



FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS ANNUAL COMPENDIUM
Claremont-Area Book Group 2022 Reading Lists

Group	Book	Author
A Group of Friends Book Club	<p>Miss Benson's Beetle Rules of Civility Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home The Last Thing He Told Me The Lincoln Highway The Midnight Library The Personal Librarian</p> <p>The Thursday Murder Club</p>	<p>Rachel Joyce Amor Towles Jessica Fechter Laura Dave Amor Towles Matt Haig Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray Richard Osman</p>
Baja Book Club	<p>A Generation of Sociopaths: How the Baby Boomers Betrayed America Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners & Saints - My Story of the Folk Music Revival Everyone Knows Your Mother Is a Witch Falling My Grape Year Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting The Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd in the African Wild The Four Winds The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story We Hope for Better Things</p>	<p>Bruce Cannon Gibney Ellen Harper Rivka Galchen T. J. Newman Laura Bradbury Lisa Genova Lawrence Anthony Kristin Hannah Hyeonseoo Lee Erin Bartels</p>
Bibliofemmes	<p>All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood Hamnet Poet Warrior The Art of Rest: How to Find Respite in the Modern Age The Personal Librarian</p>	<p>Tiya Miles Alexandra Fuller Maggie O'Farrell Joy Harjo Claudia Hammond Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray</p>
Book Women	<p>Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood Exit West Great Circle</p>	<p>Trevor Noah Mohsin Hamid Maggie Shipstead</p>

Booklectic Book Club	Caleb's Crossing Harlem Shuffle Mouth to Mouth Plainsong Remarkably Bright Creatures The Dutch House The Henna Artist The Lost Apothecary The Paris Apartment The Thursday Murder Club The Woman in the Photo	Geraldine Brooks Colson Whitehead Antoine Wilson Kent Haruf Shelby Van Pelt Ann Patchett Alka Joshi Sarah Penner Lucy Foley Richard Osman Mary Hogan
Campus Women Book Group	Anxious People Jack Miss Benson's Beetle The Only Woman in the Room The Personal Librarian The Stranger in the Life Boat The Sweetness of Water	Fredrik Backman Marilynne Robinson Rachel Joyce Marie Benedict Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray Mitch Albom Nathan Harris
Campus Women of the Claremont Colleges Mystery Book Group	A Rising Man An Irish Hostage Clark and Division Cold Bayou Dead and Buried Dissolution Spider Woman's Daughter The Frangipani Tree Mystery The Man Who Died Twice The Way of All Flesh These Toxic Things When The Stars Go Dark Wild Irish Rose	Abir Mukherjee Charles Todd Naomi Hirahara Barbara Hambly Barbara Hambly C. J. Sansom Anne Hillerman Ovidia Yu Richard Osman Ambrose Parry Rachel Howzell Hall Paula McLain Rhys Bowen
Campus Women Readers	Crying in H Mart Horse Passage West Susan, Linda, Nina and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR Tales of a Female Nomad: Living at Large in the World The Exiles The Last Dress from Paris The Lincoln Highway The Lost Apothecary The Spanish Daughter The Tilted World	Michelle Zauner Geraldine Brooks Rishi Reddi Lisa Napoli Rita Golden Gelman Christina Baker Kline Jade Beer Amor Towles Sarah Penner Lorena Hughes Tom Franklin & Beth Ann Fennelly

Castaways	109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Lost City of Los Alamos Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners & Saints – My Story of the Folk Music Revival Bewilderment Klara and the Sun Lessons in Chemistry Project Hail Mary The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland The Exiles The Henna Artist The Lincoln Highway	Jennet Conant Ellen Harper Richard Powers Kazuo Ishiguro Bonnie Garmus Andy Weir Jim DeFede Christina Baker Kline Alka Joshi Amor Towles
CC Book Club	Agent to the Stars Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners & Saints – My Story of the Folk Music Revival Circe Klara and the Sun Less Seven Days in June Verity The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland The Last Bookshop in London The Midnight Library The Optimist’s Daughter	John Scalzi Ellen Harper Madeline Miller Kazuo Ishiguro Andrew Sean Greer Tia Williams Colleen Hoover Jim Defede Madeline Martin Matt Haig Eudora Welty
Claremont Library Book Club	All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake Hamnet Her Hidden Genius Mecca My Remarkable Journey: A Memoir No Beast So Fierce: The Terrifying True Story of the Champawat Tiger, the Deadliest Animal in History Taste Makers: Seven Immigrant Women Who Revolutionized Food in America The Age of Miracles The Last Green Valley The Sentence Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts	Tiya Miles Maggie O'Farrell Marie Benedict Susan Straight Katherine Johnson Dane Huckelbridge Mayukh Sen Karen Thompson Walker Mark Sullivan Louise Erdrich Kate Racculia
Claremont Literary and Noshing Society	Apples Never Fall Hamnet Last Rose of Shanghai The Lincoln Highway The Night Watchman We Were the Lucky Ones	Liane Moriarty Maggie O'Farrell Weina Dai Randel Amor Towles Louise Erdrich Georgia Hunter
Eighth Street Book Group	Composing A Life Lab Girl Miss Benson’s Beetle Night at The Fiestas Something to Live For Taste: My Life Through Food This is the Story of A Happy Marriage The Sweetness of Water The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness These Precious Days: Essays	Mary Catherine Bateson Hope Jahren Rachel Joyce Kirstin Valdez Quade Richard Roper Stanley Tucci Ann Patchett Nathan Harris Gregory Boyle Ann Patchett

