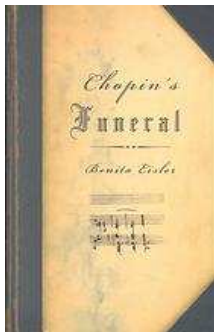
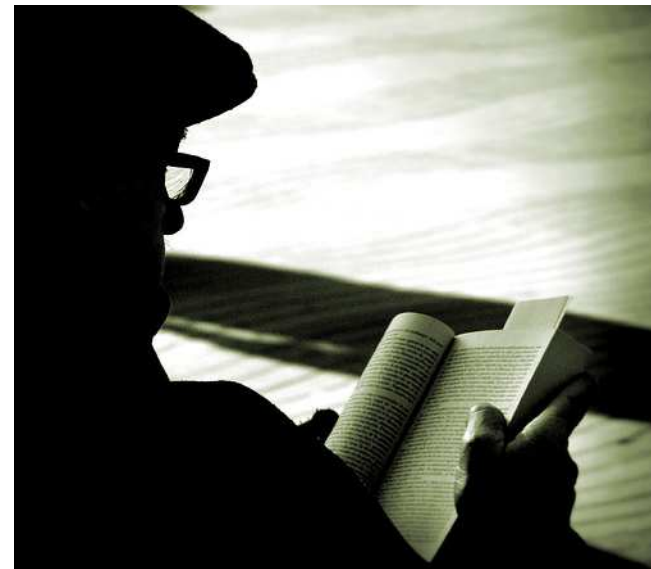
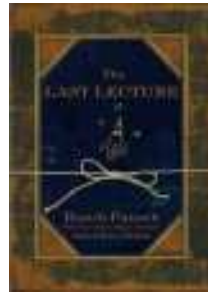


# St. Luke Book Group

## 2009-2010

April 22  
Nonfiction  
Hosted by Al Baldwin  
***The Last Lecture*** by Randy Pausch

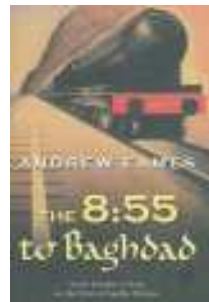
Terminally ill with cancer, computer science professor Pausch gave his “last lecture,” an inspiring exploration of lessons learned during a wonderful life. 206p.



May 27  
Biography/Memoirs  
Hosted by Will Thomen  
***Chopin's Funeral*** by Bonita Eisler

The romantic relationship of Frederic Chopin and George Sand stands against the backdrop of Paris just before the Second Republic. Readers will recognize many of the artists, musicians, and authors in the story. 230p.

June 24  
Geography/World Culture hosted by  
Monique Satler  
***The 8:55 to Baghdad*** by Andrew Eames  
An entertaining journey through Eastern Europe and the Middle East that is part travelogue, part history, and part biography of Agatha Christie. 403p.

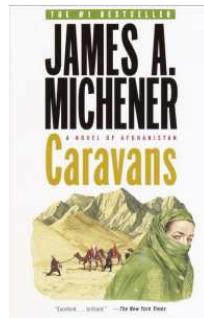


The St. Luke's Book Club is reading nine books on a variety of subjects this year. Hosted in homes of our members, discussions begin at 7:30 p.m. and are followed with refreshments around 9:00 p.m.. All of our books may readily be found in public libraries or purchased in paperback.

Meetings are open to all. Please join us.

September 24  
Classic Fiction  
Hosted by Sherry Baldwin  
***Caravans*** by James Michener

A young American woman, married and living in Afghanistan in 1946 against her parents wishes, mysteriously disappears. Elements of history, intrigue, and romance. 336p.

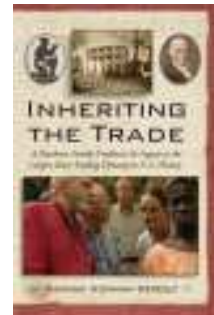


January 20  
Mysteries  
Hosted by Bonnie Reid  
***Faceless Killers*** by Henning Mankell

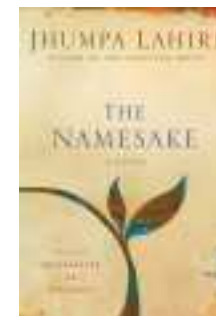
Swedish cop Kurt Wallander, whose life is falling apart, tries to discover why an old man is brutally murdered in a small town. 284p.



October 22  
Contemporary Issues  
Hosted by Mary Easton  
***Inheriting the Trade*** by Thomas DeWolf



While visiting sites in North American and Africa, a group of DeWolf family descendants examines their legacy from slave traders and questions their need to make amends. 262p.



February 25  
Contemporary Fiction  
Hosted by Amy Smith  
***The Namesake*** by Jhumpa Lahiri

*The Namesake* takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their transformation into Americans. 291p.

November 19  
Nature/Science  
Hosted by Rick Roche  
***The Seashell on the Mountaintop*** by Alan Cutler

This is the story of a seventeenth century Danish priest Nicolas Steno, who risked his life to present his thought-provoking geological finding to the science community. 228p.



March 25  
History  
Hosted by Pat Ciolek  
***Agent Zigzag*** by Ben Macintyre

Incredible story of Eddie Chapman, a charming criminal, con man, philanderer, and World War II double agent.. 364p.

