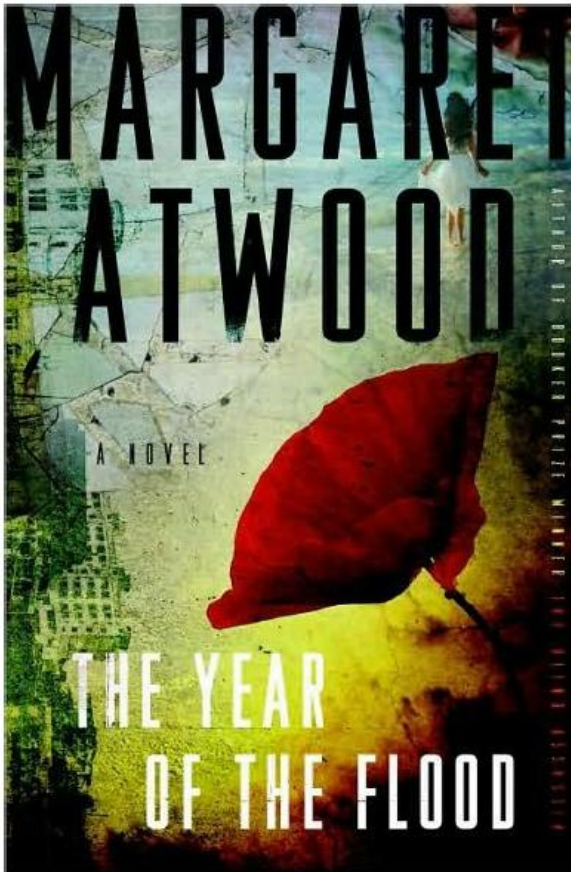


Virtual Book Club



Date: March 10, 2010
Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Place: Sundre CES, 102 2nd AVE
Sunder High School
Contact: Marita Stermann at
403 638-4545 or the Public
Library at 403 638-4000

FREE—no membership, please RSVP

In her 2002 speculative novel, *Oryx and Crake*, Margaret Atwood depicted a dystopic planet tumbling toward apocalypse... In her profoundly imagined new book, *The Year of the Flood*, she revisits that same world and its catastrophe. Like *Oryx and Crake*, *Year of the Flood* begins just after the catastrophe and then tracks back in time over the corrupt and degenerate world that preceded it. But while the first novel focused on the privileged elite in the compounds and the morally bankrupt corporations, *The Year of the Flood* depicts more of the world of the plebs, an edgy no-man's land inhabited by criminals, sex workers, dropouts and the few individuals who are trying to resist the grip of the corporations. The novel centers on the lives of Ren and Toby, female members of a fundamentalist sect of Christian environmentalists, the God's Gardeners." -Publishers Weekly

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