Friends on the Hill	Benjamin Franklin: An American Life Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America The Buddha in the Attic The Journals of Lewis and Clark Travels with Charley in Search of America	Walter Isaacson James & Deborah Fallows Julie Otsuka Bernard De Voto (Ed.) John Steinbeck
Into Mystery Book Club	A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II Night Music Silverton Stories: A Collection of Stories from the San Juans The Hidden Staircase The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet The Man Who Died Twice The Password to Larkspur Lane The Thursday Murder Group	Sonia Purnell JoJo Moyes Cynthia Chertos Carolyn Keene Becky Chambers Richard Osman Carolyn Keene Richard Osman
Jane Austen Book Club	Anxious People Meatless Days Pride and Prejudice The Dud Avocado The Lincoln Highway The Murmur of Bees The Other Americans The Sisters Weiss The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies Ulysses	Fredrik Backman Sara Suleri Jane Austen Elaine Dundy Amor Towles Sofia Segovia Laila Lalami Naomi Ragen Jason Fagone James Joyce
Joslyn Readers Book Club	Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners & Saints – My Story of the Folk Music Revival Between the World and Me Case Histories Hamnet Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk Night in Shanghai The Dutch House The Good at Heart The Grapes of Wrath The Long Call TransAtlantic We Begin at the End	Ellen Harper Ta-Nehisi Coates Kate Atkinson Maggie O'Farrell Kathleen Rooney Nicole Mones Ann Patchett Ursula Werner John Steinbeck Ann Cleeves Colum McCann Chris Whitaker
Liber Amantor Book Group	Afterlife A Woman is No Man Deacon King Kong Malibu Rising On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous The Premonition: A Pandemic Story Project Hail Mary	Julia Alvarez Etaf Rum James McBride Taylor Jenkins Reid Ocean Vuong Michael Lewis Andy Weir

Lit Collective	Harlem Shuffle Mexican Gothic Station Eleven The Midnight Library The Scent Keeper The Sweetness of Water	Colson Whitehead Silvia Moreno-Garcia Emily St. John Mandel Matt Haig Erica Bauermeister Nathan Harris
Lit Ladies	A Time for Mercy Christy The Chocolatier The Guest List The Indigo Girl The Reading List West with Giraffes Winter Garden Wish You Well	John Grisham Catherine Marshall Jan Moran Lucy Foley Natasha Boyd Sara Nisha Adams Lynda Rutledge Kristin Hannah David Baldacci
Monday Book Club	Bewilderment Dinners with Ruth Horse Interior Chinatown Klara and the Sun Lessons in Chemistry Lost and Found in Paris Lucy by the Sea My Mess is a Bit of a Life: Adventures in Anxiety On Animals Run, Rose, Run Still Life The Bee and the Fly: The Improbable Correspondence of Louisa May Alcott and Emily Dickinson The Big Goodbye: Chinatown and the Last Years of Hollywood The Maid Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know	Richard Powers Nina Totenberg Geraldine Brooks Charles Yu Kazuo Ishiguro Bonnie Garmus Lian Dolan Elizabeth Strout Georgia Pritchett Susan Orlean Dolly Parton & James Patterson Sarah Winman Lorraine Tosiello & Jane Cavolina Sam Wasson Nita Prose Adam Grant
Mt. San Antonio Gardens Book Lovers	Angle of Repose Brooklyn In the Country of Women: A Memoir Nobody Will Tell You This But Me: A True (As Told to Me) Story One Good Turn Perestroika in Paris Slouching Toward Bethlehem: Essays The Book of Two Ways The Jane Austen Society The Night Watchman Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life	Wallace Stegner Colm Tóibín Susan Straight Bess Kalb Kate Atkinson Jane Smiley Joan Didion Jodi Picoult Natalie Jenner Louise Erdrich Lulu Miller

<p>Mt. San Antonio Gardens Bookies</p>	<p>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners & Saints – My Story of the Folk Music Revival Apples Never Fall Case Histories French Braid Magpie Murders Run, Rose, Run</p> <p>State of Terror</p> <p>To The Lighthouse The Lincoln Highway The Netanyahu: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family</p>	<p>Ellen Harper Liane Moriarty Kate Atkinson Anne Tyler Anthony Horowitz Dolly Parton & James Patterson Louise Penny & Hillary Rodham Clinton Virginia Woolf Amor Towles Joshua Cohen</p>
<p>Mt. San Antonio Gardens International Book Group</p>	<p>A Pigeon and a Boy Distant Fathers Kiss of the Spider Woman Pedro Páramo So Long a Letter The Garden of the Finzi-Continis The Song of Everlasting Sorrow The Waiting Years</p>	<p>Meir Shalev Marina Jarre Manuel Puig Juan Rulfo Mariama Bâ Giorgio Bassani Wang Anyi Fumiko Enchi</p>
<p>P.E.O. Chapter PR's Book Club</p>	<p>Bel Canto The Dictionary of Lost Words The Glass Castle These Precious Days: Essays</p>	<p>Ann Patchett Pip Williams Jeannette Walls Ann Patchett</p>
<p>Reading Between the Lines</p>	<p>Miller's Valley My Name Is Lucy Barton Oh William! One By One Tender At the Bone: Growing Up at the Table The Donut Trap The Personal Librarian</p> <p>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo The Secret Keeper of Jaipur The Thursday Murder Club</p>	<p>Anna Quindlen Elizabeth Strout Elizabeth Strout Ruth Ware Ruth Reichl Julie Tieu Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray Taylor Jenkins Reid Alka Joshi Richard Osman</p>
<p>Seferettes</p>	<p>American Baby: A Mother, a Child, and the Shadow History of Adoption Button Man Florence Adler Swims Forever The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer Last Summer at the Golden Hotel The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos Lincoln and the Jews: A History</p> <p>Morningside Heights The Muralist</p>	<p>Gabrielle Glaser Andrew Gross Rachel Beanland Anne-Marie O'Connor</p> <p>Elyssa Friedland Judy Batalion Jonathan Sarna & Benjamin Shapell Joshua Henkin B.A. Shapiro</p>

	Unstoppable: Siggi B. Wilzig's Astonishing Journey from Auschwitz Survivor and Penniless Immigrant to Wall Street Legend Warner Brothers: The Making of an American Movie Studio When We Were Arabs: A Jewish Family's Forgotten History	Joshua Greene David Thomson Massoud Hayoun
Sycamore Book Club	Cloud Cuckoo Land Fever Dream Klara and the Sun Monkey Boy Nothing to See Here Once Upon A Time In Russia: The Rise of the Oligarchs and the Greatest Wealth in History Sea of Tranquility The Candy House The Dry Heart Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow Whereabouts Yearbook	Anthony Doerr Samanta Schweblin Kazuo Ishiguro Francisco Goldman Kevin Wilson Ben Mezrich Emily St. John Mandel Jennifer Egan Natalia Ginzburg Gabrielle Zevin Jumpha Lahiri Seth Rogen
Sycamore Moms Book & Coffee Club	A Fire Story Becoming Trader Joe: How I Did Business My Way and Still Beat the Big Guys Circe In the Country of Women: A Memoir The Island of Sea Women The Night Watchman The Personal Librarian The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures The Thursday Murder Club This Must Be the Place Unsheltered	Brian Fies Joe Coulombe Madeline Miller Susan Straight Lisa See Louise Erdrich Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray Anne Fadiman Richard Osman Maggie O'Farrell Barbara Kingsolver
TBI Book Club	A Play for the End of the World Evening Food and Power: A Culinary Ethnography of Israel Light Fell Lost in Translation: A Life in a New Language People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present Suddenly, A Knock on the Door The Hare with Amber Eyes The Matzah Ball The UnAmericans: Stories To Be a Man: Stories	Jai Chakrabati Nessa Rapoport Niv Avieli Evan Fallenberg Eva Hoffman Dara Horn Etgar Keret Edmund deWaal Jean Meltzer Molly Antopol Nicole Krauss
The Foothill Women's Book Group	A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities That Arise in Disaster American Dirt Decoding "Despacito": An Oral History of Latin Music How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water Of Women and Salt Taft The Lincoln Highway	Rebecca Solnit Jeanine Cummins Leila Cobo Angie Cruz Gabriela Garcia Ann Patchett Amor Towles

	<p>The Night Watchman The Overstory The Personal Librarian</p> <p>The Year of Magical Thinking Wandering in Strange Lands: A Daughter of the Great Migration Reclaims Her Roots</p>	<p>Louise Erdrich Richard Powers Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray Joan Didion Morgan Jerkins</p>
The Library Cards	<p>Cloud Cuckoo Land Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine Klara and the Sun L.A. Weather The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times</p> <p>The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century The Midnight Library The Sentence These Precious Days: Essays</p>	<p>Anthony Doerr Gail Honeyman Kazuo Ishiguro Maria Amparo Escandón Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams Kirk Wallace Johnson Matt Haig Louise Erdrich Ann Patchett</p>
The Third Wednesday Book Club	<p>Anxious People Books and Islands in Ojibwe Country: Traveling Through the Land of My Ancestors Cloud Cuckoo Land Do Not Say We Have Nothing Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019</p> <p>Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris Once I Was You: A Memoir Small Great Things State of Terror</p> <p>The Henna Artist The Lincoln Highway The Paris Library</p>	<p>Fredrik Backman Louise Erdrich Anthony Doerr Madeleine Thien Ibram X. Kendi & Keisha N. Blain (Eds.) Paul Gallico Maria Hinojosa Jodi Picoult Louise Penny & Hillary Rodham Clinton Alka Joshi Amor Towles Janet Skeslien Charles</p>
Thursday Book Club	<p>A Gentleman in Moscow Hamnet Life As We Made It: How 50,000 Years of Human Innovation Refined and Redefined Nature Migrations On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old The Intuitionist The Places In Between The Sentence</p>	<p>Amor Towles Maggie O'Farrell Beth Shapiro Charlotte McConaghy Parker Palmer Colson Whitehead Rory Stewart Louise Erdrich</p>
Upland Library Book Enders Book Club	<p>All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake All's Well In Pieces Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color that Changed the World The Last Cowboy The Lincoln Highway The Midnight Library The Nesting Dolls The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies</p>	<p>Tiya Miles Mona Awad Sally Field Simon Garfield Jan Herrman Amor Towles Matt Haig Alina Adams Jason Fagone</p>

War and Existentialism Book Club	All the Light We Cannot See Crime and Punishment Death is Hard Work Existentialism is a Humanism Journey to the End of the Night The Chrysalids The Doors of Perception The Myth of Sisyphus The Stranger Wise Blood	Anthony Doerr Fyodor Dostoevsky Khaled Khalifa Jean-Paul Sartre Louis-Ferdinand Céline John Wyndham Aldous Huxley Albert Camus Albert Camus Flannery O'Connor
Wednesdays at 5	Horse Lessons in Chemistry The Hotel Nantucket The Lincoln Highway The Rose Code The Summer Place Violeta Wish You Were Here	Geraldine Brooks Bonnie Garmus Elin Hilderbrand Amor Towles Kate Quinn Jennifer Weiner Isabel Allende Jodi Picoult
WICHFOB Book Group	A Gentleman in Moscow Afterparties Hamnet Harlem Shuffle Homeland Elegies Interior Chinatown Nickel Boys Orwell's Roses The Candy House The Violin Conspiracy Utopia Avenue	Amor Towles Anthony Veasna So Maggie O'Farrell Colson Whitehead Ayad Akhtar Charles Yu Colson Whitehead Rebecca Solnit Jennifer Egan Brendan Slocumb David Mitchell



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For the Love of Books 12 – Book Group Lists by Genre

