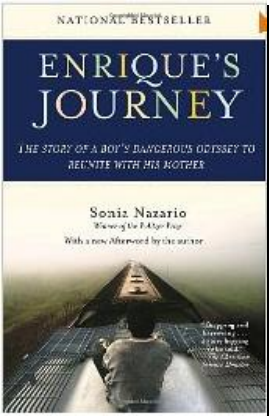


Sunday, August 21, after Soup Sunday meal until 1:30 – **The Woman Behind the New Deal - The Life of Frances Perkins, FDR's Secretary of Labor & His Moral Conscience** by Kirsten Downey, 398 pp. Suggested by Rose Smith. Fascinating story and well-written.

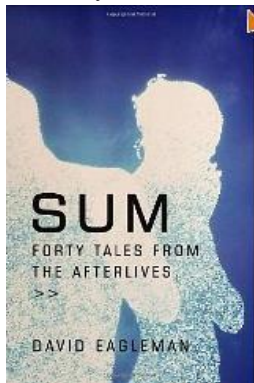


Sunday Sept. 18, after morning service, about 11:40 – **Enrique's Journey** by Pulitzer Prize winner Sonia Nazario. This is the UW's Go Big Read selection for this year. Descriptions are from the UW website. 291 pp

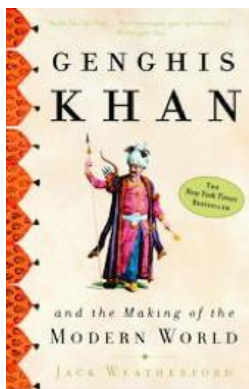
Enrique was 5 years old when his mother left him behind in Honduras to find work in the United States. She sent money to pay for his food and education, but he wanted nothing more than her return. After 11 years apart, Enrique headed north to find her as one of thousands of immigrant children who make the same journey every year by clinging to the sides and tops of freight trains.

Author Isabel Allende calls the book "a 21st century 'Odyssey.'"

After graduating from Williams College in Massachusetts, Nazario began her career as a social reporter, exploring societal issues such as immigration, drug abuse, and hunger. Many of her publications have led to societal change, such as a 1994 increase in federally funded breakfasts at public schools.



Saturday, October 15, as part of the mini-retreat at Prairie, time to be scheduled - **Sum – Forty Tales from the Afterlives** by David Eagleman, 110 pages. This is 40 imaginative vignettes of what the afterlife could be - really a commentary on life here in the present.



Sunday, November 20, after morning service, about 11:40 – **Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World** by Jack Weatherford

About the Prairie Book Club: Usually, we meet right after the Sunday service. Unless a Soup Sunday is scheduled, we bring food to share. This is an open club. You are welcome whether or not you have read the book.

For more information, or to get on the e-mail list, contact Mary Mullen, 298-0843 or mmullen@chorus.net

Sunday, Dec. 18, after morning service, about 11:40 - To be announced.