

## **Mellon reading and discussion groups for fall, 2008**

We are very excited to bring you two extremely interesting opportunities for discussion. One group will read *Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain*, by Maryanne Wolf, with discussion to be facilitated by Fernan Jaramillo and Mike Flynn. Another (hopefully overlapping) group will read the *Iliad* by Homer, with discussion being facilitated by Chico Zimmerman. (If all goes well, we will read the *Odyssey* in the winter term and the *Aeneid* in the spring). Both reading groups are suitable for beginners and experts of all disciplines (and the undisciplined as well).

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1) *Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain*, by Maryanne Wolf, facilitated by Fernan Jaramillo and Mike Flynn  
meets **October 2, Alumni Guest House meeting room,**  
4:30-6:00 pm, and **October 23**, place TBA.

2) *Iliad* by Homer, facilitated by Chico Zimmerman  
meets **October 9, 30 and November 13**, 4:30-6:00 pm, Headley House, 815 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Each group meets two or three times in late afternoon at Headley House, with refreshments provided. Please register your interest in either or both groups by contacting Jennifer Cox Johnson at the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching (jcoxjohn@carleton.edu or x4192). We will try to have the books to you by mid-summer.

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