2022 FICTION

Adams, Alina	<i>The Nesting Dolls</i>	Doerr, Anthony	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>
Adams, Sara Nisha	<i>The Reading List</i>	Doerr, Anthony	<i>Cloud Cuckoo Land</i>
Akhtar, Ayad	<i>Homeland Elegies</i>	Dolan, Lian	<i>Lost and Found in Paris</i>
Albom, Mitch	<i>The Stranger in the Life Boat</i>	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>Violeta</i>	Dundy, Elaine	<i>The Dud Avocado</i>
Alvarzez, Julia	<i>Afterlife</i>	Egan, Jennifer	<i>The Candy House</i>
Anyi, Wang	<i>The Song of Everlasting Sorrow</i>	Enchi, Fumiko	<i>The Waiting Years</i>
Atkinson, Kate	<i>Case Histories</i>	Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Night Watchman</i>
Atkinson, Kate	<i>One Good Turn</i>	Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Sentence</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Escadón, Maria Amparo	<i>L.A. Weather</i>
Awad, Mona	<i>All's Well</i>	Fallenberg, Evan	<i>Light Fell</i>
Bâ, Mariama	<i>So Long a Letter</i>	Foley, Lucy	<i>The Guest List</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>Anxious People</i>	Foley, Lucy	<i>The Paris Apartment</i>
Baldacci, David	<i>Wish You Well</i>	Franklin, Tom & Beth Ann Fennelly	<i>The Tilted World</i>
Bartels, Erin	<i>We Hope for Better Things</i>	Friedland, Elyssa	<i>Last Summer at the Golden Hotel</i>
Bassani, Giorgio	<i>The Garden of the Finzi-Continis</i>	Galchen, Rivka	<i>Everyone Knows Your Mother Is a Witch</i>
Bauermeister, Erica	<i>The Scent Keeper</i>	Gallico, Paul	<i>Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris</i>
Beanland, Rachel	<i>Florence Adler Swims Forever</i>	Garcia, Gabriela	<i>Of Women and Salt</i>
Beer, Jade	<i>The Last Dress from Paris</i>	Garmus, Bonnie	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>
Benedict, Marie	<i>Her Hidden Genius</i>	Ginzburg, Natalia	<i>The Dry Heart</i>
Benedict, Marie	<i>The Only Woman in the Room</i>	Goldman, Francisco	<i>Monkey Boy</i>
Benedict, Marie & Victoria C. Murray	<i>The Personal Librarian</i>	Greer, Andrew Sean	<i>Less</i>
Boyd, Natasha	<i>The Indigo Girl</i>	Grisham, John	<i>A Time for Mercy</i>
Bradbury, Laura	<i>My Grape Year</i>	Gross, Andrew	<i>Button Man</i>
Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Caleb's Crossing</i>	Haig, Matt	<i>The Midnight Library</i>
Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Horse</i>	Hamid, Mohsin	<i>Exit West</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>The Four Winds</i>
Celine, Louis-Ferdinand	<i>Journey to the End of the Night</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>Winter Garden</i>
Chakrabati, Jai	<i>A Play for the End of the World</i>	Harris, Nathan	<i>The Sweetness of Water</i>
Chambers, Becky	<i>The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet</i>	Haruf, Kent	<i>Plainsong</i>
Chambers, Clare	<i>Small Pleasures</i>	Henkin, Joshua	<i>Morningside Heights</i>
Charles, Janet Skeslien	<i>The Paris Library</i>	Herrman, Jan	<i>The Last Cowboy</i>
Cohen, Joshua	<i>The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family</i>	Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>The Hotel Nantucket</i>
Cruz, Angie	<i>How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water</i>	Hogan, Mary	<i>The Woman in the Photo</i>
Cummins, Jeanine	<i>American Dirt</i>	Honeyman, Gail	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>
Dave, Laura	<i>The Last Thing He Told Me</i>	Hoover, Colleen	<i>Verity</i>
		Hughes, Lorena	<i>The Spanish Daughter</i>

Hunter, Georgia	<i>We Were the Lucky Ones</i>	Quindlen, Anna	<i>Miller's Valley</i>
Ishiguro, Kazuo	<i>Klara and the Sun</i>	Quinn, Kate	<i>The Rose Code</i>
Jenner, Natalie	<i>The Jane Austen Society</i>	Racculia, Kate	<i>Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts</i>
Joshi, Alka	<i>The Henna Artist</i>	Ragen, Naomi	<i>The Sisters Weiss</i>
Joshi, Alka	<i>The Secret Keeper of Jaipur</i>	Randel, Weina Dai	<i>Last Rose of Shanghai</i>
Joyce, James	<i>Ulysses</i>	Rapoport, Nessa	<i>Evening</i>
Joyce, Rachel	<i>Miss Benson's Beetle</i>	Reddi, Rishi	<i>Passage West</i>
Khalifa, Khaled	<i>Death is Hard Work</i>	Reid, Taylor Jenkins	<i>Malibu Rising</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Unsheltered</i>	Reid, Taylor Jenkins	<i>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo</i>
Kline, Christina Baker	<i>The Exiles</i>	Robinson, Marilynne	<i>Jack</i>
Lahiri, Jumpha	<i>Whereabouts</i>	Rooney, Kathleen	<i>Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk</i>
Lalami, Laila	<i>The Other Americans</i>	Roper, Richard	<i>Something to Live For</i>
Mandel, Emily St. John	<i>Sea of Tranquility</i>	Rulfo, Juan	<i>Pedro Páramo</i>
Mandel, Emily St. John	<i>Station Eleven</i>	Rum, Etaf	<i>A Woman is No Man</i>
Marshall, Catherine	<i>Christy</i>	Rutledge, Lynda	<i>West with Giraffes</i>
Martin, Madeline	<i>The Last Bookshop in London</i>	Scalzi, John	<i>Agent to the Stars</i>
McBride, James	<i>Deacon King Kong</i>	Schweblin, Samanta	<i>Fever Dream</i>
McCann, Colum	<i>TransAtlantic</i>	See, Lisa	<i>The Island of Sea Women</i>
McConaghy, Charlotte	<i>Migrations</i>	Segovia, Sofia	<i>The Murmur of Bees</i>
Meltzer, Jean	<i>The Matzah Ball</i>	Shalev, Meir	<i>A Pigeon and a Boy</i>
Miller, Madeline	<i>Circe</i>	Shapiro, B. A.	<i>The Muralist</i>
Mitchell, David	<i>Utopia Avenue</i>	Shipstead, Maggie	<i>Great Circle</i>
Mones, Nicole	<i>Night in Shanghai</i>	Slocumb, Brendan	<i>The Violin Conspiracy</i>
Moran, Jan	<i>The Chocolatier</i>	Smiley, Jane	<i>Perestroika in Paris</i>
Moreno-Garcia, Silvia	<i>Mexican Gothic</i>	Stegner, Wallace	<i>Angle of Repose</i>
Moriarty, Liane	<i>Apples Never Fall</i>	Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Moyes, JoJo	<i>Night Music</i>	Straight, Susan	<i>Mecca</i>
Newman, T. J.	<i>Falling</i>	Strout, Elizabeth	<i>Lucy by the Sea</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>Wise Blood</i>	Strout, Elizabeth	<i>My Name Is Lucy Barton</i>
O'Farrell, Maggie	<i>This Must Be the Place</i>	Strout, Elizabeth	<i>Oh William!</i>
O'Farrell, Maggie	<i>Hamnet</i>	Sullivan, Mark	<i>The Last Green Valley</i>
Otsuka, Julie	<i>The Buddha in the Attic</i>	Thien, Madeleine	<i>Do Not Say We Have Nothing</i>
Parton, Dolly & James Patterson	<i>Run, Rose, Run</i>	Tieu, Julie	<i>The Donut Trap</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>Bel Canto</i>	Tóibín, Colm	<i>Brooklyn</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>Taft</i>	Towles, Amor	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>The Dutch House</i>	Towles, Amor	<i>Rules of Civility</i>
Penner, Sarah	<i>The Lost Apothecary</i>	Towles, Amor	<i>The Lincoln Highway</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>The Lost Apothecary</i>	Tyler, Anne	<i>French Braid</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>Small Great Things</i>	Van Pelt, Shelby	<i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>The Book of Two Ways</i>	Vuong, Ocean	<i>On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>Wish You Were Here</i>	Walker, Karen Thompson	<i>The Age of Miracles</i>
Powers, Richard	<i>Bewilderment</i>	Walls, Jeannette	<i>The Glass Castle</i>
Powers, Richard	<i>The Overstory</i>	Weiner, Jennifer	<i>The Summer Place</i>
Prose, Nita	<i>The Maid</i>	Weir, Andy	<i>Project Hail Mary</i>
Puig, Manuel	<i>Kiss of the Spider Woman</i>	Welty, Eudora	<i>The Optimist's Daughter</i>

Werner, Ursula
Whitaker, Chris
Whitehead, Colson
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Whitehead, Colson
Williams, Pip
Williams, Tia
Wilson, Antoine

The Good at Heart
We Begin at the End
Harlem Shuffle
Nickel Boys
The Intuitionist
The Dictionary of Lost Words
Seven Days in June
Mouth to Mouth

Wilson, Kevin
Winman, Sarah
Woolf, Virginia
Wyndham, John
Yu, Charles
Zevin, Gabrielle

Nothing to See Here
Still Life
To The Lighthouse
The Chrysalids
Interior Chinatown
Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

2022 MYSTERY

Bowen, Rhys
Cleeves, Ann
Hall, Rachel Howzell
Hambly, Barbara
Hambly, Barbara
Hillerman, Anne
Hirahara, Naomi
Horowitz, Anthony
Keene, Carolyn
Keene, Carolyn

Wild Irish Rose
The Long Call
These Toxic Things
Cold Bayou
Dead and Buried
Spider Woman's Daughter
Clark and Division
Maggie Murders
The Hidden Staircase
The Password to Larkspur Lane

McLain, Paula
Mukherjee, Abir
Osman, Richard
Parry, Ambrose
Penny, Louise &
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Richard Osman
Ruth Ware
Sansom, C. J.
Todd, Charles
Yu, Ovidia

