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The Hypnotist @ the Village Branch, Pickens

Join the Village Branch Book Club in Pickens on Tuesday, February 21 at 10am to discuss *The Hypnotist* by Lars Kepler. *The Hypnotist* is a Time Magazine Top 10 Fiction book for 2011, as well as one of the Wall Street Journal's Top 10 Mysteries of the Year for 2011.

A gruesome triple homicide in Tumba, Sweden attracts the interest of Detective Inspector Joona Linna. The killer is still at large and the only surviving witness is the young boy whose family was killed in front of him. But the boy has suffered more than one hundred knife wounds and lapsed into a state of shock. Desperate for information, Detective Linna enlists hypnotist, Dr. Erik Maria Bark, to mesmerize the boy. It's the kind of work that Dr. Bark had sworn off, but he breaks his promise, hypnotizes the boy and in doing so sparks a long, terrifying chain of events.

"Full of surprises and more than enough twists to keep those pages turning well into the night." —NPR.com

The Village Branch Book Club meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 10am and actively welcomes new members. Call or stop by any of the library locations or visit www.pickens.lib.sc.us for more details.