

Morsels for the Mind Book Group

Date: March 15, 2012

Book Title: *The Warmth of Other Suns.*  
by Isabel Wilkerson

Hostess: Laura and The Grand Rapids Public Library

Food Served:  
We met for dinner at Dewey's Retreat, The ORPL's  
Cafe - before the discussion

Book Synopsis:

The author followed the lives of 3 people as they leave their homes in the south for a better future. We learned about the great Black migration that took place in the 20th Century.

Review:

We were lucky to discover that the ORPL + OVSU was hosting a community discussion of the book on the very night we were to meet.

Highlights of Discussion:

Jim Crowe laws, how the trains determined where blacks would settle, we all felt that we had "missed" this migration as we grew up in our white world.

Attendance:

Anne H + S, Nancy M, S + D, Sandy + Laura

Suggestions/ Business: