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LeDuc Book Group Announces 2010 Book Selections

January 29, 2010 – Hastings, Dakota County, MN – The LeDuc Book Group is pleased to announce its selections for 2010. The LeDuc Book Group is led by Librarian Allan Cotter and meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the LeDuc Historic Estate, 1629 Vermillion Street, Hastings, MN 55075. The Book Group is free.

Please note that some selections are subject to change. Please see www.dakotahistory.org/LeDuc/home.asp for any date, time or book selection changes. Contact Jessica Bierbrauer, site manager, for more information at Jessica.bierbrauer@co.dakota.mn.us.

2010 Book Selections

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| January 7 | <i>Skipping Christmas</i> by John Grisham |
| February 4 | <i>The Zookeeper's Wife: a war story</i> by Diane Ackerman |
| March 4 | <i>We Made it Through the Winter: a memoir of a Northern boyhood</i> by Walter O'Meara |
| April 8 | <i>Mayflower: a story of courage, community, and war</i> by Nathaniel Philbrook |
| May 6 | <i>The Growing Seasons: an American boyhood before the war</i> By Samuel Hynes |
| June 3 | <i>The Worst Hard Time: the untold story of those who survived the Great American Dustbowl</i> by Timothy Egan |
| July 1 | <i>Shadow Divers: the true adventures of two Americans who risked everything to solve one of the last mysteries of WWII</i> by Robert Kurson |
| August 5 | <i>Founding Mothers: the women who raised our nation</i> by Cokie Roberts |
| September 2 | <i>The Mississippi and the Making of a Nation: from the Louisiana Purchase to today</i> by Stephen Ambrose |

October 7 *Open Season* by C.J. Box

November 4 *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

December 2 *The Murder of King Tut: the plot to kill the child king* by James Patterson

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