When The Stars Go Dark
A Rising Man
The Man Who Died Twice
The Way of All Flesh
State of Terror
The Thursday Murder Club
One By One
Dissolution
An Irish Hostage
The Frangipani Tree Mystery

2022 SHORT STORIES

Antopol, Molly
Chertos, Cynthia

Keret, Etgar

Night at The Fiestas
Silverton Stories: A Collection of Stories
from the San Juans
Suddenly, A Knock on the Door

Krauss, Nicole
Quade, Kirstin Valdez
So, Anthony Veasna

The UnAmericans: Stories
To Be a Man: Stories
Afterparties

2022 MEMOIR/BIOGRAPHY

Anthony, Lawrence	<i>The Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd in the African Wild</i>	Johnson, Katherine	<i>My Remarkable Journey: A Memoir Nobody Will Tell You This But Me: A True (As Told to Me) Story</i>
Coulombe, Joe	<i>Becoming Trader Joe: How I Did Business My Way and Still Beat the Big Guys</i>	Kalb, Bess	
Erdrich, Louise	<i>Books and Islands in Ojibwe Country: Traveling Through the Land of My Ancestors</i>	Lee, Hyeonseon	<i>The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story</i>
Fechtor, Jessica	<i>Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home</i>	Miller, Lulu	<i>Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life</i>
Field, Sally	<i>In Pieces</i>	Noah, Trevor	<i>Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i>
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Harjo, Joy	<i>Poet Warrior</i>	Reichl, Ruth	<i>Tender At the Bone: Growing Up at the Table</i>
Harper, Ellen	<i>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners & Saints – My Story of the Folk Music Revival</i>	Rogen, Seth	<i>Yearbook</i>
Hinojosa, Maria	<i>Once I Was You: A Memoir</i>	Solnit, Rebecca	<i>Orwell's Roses</i>
Hoffman, Eva	<i>Lost in Translation: A Life in a New Language</i>	Straight, Susan	<i>In the Country of Women: A Memoir</i>
Jarre, Marina	<i>Distant Fathers</i>	Suleri, Sara	<i>Meatless Days</i>
		Totenberg, Nina	<i>Dinners with Ruth</i>
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Avieli, Niv	<i>Food and Power: A Culinary Ethnography of Israel</i>	DeFede, Jim	<i>The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland</i>
Batalion, Judy	<i>The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos</i>	deWaal, Edmund	<i>The Hare with Amber Eyes</i>
Bateson, Mary Catherine	<i>Composing A Life</i>	Didion, Joan	<i>Slouching Toward Bethlehem: Essays</i>
Boyle, Gregory	<i>The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness</i>	Didion, Joan	<i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Myth of Sisyphus</i>	Fadiman, Anne	<i>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two the Collision of Two Cultures</i>
Coates, Ta-Nehisi	<i>Between the World and Me</i>	Fagone, Jason	<i>The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies</i>
Cobo, Leila	<i>Decoding "Despacito": An Oral History of Latin Music</i>	Fallows, James & Deborah	<i>Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America</i>
Conant, Jennet	<i>109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Lost City of Los Alamos</i>		
De Voto, Bernard (Ed.)	<i>The Journals of Lewis and Clark</i>		

