

Messages from Merlin

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Morgan's Guild

The mystery reading group currently has 9 members and we would welcome more! We're picking three or four authors each time and then each of us selects a book by one of those authors to read for the next gathering. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 5th, at 7PM and the authors are Shirley Rousseau Murphy, Sara Paretsky, J. Robert Janes and Laurie King. Come join us even if you haven't read any of these!

Jason will be organizing the first meeting of the combined science fiction/fantasy/horror reading group soon. If you haven't already signed up for it, please call 330-4111 and let us know you want to join.

An additional discount of 10% applies to all books you purchase for the reading groups.



If you haven't done it yet, don't forget to put your handprint on our wall!

You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.

~Ray Bradbury

Just A Few of the Upcoming Releases

October and November~

Aesop's Fables~Jerry Pinkney
The Best American Mystery Stories~
selected by Donald Westlake
The Blind Assassin~Margaret Atwood
Deck the Halls~Mary Higgins Clark and
Carol Higgins Clark
The Devil's Code~John Sandford
Full Moon, Bloody Moon~Lee Driver
The Green Mile-hardcover~Stephen King
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies~
Laura Numeroff
Ilse Witch (The Voyage of the Jerle
Shannara)~Terry Brooks
The Last Precinct~Patricia Cornwell
The Mark: The Beast Rules the World
(Left Behind)~Lahaye & Jenkins
Merrick~Anne Rice
Merry Christmas, Maisy~Lucy Cousins
The Night Before Christmas~
Clement Clarke Moore
Night of Three Ghosts~Wishbone
Adventures series
On Christmas Eve~Margaret Wise Brown
On Writing: A Memoir of the
Craft~Stephen King
Pagan Babies~Leonard Elmore
Perish Twice~Robert B. Parker
The PMS Outlaws~Sharyn McCrumb
Servant of the Shard~R. A. Salvatore
The Switch~Sandra Brown
Winter's Heart (Wheel of Time)~Robert
Jordan
Wish You Well~David Baldacci (not a
thriller!)

News

Hamilton Could Use a Little TLC...

If you're wondering why Hamilton looks funny again, it's because the poor guy has just had his second major surgery (for the same problem) in two months. He's not feeling great and would love a little extra petting.