

Mid-Manhattan Library
presents

Mixed Bag

Story Time for Grown-Ups

Love a good story?

Sit back and relax as we read you a story or two at lunchtime.

Brown bag lunches welcome!

May 2013

Guy de Maupassant

Father of the Modern Short Story

May 1

The Necklace

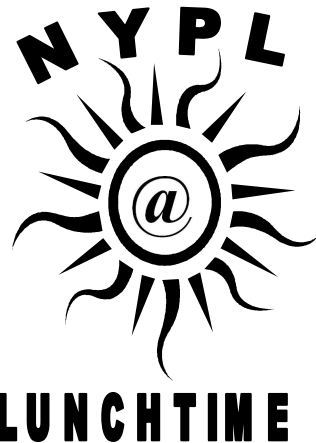
The Jewels

The Model

May 15

The Hand

Who Knows?



All readings will take place on Wednesdays
1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m. on the 1st floor Room 101



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May 1

The Necklace

Mathilde was ecstatic when her friend Mme. Forestier loaned her a diamond necklace to wear to a special soiree. Imagine her despair at the end of the evening when she couldn't find the necklace anywhere.

The Jewels

Monsieur Lantin loved his wife, but he couldn't afford to buy her jewels on a lowly clerk's salary. After she died, financial hardship forced him to sell her costume jewelry for whatever he could get.

The Model

People gossiped as Jean Sumner, the artist, strolled by the sea with his wheelchair-bound wife, formerly his model. Why would he marry an invalid except for love?

May 15

The Hand

Magistrate Monsieur Bermutier recounts a strange case in Corsica where vendettas are common. It seems the English expatriate Sir John Rowell had the human hand of his worst enemy mounted like a trophy on his drawing room wall and secured by a heavy chain.

Who Knows?

The narrator of the story has decided to commit himself to an insane asylum as protection from a mysterious enemy who invaded his home in the dead of night and stole all the furniture, who knows how or why.



All programs are FREE and subject to
last minute change or cancellation.