as well as realism: it's a trip like no other, and it can occasionally feel like (let's admit it, shall we, mothers of the world?) a locked room."

This highly acclaimed novel was voted the One Book One Bloomington title for 2012. Please come and share your opinions and ideas about this topic.

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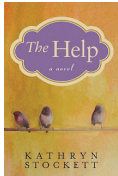
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## City of Bloomington Book Review and Discussion



As part of the City of Bloomington's Black History Month schedule of events, a review and discussion of Kathryn Stockett's *The Help* will be held on Saturday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m at Showers City Hall Council Chambers at 401 North Morton Street.

The Help by Kathryn Stockett details the lives of black maids in 60's Mississippi and the white women they work for. It chronicles the lives of three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town, and the way women - mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends - view one another.

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