

Great Books Discussion Group

Even-Date Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:45 PM

2009 Reading List. Meadows Branch of the Boulder Public Library

January 14, 2009 Freud, Great Books Vol 54, pp. 1-20, 38-59,
Freud 526-539, 569-585, 818-840

Origin and Development of Psycho-Analysis, Ch 3 and
General Introduction to Psycho-Analysis, Lectures 13-14, 20-21

January 28, 2009 Sylvia Plath (US) The Bell Jar (288 pages)

February 4, 2009 Ruth Praver Jhabvala Heat and Dust

February 18, 2009 ** Gao Xingjian (China - 2000) Soul Mountain
Xingjian Chapters 1 to 44

March 4, 2009 ** Gao Xingjian Soul Mountain Chapters 45 to 81

March 18, 2009 George Eliot Daniel Deronda Books I to IV

April 8, 2009 George Eliot Daniel Deronda Books V to VIII

April 22, 2009 Buddha's "**Long Discourses**" ("Digha Nikaya")
<http://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/dn/index.html>
[May 2nd is Vesak ("Buddha Day")]

May 6, 2009 ** Pearl Buck (US - 1938) A House Divided

May 20, 2009 Edith Wharton (United States)
Wharton The House of Mirth (352 pages)

June 10, 2009 Roddy Doyle (Ireland)
Doyle Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha (288 pages)

June 24, 2009 Anne Tyler (United States) (336 pages)
Tyler Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant

July 8, 2009 Shakespeare's "**Hamlet**"

July 22, 2009 Gita Mehta (India) A River Sutra (304 pages)

** Also search for the author at http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/
and read the biographical material and the nobel address if they are available.

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- August 12, 2009 ** Jose Saramago (Portugal - 1998) **Blindness**
- August 26, 2009 Willa Cather (United States) (352 pages)
Cather **The Great Short Works of Willa Cather**
- September 2, 2009 ** Paul Heyse (Germany - 1910)
Heyse **“The Fury”** and **“Andrea Delfin”** (2 novellas)
[Delfin is available at <http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/3156>
and Fury at <http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/5431>]
- September 16, 2009 ** Anatole France (France - 1921)
France **The Gods are Athirst** (113 pages)
[<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/24010>]
- September 30, 2009 ** Doris Lessing (England - 2007)
Lessing **The Grass is Singing**
- October 14, 2009 Carl Jung (Switzerland)
Jung **Modern Man in Search of a Soul** (252 pages)
- October 28, 2009 ** Grazia Deledda (Italy - 1926)
Deledda **The Mother** (252 pages)
- November 4, 2009 Nikki Giovanni (US) (96 pages, poetry)
Giovanni **Cotton Candy on a Rainy Day**
- November 18, 2009 ** Pablo Neruda (Chile - 1971)
Neruda **The Essential Neruda: Selected Poems**
- December 2, 2009 ** Rudolf Eucken (Germany - 1908) (30 pages)
Eucken **Ethics and modern thought; a theory of their relations**
- December 16, 2009 Krishnamurti **Think on These Things**
Krishnamurti (272 pages)

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January 6, 2010 Simone de Beauvoir (France) (162 pages)
de Beauvoir **The Ethics of Ambiguity**

<http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/ethics/de-beauvoir/ambiguity/index.htm>

January 20, 2010 ** Jean Paul Sartre (France - 1964)
Sartre "Existentialism is a Humanism"

<http://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/sartre/works/exist/sartre.htm>

February 10, 2010 Iris Murdoch (England) **The Bell** (320 pages)
Murdoch Reading Guide: <http://www.greatbooks.org/library/guides/the-bell.html>

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