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A Message about LWVCC Book Discussions

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Hi Readers –

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. We will meet from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Trustees Room of the Concord Free Public Library in Concord Center. We will talk about Greg Mortenson and the amazing work that he is doing establishing schools for girls in remote areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan. This is definitely a timely topic as a great deal of military activity will be happening in this area in the coming year.

Both of Greg Mortenson's books are on the agenda for the March meeting: ***Stones for Schools***, which has just come out and is only available in hardcover, and ***Three Cups of Tea***, his 2006 bestseller. Both books are on current bestsellers lists. (Lydia Lauderdale has told me that his second book is much better than his first!) If anyone has read similar books please bring them, too.

[I have just started to read *Stones into Schools*. Not only is it a terrific story, it also gives the reader more understanding of that area of the Middle East. Mortenson explains very well what is happening in the northeastern section of Pakistan and Afghanistan. The time period of the book covers October 2005 when Pakistan was hit with a massive earthquake. Reading how that impoverished area suffered through that devastating occurrence, and watching how it happening again in Haiti, is quite something. Whether you can come to the book group meeting or not, I definitely recommend this book for your spring book list.]

I look forward to seeing many of you in March.

Happy Reading!

Anne