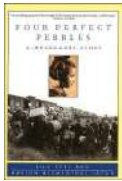


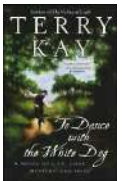
## Past Bensenville Reads

2011 marks the sixth year of the Bensenville Reads program. Here are the past Bensenville Reads titles and authors.



**2006**

*Four Perfect Pebbles*  
by Marion Blumenthal  
Lazan



**2007**

*To Dance with the White  
Dog* by Terry Kay



**2008**

*Funny in Farsi*  
by Firoozeh Dumas



**2009**

Author Ridley Pearson  
(all titles)

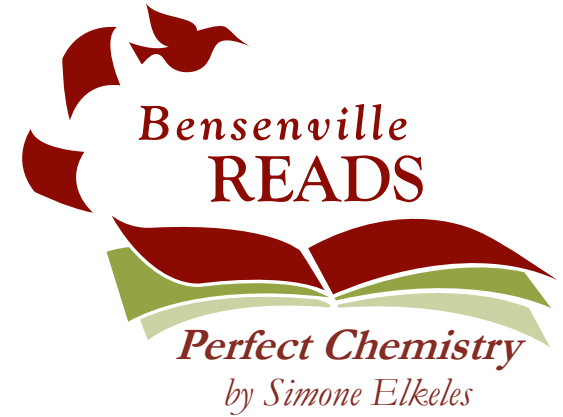


**2010**

*We Are All Welcome Here*  
by Elizabeth Berg



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## The Bensenville Library

is proud to announce the sixth annual Bensenville Reads



program. Each year the Library selects a book to promote reading in the community, and invites the author to a Bensenville Reads celebration. Titles vary each year in an attempt to attract all types of audiences to share one book, and many copies of the book are circulated throughout the community. The culmination with the author visit is the highlight of the program, and is supported by the Bensenville Arts Council. Bensenville Reads authors have visited schools, taught writers workshops, and made keynote speeches at the Library. Past selections are listed on the back page of this brochure.

*Perfect Chemistry* was chosen as the Bensenville Reads title because of its wide audience appeal. It is a love story that resonates with readers both young and old.

Copies of the current and past Bensenville Reads titles are available in the Library. You are invited to read *Perfect Chemistry* and join the Bensenville Library for an evening with Simone Elkeles on October 28, 2011.

## Bensenville Reads Celebration

Friday, October 28, 2011

7:00 p.m. at the Bensenville Library  
Lifelong Learning Center

The public is welcome to attend **An Evening with Simone Elkeles**, featuring the Bensenville Reads title *Perfect Chemistry*. A book signing and reception will follow Simone's presentation.

**Simone Elkeles** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over seven teen romance novels. She has won various awards and recognition for her books, including the coveted RITA award from the Romance Writers of America for her book *Perfect Chemistry* and was named Author of the Year by the Illinois Association of Teachers of English.



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## Perfect Chemistry Discussion

Thursday, October 6, 2011

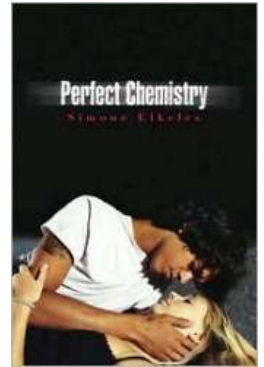
7:00 p.m. at the Bensenville Library

Join the Adult Book Discussion group for a discussion of *Perfect Chemistry*.

Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

## Perfect Chemistry

When Brittany Ellis walks into chemistry class on the first day of senior year, she has no clue that her carefully created "perfect" life is about to unravel before her eyes. She's forced to be lab partners with Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, and he is about to threaten everything she's worked so hard for—her flawless reputation, her relationship with her boyfriend, and the secret that her home life is anything but perfect. Alex is a bad boy and he knows it. So when he makes a bet with his friends to lure Brittany into his life, he thinks nothing of it. But soon Alex realizes Brittany is a real person with real problems, and suddenly the bet he made in arrogance turns into something much more.



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## Want more Perfect Chemistry?

The Fuentes brothers stories continue in *Rules of Attraction* and *Chain Reaction*. Copies of both books are available at the Library.

