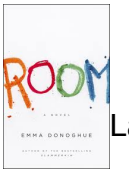
One Book One Bloomington 2012



Last night, the 2012 One Book, One Bloomington Community Read title was announced on WFHB's Interchange radio program.

This year, the community voted for Room by Emma Donoghue

Jack is a typical five-year-old who enjoys watching TV, reading, and playing games with his Ma. But he has lived all of his life in a single room. The room is his world, shared with his Ma, and occasionally with Old Nick, a mysterious and unnerving nighttime visitor. Told from the perspective of Jack, the novel explores not only survival in captivity but also what happens when captivity ends and the world expands beyond the four walls of Room.

"Room is beautifully written as a first-person narrative from Jack's perspective, and within it, Donoghue has constructed a quiet, private, and menacing world that slowly unbends with a mother and son's love and determination." - Booklist

"Gripping, riveting, and close to the bone, this story grabs you and doesn't let go. Donoghue skillfully builds a suspenseful narrative evoking fear and hate and hope--but most of all, the triumph of a mother's ferocious love." - Library Journal

Please visit www.mcpl.info/page/one-book-one-bloomington for upcoming information on public book discussions and a related film festival. Or listen to the podcast of last night's Interchange radio broadcast on the WFHB website.

Check out *Room* today...join our Community Read this spring!
For the Love of Reading Information, Answers & Reviews Library Program Local Interest Room : a novel
Posted by Sarah B. on Jan 18, 2012

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