

## Chawton House Library Reading Group 2010-2011

The Library runs a reading group for the discussion of the work of women writers, 1600 to 1830, The group meets each month, September to May, on the third Monday of the month at 2pm. Afternoon tea is available during the Reading Group meetings for £2.50 per person.

This year we are going to read some of the novels-on-line texts which will be available in paperback and we will focus on the Gothic. The profits from the books published by Chawton House Library go towards new acquisitions to continue the development of the library's collection. As 2011 the bicentenary of the publication of *Sense and Sensibility* that has to be on the list!

### Chawton House Library Reading Group Schedule 2010-2011

**Monday 20 September 2010** *Ashton Priory*, Anonymous. Chawton House Library Books £15.00

**Monday 18 October 2010** *The Poems of Charlotte Smith*, ed. Stuart Curran. OUP USA; New edition edition £18.00 (A selection of poems from the book will be selected by Ruth Facer, a member of the group and an independent scholar.)\*

**Monday 15 November 2010** *The Castle of Tynemouth*, Jane Harvey. Chawton House Library Books (price tbc.)

**Monday 20 December 2010** *The 'Blazing World' and other writings*, Margaret Cavendish. Penguin £9.99\*

**Monday 17 January 2011** *The Princess of Cleves. An Historical Novel*, Marie-Madeleine Pioche de la Verne La Fayette. Chawton House Library Books (price tbc.)

**Monday 21 February and Monday 21 March 2011** *Eighteenth-Century Women Dramatists*, Mary Pix, Susanna Centlivre, Elizabeth Griffith, Hannah Cowley. £9.99 (We will discuss 2 plays from this book for each of these 2 sessions.)\*

**Monday 18 April 2011** *Cava of Toledo; or, the Gothic Princess*, Augusta Amelia Stuart. Chawton House Library Books (price tbc.)

**Monday 16 May 2011** *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen. Penguin £3.99\*

Books marked \* are available by visiting the online shop or the reading group page on the web site. The other books will be published by Chawton House Library.

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