

## 2015-16 ADELANTE BOOK LIST

**Adelante** is a book group sponsored by AAUW that focuses on various aspects of diversity. Anyone interested in reading and discussing the books is welcome to attend. We encourage you to share the books with friends and invite them to attend the discussions.

Currently meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month at 6:00pm in the Satterthwaite Conference Room, Urbana library in September, October, December, January, February, March, April, May, and August. Contacts: Laura Keller, 351-8408, kellerla@comcast.net and Sallie Miller, 356-9214, millersallie@hotmail.com.

**September - *Call the midwife : a memoir of birth, joy, and hard times*** by Jennifer Worth. The BBC series was based on the three books by the author.

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**October - *Little Women of Baghlan*** by Susan Fox 2013

Peace Corps volunteers in the late 1960s work to establish a nursing school for girls in Afghanistan during the time before the Taliban took over.

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**December - *A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power*** by Jimmy Carter 2014

The world's discrimination and violence against women and girls is the most serious, pervasive, and ignored violation of basic human rights: This is President Jimmy Carter's call to action.

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**January - *Little Princes*** by Conor Grennan 2010

Author volunteers at an orphanage in Nepal, discovers most of the children were taken from their homes, and resolved to reunite these lost children of Nepal with their families.

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**February - *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking*** by Susan Cain

2012 We dramatically undervalue introverts and we lose much in doing so. *Quiet* has the power to permanently change how we see introverts and, equally important, how they see themselves.

U-3 + 1 audio C-7

**March - *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*** by Atul Gawande

How medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. Quality of life is the desired goal for patients and families.

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**April - *American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America***

by Colin Woodard, 2013. Gives a compelling explanation of the enormous regional differences that make up the cultural and political landscape of America.

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**May - *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness*** by Alexandra Fuller (2014?)

Author of *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight*. Story of her mother's flamboyant personality, life as white settlers in Africa, continuation of memoir about her earlier life growing up in Africa.

U-1 C-3 + 1 audio

**August - *To Kill a Mockingbird*** by Harper Lee and ***Go Set a Watchman*** by Harper Lee

*Mockingbird* – Many copies in different formats in both libraries

*Watchman* – U-10, LP-3, Audio-2, Ebook-2 C-15, LP-2, Audio-1