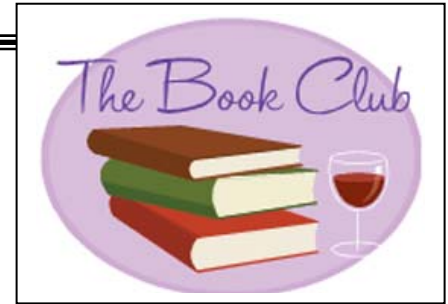


## FOXWOOD VILLAGE BOOK CLUB



Dear Neighbors!

As the “testimonials” show we have been busy reading, agreeing and disagreeing and most of all enjoying ourselves in the company of other readers of the same book at the same time.

**You are very welcome to join us. - Ilse Kaminski #253**

Two years ago, August 2010, Ilse Kaminski started the book club here in Foxwood Village. I want to take this moment to thank Ilse for starting the club. Since then we have read twenty-four books. It has taken me this long to finally find a book discussion group where I feel that I fit. I am willing and able to listen and contribute actively and thoroughly enjoy the books and our meetings. There are approximately twenty people in the club. There is the teacher who everyone in the group looks to for opinions and leadership, his voice is valued and remarks are stimulating and propel the group into deeper discussion. We meet the third week of each month at 2 pm at the clubhouse, some of us come early and bring dessert for everyone to enjoy. Once we have enjoyed our tea and desserts, we delve into the book discussion. Some of the books we have enjoyed are A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini, Little Bee by Chris Cleave, and Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky. All three books were very different and yet I enjoyed all of them. I could go on and on but then this article would turn into the next book being discussed in our book club. I am so enthused to keep coming back to the club that I even brought a friend to the club, and look forward to exposing more people to it, I hope everyone else enjoys it as much as I do and look forward to the next meeting. --Thank You, - **Marie C. Vasco**

It is hard to believe our book club is over two years old. We have read some very interesting books together, and exchanged titles and books with each other, besides those on our list to read. What a lot of countries we have visited! I must say, I did love the two books I suggested, the best. It is so funny that when you read a book you love, you want every one else to read it too! Little Bee was a favorite because of the characters, especially: BATMAN". What a delight that little boy was! If you would like to read a story of two sisters from Africa and their encounter with an English couple which changes all their lives, in an hour's time, pick up this wonderful, though provoking book! Enjoy! We in the book club are certainly doing just that! **Lyn**

Our book club selection for August was Little Bee by Chris Cleave. I thoroughly enjoyed this novel; it followed a young Nigerian woman odyssey after her illegal entry into Great Britain. She was very brave and resourceful as she tries's to remain in England. A long detention, sorrow and fear are what she faces with great courage. and determination. In time she renews an acquaintance with and equally strong British woman and they draw additional strength from each other. Once again I gained new incite from a novel and it inspired a lively discussion about immigration at our meeting. - **Diane**

Fall is around the corner, the cold winter is around the corner, so, what better way to spend time than cuddled up in a blanket in a comfortable chair and YES, reading a great book. We have read some difficult books and some that proved to be an easy read. When we get together once a month, it is great to listen to the other members thoughts about the books. Wouldn't you like to join us? It is a wonderful way to get together with our book club members and have fun. Oh, yes we do have some fun. - **Mary**

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