

Looking for a good book and French discussions?

Join the Book Club of the Alliance Française !



The Book Club is open to all, members and non-members. It is a group of people with mixed linguistic abilities who have a common love for Francophone literature. For those who can come, we meet approximately every month and a half. We discuss the latest book we have read for about one hour, in French.

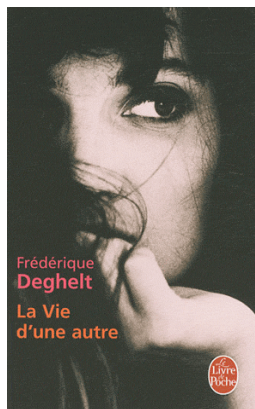
If you would like to join us, here is our next selection. To order those books:

1/ Contact me via email (cfiguet@lincolnschool.org) to let me know which books you would like.

Deadline: February, 1st 2010

2/ To finalize your order, immediately send **a check in the name of the Alliance française de Providence** to the following address: Carole Figueat/ Lincoln School/ 301 Butler Avenue/ Providence, RI 02906

Please note that you can also order any other book from the Spring Selection (please see attached document)



La vie d'une autre by Frédérique Deghelt

\$13 member/ \$15 non-member

Published: 06/01/2010

Nb. of pages: 251 pages

Meeting on April, 19 2010 at the Alliance,
88 meeting street, 6:30pm **(To be confirmed)**

Marie is twenty-five years old.

One night of partying, love at first sight, one night stand, and the day after... She finds herself twelve years older, married, with children, and not a single memory of the years past. Nightmare, anguish... She needs to take care of her big family and accept that the man she met the night before has been living with her for twelve years and does not know anything about her memory loss. In order to escape the medical world and its questions, she chooses not to tell anything and secretly becomes the detective of the life of another woman.

Or rather of her own life. It is with a twirling energy and a refreshing optimism that Frédérique Deghlet composed this novel full of suspense about love and the passing to time, about the dreams of young women confronted with reality and choices that determine life.

Carole Martinez

Le cœur cousu



Le coeur cousu by Carole Martinez

\$14 member/\$16 non-member

Published: 05/03/2009

Nb. of pages: 442 pages

Meeting on May, 24 2010 at the Alliance,
88 meeting street, 6:30pm **(To be confirmed)**

In a village in Southern Spain, a mysterious box has been passed down generations of women for centuries...

Frasquita finds threads and needles in it and starts sewing. She sublimates fabrics, mends peoples back together and worn men. But this talent quickly gives her the reputation of a magician or a sorceress. Gambled and lost by her husband during a cockfight, she is condemned to err across Andalucia, which is torn apart by peasant uprisings. She drags her procession of children, who are also blessed –or cursed- with supernatural gifts.

Carole Martinez builds her novel like a tale: the scenes, cruel or funny, show the happiness of imagination. The supernatural here is never forced: it is a natural part of life.