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Series 2 2008

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Dates: Tuesday, 3 June - Tuesday, 30 September 2008 (fortnightly)

Time: 2.15 pm- 4.15 pm

Venue: Salmond College Library, North East Valley

Enrolments for this group will be limited to 14

Course Fee: \$30

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Co-Organisers: Nora Calvert (Phone 474-1608)

Marjorie Spittle (Phone 481-1418)

You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 14 May 2008, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 23 May.

Any questions about courses after 23 May should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Programme

This is a small friendly group of people who enjoy reading and talking about books. Numbers are limited to 14, so that all of us can present our choices in the available time. Our venue is the comfortable library at Salmond College.

We meet fortnightly, with two books discussed at each session. There will be a four week break in the middle, so that we can catch up on our reading.

At the first two meetings we will plan the programme for the year. Choose your book, check out the number of copies available at Dunedin libraries and be prepared to discuss a date for your presentation.

At the first two sessions, these three books will be presented:

- <u>Come the Harvest</u>, by Patricia Lawson. Seven copies at the Dunedin Public Libraries; also available at the University Book Shop.
- The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett, a novella. Eight copies (but many holds) at Dunedin Public Library; also available at the University Book Shop.
- Bright Star: Beatrice Hill Tinsley, Astronomer, by Christine Cole Catley.

 Five copies at Dunedin Public Library; also at Hocken and Science Libraries; and at University Book Shop.

Books enjoyed in past years include books by New Zealand authors, fiction, biography and non-fiction. Join the Book Discussion Group and widen your literary horizons!

Session Dates

Tuesday, 3 June Tuesday, 19 August

Tuesday, 17 June Tuesday, 2 September

Tuesday, 1 July Tuesday, 16 September

Tuesday, 15 July Tuesday, 30 September