

JANUARY – APRIL 2012

Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok
Wed., Jan. 18, 1 & 7pm

Schoolgirl by day, sweatshop worker by night – the secret double life of a young émigré from Hong Kong straddling both worlds while trying to retain and shape her own identity.

The House at Sugar Beach – A Memoir by Helene Cooper
Wed., Feb. 15, 1 & 7pm

The true story of a Liberian family born to wealth and power who fled Africa after the 1980 coup – forcing them to abandon the foster child they had cared for. As an adult, reporter Helene Cooper goes back to her roots to find the Eunice left behind years before.

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman
Wed., Mar. 21, 1 & 7pm

A novel based on the story of the nine hundred Jews who fought for months against the Roman armies on Masada, a mountain in the Judean desert and the survivors – four extraordinarily bold, resourceful and sensuous women.

The Girls from Ames by Jeffrey Zaslow
Wed., Apr. 18, 1 & 7 pm

A remarkable story of young women who formed a special bond growing up in small-town Ames, Iowa, that carried them on a journey through life in the sixties to middle age in the millennium – an homage to the deep, enduring bonds of women.

Copies of the books may be reserved by calling ext. 310.

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