

FROM THE LIBRARY

Due to the weather conditions on Monday evening, the book discussion of a *Distant view of a Minaret* was cancelled and has been rescheduled for 7 PM, Monday, February 23, at the library. The second book in the discussion series – **Faith in Fiction: World Faiths** – will be held one week later – March 2. The March discussion will be about *The romance reader* by Pearl Abraham. This novel is about a young girl growing up cloistered in an ultra-Orthodox Jewish community.

Please consider joining us for the discussions sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. The first discussion will focus on women of the Islamic faith; the second discussion will focus on women of the Jewish faith. Books are available at the Library. Refreshments are served at each discussion.

I'm sure you've seen notices over the last months regarding meetings for the three areas of planning for the City of Valley Center Comprehensive Plan. Meetings have been held for the downtown business district, the North Meridian area and the South Meridian area. More meetings will be scheduled in the future. The Library now has a copy of the Comprehensive Development Plan for the Valley Center, Kansas area for 2007 – 2013. If you wish to become more knowledgeable about the future planning of the City, come by the Library to read the Plan. The copy of the comprehensive plan is for in-library use only and will not be available for checkout. Valley Center is your City, help plan its future!