



# Book Club Gathering

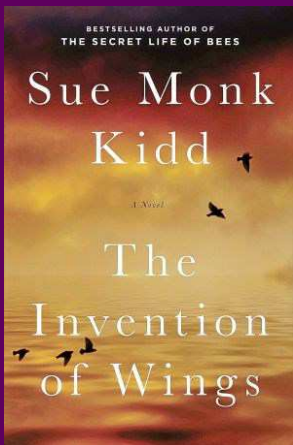
for the ursuline community

Join the UA community as we share thoughtful conversation about UA's all-school summer reading selection.

Don't worry—there will be no test!

**When:** Monday, September 14, 2015, at 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Ursuline Academy Board Room  
**Cost:** Free! Coffee and dessert will be served by the Alumnae Association.  
**Register:** Please register to attend.

Conversation led by Ursuline English department chair, Mr. Joseph Master.  
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**Book by:**  
**Sue Monk Kidd**

## *The Invention of Wings*

From the celebrated author of *The Secret Life of Bees*: a masterpiece of hope, daring, the quest for freedom, and the desire to have a voice in the world.

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimkes' daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women.

Sue Monk Kidd's sweeping new novel is set in motion on Sarah's eleventh birthday in 1803, when she is given ownership of ten-year-old Handful, who is to be her waiting maid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty-five years, as both strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement, and the uneasy ways of love.



Please register to attend the Book Club Gathering by Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015!

Questions and RSVP to:

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