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## Next GHSPSA Book Club Meeting: 19 Mar 2016

Dear GHS past students,

Our last Book Club meeting brought its members to a 19th Century detective fiction, believed to be one of the first British mystery novels - *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins.

First appeared in a serial form in 1859 - 60 in Charles Dickens' magazine *All the Year Round* (UK), the story was published in book form in 1860, and turned into a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber in 2004. The Book Club meeting began with members raising questions to better understand some of the most intriguing plots of the novel. There was equal excitement when the main characters, especially the women characters, were evaluated. For example, we discussed: Who is more lovable? A woman who is fair, sweet and delicate or one who is brave and smart but not so fair? There is also the juxtaposition of one woman character who willingly engages in unlawful acts to satisfy her own desires and needs, and fails to offer motherly love to her own child; and another who is totally committed to unconditional love to a half-sister despite hardships and obstacles. After another enjoyable sharing, we are pleased to provide you with details of the next Book Club meeting; and with the intention of exploring a variety of genres of books, a different book type has been selected. Please refer to the following for details:

Selected book: *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* by Barbara Demick

Date: 19 March 2016, Saturday Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon (Registration starts at 9:30 am)

Place: Reading Room, 2/F, Our Lady of Lourdes Wing (previously St. Joseph's Playground), Good Hope School

As before, you may choose to either read the entire book before the meeting and share your views on your most favourite chapter, or come to hear other people's views and complete your reading afterwards. Come join us! Enrich your reading experience! Meet old friends and make new ones! To register, please complete the form at: <http://goo.gl/forms/TqEmkPkarw> and submit it to us online. We look forward to seeing you in the next meeting. For enquiries, please write to: [event.ghspsa@gmail.com](mailto:event.ghspsa@gmail.com).

Warm regards,  
GHSPSA Book Club