

Previous Selections of the Roslyn Library Book Club

2016 Book Club Reads

American Wife / Curtis Sittenfeld

The Stone Raft / Jose Saramago

Eating Wildly: Foraging for Life, Love and the Perfect Meal / Ava Chin

Vampires in the Lemon Grove: Stories / Karen Russell

Superfreakonomics / Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time / Mark Haddon

Fences / August Wilson

Consider the Lobster and Other Essays / David Foster Wallace

Perma Red / Debra Magpie Earling

Between the World and Me / Ta-Nehisi Coates

Cutting for Stone / Abraham Verghese

A Wolf Called Romeo / Nick Jans

2015 Book Club Reads

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao / Junot Diaz

The Boys in the Boat / Daniel James Brown

The Lottery / Patricia Wood

Thinking, Fast and Slow / Daniel Kahneman

The View from Castle Rock : Stories / Alice Munro

River Song / Craig Lesley

Sugar Street / Naguib Mahfouz

Merle's Door / Ted Kerasote

The Lacuna / Barbara Kingsolver

The Circle / Dave Eggers

I Curse the River of Time / Per Petterson

A Gracious Plenty / Sheri Reynolds

2014 Book Club Reads

Moby Dick, or the Whale / Herman Melville

Moby Duck / Donovan Hohn

Cuss (The Grape Thief) / Kristine Franklin

Arcadia / Tom Stoppard

Mink River / Brian Doyle

The Horse Boy / Rupert Isaacson

Accordion Crimes / E. Annie Proulx

Book of Ages / Jill Lepore

Libra / Don DeLillo

The Night Circus / Erin Morgenstern

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail / Cheryl Strayed

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society / Mary Anne Shaffer and

Annie Barrows

2013 Book Club Reads

Wolf hall / Hilary Mantel

How I came to Sparkle again / Kaya McLaren

The devil in the white city / Erik Larson

My sister's keeper / Jodi Picoult

The sandalwood tree / Elle Newmark

The spirit catches you and you fall down / Anne Fadiman

Train dreams / Denis Johnson

The sojourner / Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

In the time of the butterflies / Julia Alvarez

Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption /

Laura Hillenbrand

The final solution / Michael Chabon

What Alice forgot / Liane Moriarty

2012 Book Club Reads

A good scent from a strange mountain / Robert Olen Butler

Never let me go / Kazuo Ishiguro

The big burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the fire that saved America / Timothy

Egan

Blind your ponies / Stanley Gordon West

Wild swans: three daughters of China / Jung Chang

Fools crow / James Welch

Olive Kitteridge / Elizabeth Strout

The prince of tides / Pat Conroy

The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks / Rebecca Skloot

All the king's men / Robert Penn Warren

Oryx and Crake / Margaret Atwood

Nine parts of desire: the hidden life of Islamic women / Geraldine Brooks

2011 Book Club Reads

Border songs / Jim Lynch

Garlic and sapphires: the secret life of a critic in disguise / Ruth Reichl

Enemy women / Paulette Giles

Let the great world spin / Colum McCann

Hotel on the corner of bitter and sweet / Jamie Ford

The art of racing in the rain / Garth Stein

The hummingbird's daughter / Luis Alberto Urrea

The hearts of horses / Molly Gloss

Little bee / Chris Cleave

Oh my stars / Lorna Landvik

Outliers: the story of success / Malcolm Gladwell

2010 Book Club Reads

Water for elephants / Sara Gruen

Three cups of tea: one man's mission to promote peace... one school at a time

/ Greg Mortenson

The year of fog / Michelle Richmond

Animal, vegetable, miracle: a year of food life / Barbara Kingsolver

The bingo palace / Louise Erdrich

People of the book / Geraldine Brooks

On beauty / Zadie Smith

The natural laws of good luck: a memoir of an unlikely marriage / by Ellen
Graf

Sarah Canary / Karen Joy Fowler

Zeitoun / Dave Eggers

The winter of our discontent / John Steinbeck

On the divinity of second chances / Kaya McLaren

2009 Book Club Reads

Behind the scenes at the museum / by Kate Atkinson

Musicophilia: tales of music and the brain / by Oliver Sacks

Reader's choice of a banned or challenged book

Genghis Khan and the making of the modern world / by Jack Weatherford

Amsterdam / by Ian McEwan

Cane River / by Lalita Tademy

Pearl / by Mary Gordon

Lasso the wind: away to the new West / by Timothy Egan

Persepolis / by Marjane Satrapi

The geography of bliss: one grump's search for the happiest places in the
world / by Erin Weiner

The memory keeper's daughter / by Kim Edwards

Church of the dog / by Kaya McLaren

The way forward is with a broken heart / by Alice Walker

2008 Book Club Reads

A place beyond: finding home in arctic Alaska / by Nick Jans

The sparrow / by Mary Doria Russell

Grape thief / by Kristine Franklin

The brief history of the dead / by Kevin Brockmeier

The world is flat : A brief history of the 21st century / by Thomas L. Friedman

The last report on the miracles at Little No Horse / by Louise Erdrich

The Yiddish policemen's union / by Michael Chabon

All over but the shoutin' / by Rick Bragg

Children of God / by Mary Doria Russell

The amateur marriage / by Anne Tyler

Another place at the table: a story of shattered childhood and the redemption of love / by Kathy Harrison

2007 Book Club Reads

Hey Rube: blood sport, the Bush doctrine, and the downward spiral of dumbness: modern history from the sports desk / by Hunter S. Thompson

Everything is illuminated / by Jonathan Safran Foer

Harvest for hope: A guide to mindful eating / by Jane Goodall

The funnies / by J. Robert Lennon

Middle passage / by Charles Johnson

Reading Lolita in Tehran: A memoir in books / by Azar Nafisi

The time traveler's wife / by Audrey Niffenegger

March / by Geraldine Brooks

Life of Pi / by Yann Martel

The worst hard time: the untold story of those who survived the Great American Dust Bowl / by Timothy Egan

The shadow of the wind / by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

2006 Book Club Reads

The collected stories of Eudora Welty (various) / by Eudora Welty

Independence Day / by Richard Ford

Me & Emma / by Elizabeth Flock

Finding George Orwell in Burma / by Emma Larkin

Under my skin / by Doris Lessing

The true history of the Elephant Man / by Michael Howell and Peter Ford

The English patient / by Michael Ondaatje

My brother / by Jamaica Kincaid

All creatures great and small / by James Herriot

The years with Laura Diaz / by Carlos Fuentes

To kill a mockingbird / by Harper Lee

2005 Book Club Reads

Don't let's go to the dogs tonight: An African childhood / by Alexandra Fuller

The loop / by Nicholas Evans

After life / by Rhian Ellis

The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy / by Douglas Adams

Pope Joan / Donna Woolfolk Cross

The lovely bones / by Alice Sebold

The good earth / by Pearl S. Buck

Dance of the happy shades / by Alice Munro

An unfinished season / by Ward Just

Wild life / by Molly Gloss

Frankenstein / by Mary W. Shelley

The human stain / by Philip Roth

2004 Book Club Reads

Housekeeping / by Marilyn Robinson

Nickle and dimed: On (not) getting by in America / by Barbara Ehrenreich

Ceremony / by Leslie Marmon Silko

Run plant fly / by Ellie Belew

Checkov's short stories (various) / by Anton Checkov

The living / by Annie Dillard

Don Quixote / by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

Paris Trout / by Pete Dexter

The last report on the miracles at Little No Horse / by Louise Erdrich

Meatless days / by Sara Suleri

Affliction / by Russell Banks

2003 Book Club Reads

A tale of two cities / by Charles Dickens

Cloud 9 / by Caryl Churchill

A heartbreaking work of staggering genius / by Dave Eggers

Travels with Charley / by John Steinbeck

Magic mountain / by Thomas Mann

World's fair / by E.L. Doctorow

Love medicine / by Louise Erdrich

The moor's last sigh / by Salman Rushdie

An American requiem: God, my father, and the war that came between us /
by James Carroll

The song of the lark / by Willa Cather

Amerika / by Franz Kafka

The haj / by Leon Uris

2002 Book Club Reads

Searoad / by Ursula K. LeGuin

House of sand and fog / by Andre Dubus

The body artist / by Don DeLillo

The curve of time / by M. Wylie Blanchet

Prodigal summer / by Barbara Kingsolver

The red tent / by Anita Diamant

Beachcombing for a shipwrecked God / by Joe Coomer

Wise blood / by Flannery O'Connor

Girl with a pearl earring / by Tracy Chevalier

Reservation blues / by Sherman Alexie

In the lake of the woods / by Tim O'Brien

2001 Book Club Reads

Memoirs of a geisha / by Arthur Golden

The innocents abroad / by Mark Twain

Divine secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood / by Rebecca Wells

On the rez / by Ian Frazier

Out of the dust / by Karen Hesse

Tobacco Road / by Erskine Caldwell

The stone diaries / by Carol Shields

Waiting / by Ha Jin

Refuge: An unnatural history of family and place / by Terry Tempest Williams

The brothers K / by David James Duncan

A lesson before dying / by Ernest Gaines

Ender's game / by Orson Scott Card

2000 Book Club Reads

Little altars everywhere / by Rebecca Wells

The good rain / by Timothy Egan

The handmaid's tale / by Margaret Atwood

Language instinct / by Stephen Pinker

Dreams of my Russian summers / by Andrei Makine

The poisonwood bible / by Barbara Kingsolver

The house of the spirits / by Isabel Allende

All the pretty horses / by Cormac McCarthy

Angle of repose / by Wallace Stegner

The god of small things / by Arundhati Roy

Angela's ashes / by Frank McCourt