

**Reed Rainier Chapter Reading Group Calendar  
October 2009 – January 2010**

Reading group meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and generally end around 9:30 p.m. New participants are welcome. Please e-mail or call the hosts at least two days before the meeting to let them know you expect to attend and to confirm the location. (Locations sometimes change.) Contact Peter Greenfield '67 with questions or suggestions (petergreenfield@msn.com; 206/322-2640).

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Les Miserables*, by Victor Hugo  
Home of Pat and Ed Emerick '58  
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The Julie Rose translation in the new Modern Library edition has been recommended. Adam Gopnik begins the introduction to that edition with the following comment: "One of the permanent and popular works of Western literature, Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables' is a rare book that is both a major literary novel and a miracle of popular entertainment."

Because of the length of the novel (the text is nearly 1,200 pages in the Rose translation) there will be no reading group meeting in September.

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

*The Nine*, by Jeff Toobin  
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*The Nine* "not only provides a vivid narrative history of the [supreme] court's recent history but also gives the reader an intimate look at individual justices, showing how personality, judicial philosophy and personal alliances can inform decisions that have huge consequences for the entire country." Michiko Kakutani in the NYT.

**No meeting in December.**

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Middlemarch*, by George Eliot  
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*Middlemarch* was discussed by the reading group in March 1995. Because for many participants it remains a favorite and often a standard against which other novels are measured, a second discussion has been scheduled.