



# The GECO Literary Book Club

Join us for lively, informative discussions.

## The Help

by Kathryn Stockett, Thursday, February 4th at 12:30pm

We've selected the bestselling novel The Help, the 2010 choice for The Big Read, as our February book. The Big Read is a cooperative project of the Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Indian Prairie, La Grange, La Grange Park, Lisle, Thomas Ford, Westmont, and Woodridge public libraries that seeks to connect communities through literature. The Big Read encourages patrons at all ten libraries to read the same book with the goal of promoting reading, sparking discussion, and building community. Some libraries in the western Cook and eastern DuPage counties of Illinois will conduct book discussions and present programs around The Help during March and April 2010.

## NurtureShock

by Po Bronson and A. Merryman, Thursday, March 4th at 12:30pm

Among the topics covered: The Inverse Power of Praise. Why the most brutal person in a child's life is often a sibling. When is it too soon - or too late - to teach a child about race. Why kids - even those from the best homes - are still aggressive and cruel.

## Look Me in the Eye

by John Elder Robison, Thursday, April 1st at 12:30pm

A thoughtful and thoroughly memorable account of living with Asperger's syndrome. This moving memoir describes how from nursery school on he could not communicate effectively with others, something his brain is not wired to do. Finally, at age 40, while Robison was running a successful business, a therapist correctly diagnosed him as having Asperger's. Robison's goal is to help us see that Asperger's is not a disease but a way of being that needs no cure except understanding and encouragement from others.

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