Fies, Brian	<i>A Fire Story</i>	Mezrich, Ben	<i>Once Upon a Time in Russia: The Rise of the Oligarchs and the Greatest Wealth in History</i>
Garfield, Simon	<i>Mauve: How One Man Invented a Color That Changed the World</i>		
Genova, Lisa	<i>Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting</i>	Miles, Tiya	<i>All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake</i>
Gibney, Bruce Cannon	<i>A Generation of Sociopaths: How the Baby Boomers Betrayed America</i>	Napoli, Lisa	<i>Susan, Linda, Nina and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR</i>
Glaser, Gabrielle	<i>American Baby: A Mother, a Child, and the Shadow History of Adoption</i>	O'Connor, Anne-Marie	<i>The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer</i>
Goodall, Jane & Douglas Abrams	<i>The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times</i>	Orlean, Susan	<i>On Animals</i>
Grant, Adam M.	<i>Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know</i>	Palmer, Parker	<i>On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old</i>
Greene, Joshua	<i>Unstoppable: Sigi B. Wilzig's Astonishing Journey from Auschwitz Survivor and Penniless Immigrant to Wall Street Legend</i>	Patchett, Ann	<i>These Precious Days: Essays</i>
		Purnell, Sonia	<i>A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II</i>
Hammond, Claudia	<i>The Art of Rest: How to Find Respite in the Modern Age</i>	Rosiello, Lorraine & Jane Cavolina	<i>The Bee and the Fly: The Improbable Correspondence of Louisa May Alcott and Emily Dickinson</i>
Hayoun, Massoud	<i>When We Were Arabs: A Jewish Family's Forgotten History</i>	Sarna, Jonathan & Benjamin Shapell	<i>Lincoln and the Jews: A History</i>
Horn, Dara	<i>People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present</i>	Sartre, Jean-Paul	<i>Existentialism is a Humanism</i>
Huckelbridge, Dane	<i>No Beast So Fierce: The Terrifying True Story of the Champawat Tiger, the Deadliest Animal in History</i>	Sen, Mayukh	<i>Taste Makers: Seven Immigrant Women Who Revolutionized Food in America</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>The Doors of Perception</i>	Shapiro, Beth	<i>Life As We Made It: How 50,000 Years of Human Innovation Refined and Redefined Nature</i>
Isaacson, Walter	<i>Benjamin Franklin: An American Life</i>		<i>Afterparties</i>
Jahren, Hope	<i>Lab Girl</i>	So, Anthony Veasna	<i>A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities That Arise in Disaster</i>
Jenkins, Morgan	<i>Wandering in Strange Lands: A Daughter of the Great Migration Reclaims Her Roots</i>	Solnit, Rebecca	<i>Travels with Charley in Search of America</i>
Johnson, Kirk Wallace	<i>The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century</i>	Steinbeck, John	<i>The Places In Between</i>
Kendi, Ibram X. & Keisha N. Blain (Eds.)	<i>Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019</i>	Stewart, Rory	<i>Warner Brothers: The Making of an American Movie Studio</i>
Lewis, Michael	<i>The Premonition: A Pandemic Story</i>	Thomson, David	<i>The Big Goodbye: Chinatown and the Last Years of Hollywood</i>
		Wasson, Sam	

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2022 **The Lincoln Highway (10 groups)**
Hamnet (6)
Klara and the Sun (5)
The Midnight Library (5)
The Personal Librarian (5)

2021 **Anxious People (6)**
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue (6)
The Midnight Library (6)
The Vanishing Half (6)

2020 **The Dutch House (13)**
Where the Crawdads Sing (7)
The Island of Sea Women (6)
The Vanishing Half (6)

2019 **Where the Crawdads Sing (18)**
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine (5)
The Island of Sea Women (5)

2017 **A Gentleman in Moscow (16)**
Commonwealth (7)
A Man Called Ove (6)

2016 **All the Light We Cannot See (6)**
My Brilliant Friend (6)
A Man Called Ove (5)
The Nightingale (5)

2015 **All the Light We Cannot See (14)**
The Invention of Wings (7)
Wonder (5)
Orphan Train (4)
The Light Between Oceans (4)

2014 **Orphan Train (6)**
Dear Life: Stories (5)
The Invention of Wings (5)
The Light Between Oceans (4)

Non-Fiction Fiction Frequently Chosen by Claremont-Area Book Groups

2022 **Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners and Saints – My Story of the Folk Music Revival (5 groups)**
These Precious Days: Essays (3)

2021 **Caste: The Origins of our Discontents (8)**
Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners and Saints (6)
A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II (4)

2020 **The Library Book (5)**
The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz (5)

2019 **The Library Book (18)**
Educated (12)
Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI (7)

2017 **Hillbilly Elegy (13)**
Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America (8)

2016 **Between the World & Me (4)**
Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America (4)
The Japanese Lover (4)
The Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg (4)

2015 **The Boys in the Boat (8)**
Dead Wake (4)

2014 **The Boys in the Boat (7)**
Unbroken (3)

2013	Take One Candle, Light a Room (8) The Light Between Oceans (8) The Shoemaker's Daughter (5)	2013	Behind the Beautiful Forevers (2) The Favored Daughter: One Woman's Fight to Lead Afghanistan into the Future (2) The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth (2)
2012	Caleb's Crossing (4) Gone Girl (4) Major Pettigrew's Last Stand (4)	2012	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (9) Still the Best Hope: Why the World Needs America's Values to Triumph (2) The Conscience of A Liberal: Reclaiming America from the Right (2) Unbroken (2)
2011	Into the Beautiful North (10) Cutting for Stone (5)	2011	Cleopatra: A Life (3) One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd (2) Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion (2) The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East (2)
2010	The Help (8) The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society (4) Water for Elephants (4)	2010	John Adams (2) The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America (2)

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Past FTLOB speakers include Denise Hamilton, Susan Straight, Joe Woodward, Naomi Hirahara, David Ulin, Nat Segaloff, Frances Ruhlen McConnel and Lucia Galloway, Allison Hill, and Steven Hackel. Thank you to this year's speaker, Katie Orphan.

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