

April 2009

NYCLA Law & Literature Committee

The first meeting of the Law and Literature Committee, which was an organizational meeting, took place in October 1999, and has met continuously, each month, ever since. The Committee has read and discussed the following books:

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| Nov 99 | <u>Colonel Chabert</u> by Balzac |
| Dec 99 | <u>The Reader</u> by Bernhard Schlink |
| Jan 00 | <u>Weir of Hermiston</u> by Robert Louis Stevenson |
| Feb 00 | <u>About Schmidt</u> by Louis Begley |
| Mar 00 | <u>Alternate Sides</u> by Marissa Piesman |
| Apr 00 | <u>Measure for Measure</u> by Shakespeare |
| May 00 | <u>Lawyerland</u> by Lawrence Joseph |
| June 00 | <u>Bartleby the Scrivener</u> by Herman Melville |
| July 00 | <u>Clouds of Witness</u> by Dorothy Sayers |
| Aug 00 | <u>The Letter</u> by W. Somerset Maugham |
| Sep 00 | <u>Bleak House</u> by Charles Dickens |
| Oct 00 | <u>Rumpole of the Bailey</u> by John Mortimer |
| Nov 00 | <u>Antigone</u> by Sophocles |
| Dec 00 | <u>The Puttermesser Papers</u> by Cynthia Ozick |

Jan 01 The Woman in White by Willkie Collins

Feb 01 After Hannibal by Barry Unsworth

Mar 01 The Inferno by Dante

Apr 01 The Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare

May 01 The Partners by Louis Auchincloss

Jun 01 Cousin Pons by Balzac

Jul 01 The Human Stain by Philip Roth

Aug 01 The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

Sep 01 Orley Farm by Anthony Trollope

Oct 01 To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Nov 01 Billy Budd by Herman Melville

Dec 01 Spoon River Anthology by Edgar Lee Masters

Jan 02 Paris Trout by Pete Dexter

Feb 02 The Eumenides by Aeschylus

Mar 02 Bodega Dreams by Ernesto Quiñones

Apr 02 A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry

May 02 The Fixer by Bernard Malamud

June 02 An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser

July 02 The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk

Aug 02 The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Sep 02 The Rector of Justin by Louis Auchincloss

Oct 02 Le Divorce by Diane Johnson

Nov 02 The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith

Dec 02 Gross Indecency by Moises Kaufman

Jan 03 The Stranger by Albert Camus

Feb 03 The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks

Mar 03 Any novel by Henry Cecil

Apr 03 The Hunchback of Notre-Dame by Victor Hugo

May 03 Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain

June 03 In My Father's Court by Isaac Bashevis Singer

July 03 The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Aug 03 Invitation to a Beheading by Vladimir Nabokov

Sep 03 Hamlet by Shakespeare

Oct 03 Wartime Lies by Louis Begley

Nov 03 The Emperor of Ocean Park by Stephen Carter

Dec 03 A Passage to India by E.M. Forster

Jan 04 Inherit the Wind by Jerome Lawrence
and Robert E. Lee

Feb 04 The Eustace Diamonds by Anthony Trollope

Mar 04 1984 by George Orwell

Apr 04 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad

May 04 Personal Injuries by Scott Turow

June 04 The Red and the Black by Stendhal

July 04 Anatomy of a Murder by Robert Travers

Aug 04 Oedipus Rex by Sophocles

Sept 04 Simple Justice by Richard Kluger

Oct 04 QB VII by Leon Uris

Nov 04 Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky

Dec 04 The Genesis of Justice by Alan Dershowitz

Jan 05 In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien

Feb 05 Resurrection by Tolstoy

Mar 05 A Jury of Her Peers by Susan Glaspell

Apr 05 The Ox-Bow Incident by Walter Van Tilburg
Clark

May 05 The Heart of Mid-Lothian by Walter Scott

June 05 Triangle by David Van Drehle

July 05 The Trial by Franz Kafka

Aug 05 The Seven Minutes by Irving Wallace

Sept 05 Felix Holt by George Eliot

Oct 05 The Execution of Justice by Friedrich
Durrematt

Nov 05 "The Man of Law's Tale" from The Canterbury
Tales by Chaucer

Dec 05 A Civil Action by Jonathan Haar

Jan 06 "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen
Vincent Benét

Feb 06 Midwives by Chris Bohjalian

Mar 06 Cousin Henry by Anthony Trollope

Apr 06 Into It by Lawrence Joseph (poetry)

May 06 By Love Possessed by James Gould Cozzens

June 06 Julius Caesar by Shakespeare

July 06 The Betrothed by Manzoni

Aug 06 In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Sept 06 Equivocal Death by Amy Gutman

Oct 06 The Lady and the Law by Willkie Collins

Nov 06 The Fall by Albert Camus

Dec 06 The Myth of Moral Justice by Thane
Rosenbaum

Jan 07 Word of Honor by Nelson DeMille

Feb 07 The Crucible by Arthur Miller

Mar 07 Gideon's Trumpet by Anthony Lewis

Apr 07 Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

May 07 The Pioneers by James Fenimore Cooper

June 07 Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

July 07 The Death of Ivan Ilych by Leo Tolstoy

Aug 07 Yankee from Olympus by Catherine Drinker
Bowen

Sept 07 Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Oct 07 As a Driven Leaf by Milton Steinberg

Nov 07 Yankee Lawyer - autobiography of a
fictional lawyer named Ephraim Tutt (by
Arthur Train)

Dec 07 Hecuba by Euripides

Jan 08 In the Shadow of the Law by Kermit
Roosevelt

Feb 08 St. Joan by George Bernard Shaw

Mar 08 Eugénie Grandet by Balzac

Apr 08 She by H. Rider Haggard

May 08 A Certain Justice by P.D. James

June 08 The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

July 08 The Book of Daniel by E.L. Doctorow

Aug 08 A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

Sept 08 A Man For All Seasons by Robert Bolt

Oct 08 Arthur and George by Julian Barnes

Nov 08 Henry VI, Pt 2 by Shakespeare

Dec 08 The Purloined Letter by Edgar Alan Poe

Jan 09 The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai

Feb 09 The Tyrannicide Brief by Geoffrey Robertson

Mar 09 Nathan the Wise by Gotthold Lessing

Apr 09 Tragedy at Law by Cyril Hare

May 09 Lincoln Writings

June 09 Babel Tower by A. S. Byatt

July 09 Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau