



**FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS ANNUAL COMPENDIUM**  
**Claremont-Area Book Group 2023 Reading Lists**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>
<b>A Group of Friends Book Club</b>	<b>Black Cake</b> <b>** Good Night, Irene</b> <b>Horse</b> <b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b> <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b> <b>Someone Else's Shoes</b> <b>The Maid</b> <b>The Rose Code</b>	<b>Charmaine Wilkerson</b> <b>Luis Alberto Urrea</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Lisa See</b> <b>Bonnie Garmus</b> <b>Jojo Moyes</b> <b>Nita Prose</b> <b>Kate Quinn</b>
<b>AAUW Daytime (Friday)</b>	<b>As Good as It Gets?</b> <b>Finding Freedom: A Cook's Story</b> <b>Hello Beautiful</b> <b>Horse</b> <b>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</b> <b>I Heard You Paint Houses: Frank "The Irishman" Sheeran &amp; Closing the Case on Jimmy Hoffa</b> <b>** Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b> <b>Sunflower Sisters</b> <b>The Bohemians</b> <b>The Foundling</b> <b>The Marriage Portrait</b> <b>Three Wishes</b>	<b>Fiona Gibson</b> <b>Erin French</b> <b>Ann Napolitano</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Jamie Ford</b> <b>Charles Brandt</b> <b>Lisa See</b> <b>Martha Hall Kelly</b> <b>Jasmin Darznik</b> <b>Ann Leary</b> <b>Maggie O'Farrell</b> <b>Liane Moriarty</b>
<b>Baja Book Club</b>	<b>A Fire Story: A Graphic Memoir</b> <b>Madly, Deeply: The Diaries of Alan Rickman</b> <b>Profiles in Ignorance: How America's Politicians Got Dumb and Dumber</b> <b>Sense and Sensibility</b> <b>Shy: The Alarminglly Outspoken Memoirs of Mary Rodgers</b> <b>The Diamond Eye</b> <b>The Lincoln Highway</b> <b>The Paris Library</b> <b>This is How it Always Is</b> <b>Trustee from the Tool Room</b> <b>Who Killed Jane Stanford?: A Gilded Age Tale of Murder, Deceit, Spirits and the Birth of a University</b>	<b>Brian Fies</b> <b>Alan Rickman</b> <b>Andy Borowitz</b> <b>Jane Austen</b> <b>Mary Rodgers &amp; Jesse Green</b> <b>Kate Quinn</b> <b>Amor Towles</b> <b>Janet Skeslien Charles</b> <b>Laurie Frankel</b> <b>Nevil Shute</b> <b>Richard White</b>

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\*\* Group's recommendation to other book groups.

<b>Bibliofemmes</b>	<b>Demon Copperhead</b> <b>Horse</b> <b>** Lessons in Chemistry</b> <b>Letters to Camondo</b> <b>Magnificent Rebels: The First Romantics and the Invention of the Self</b> <b>The Covenant of Water</b> <b>The Faith Healer of Olive Avenue</b> <b>The Ghost Clause</b>	<b>Barbara Kingsolver</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Bonnie Garmus</b> <b>Edmund de Waal</b> <b>Andrea Wulf</b> <b>Abraham Verghese</b> <b>Manuel Munoz</b> <b>Howard Norman</b>
<b>BookEnders</b>	<b>A History of the World in 6 Glasses</b> <b>A Thief of Time</b> <b>Clark and Division</b> <b>Demon Copperhead</b> <b>Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family</b> <b>Forager: Field Notes for Surviving a Family Cult</b> <b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b> <b>The Dictionary of Lost Words</b> <b>Vermeer's Hat: The Seventeenth Century and the Dawn of the Global World</b>	<b>Tom Standage</b> <b>Tony Hillerman</b> <b>Naomi Hirahara</b> <b>Barbara Kingsolver</b> <b>Mitch Albom</b> <b>Michelle Dowd</b> <b>Lisa See</b> <b>Pip Williams</b> <b>Timothy Brook</b>
<b>Book Women</b>	<b>Hello Beautiful</b> <b>Small Things Like These</b>	<b>Ann Napolitano</b> <b>Claire Keegan</b>
<b>Bookies</b>	<b>A Dangerous Business</b> <b>Crying in the H Mart</b> <b>Enough</b> <b>Heartburn</b> <b>I'm Glad My Mother Died</b> <b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b> <b>Mecca</b> <b>No Two Persons</b> <b>Resurrection</b> <b>Search</b> <b>So Shall You Reap</b> <b>The Dictionary of Lost Words</b> <b>The Other Americans</b> <b>The Widows of Malabar Hill</b> <b>Tom Lake</b> <b>Wandering Thru Life</b> <b>Women Talking</b>	<b>Jane Smiley</b> <b>Michelle Zauner</b> <b>Cassidy Hutchinson</b> <b>Nora Ephron</b> <b>Jeanette McCurdy</b> <b>Lisa See</b> <b>Susan Straight</b> <b>Erica Bauermeister</b> <b>Michael Connelly</b> <b>Michelle Huneven</b> <b>Donna Leon</b> <b>Pip Williams</b> <b>Laila Lamar</b> <b>Sujata Massey</b> <b>Ann Patchett</b> <b>Donna Leon</b> <b>Miriam Toews</b>
<b>Buuk Grupp</b>	<b>A Long Petal of the Sea</b> <b>A Most Tolerant Little Town: The Explosive Beginning of School Desegregation</b> <b>After Lives</b> <b>Camera Man: Buster Keaton, The Dawn of Cinema, and the Invention of the Twentieth Century</b> <b>Harlem Shuffle</b> <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b> <b>Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People</b> <b>South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation</b> <b>Starting with Whitehead: Raising Children to Thrive in Treacherous Times</b> <b>The Vanishing Half</b> <b>The Way Out: How to Overcome Toxic Polarization</b>	<b>Isabel Allende</b> <b>Rachel Louise Martin</b> <b>Abdulrazak Gurnah</b> <b>Dana Stevens</b> <b>Colson Whitehead</b> <b>Bonnie Garmus</b> <b>Tracy Kidder</b> <b>Imani Perry</b> <b>Lynn DeJonghe</b> <b>Brit Bennett</b> <b>Peter Coleman</b>

<b>Campus Women Book Group</b>	<b>City of Refuge</b> <b>Demon Copperhead</b> <b>Doc</b> <b>** Horse</b> <b>Mercury Pictures Presents</b> <b>** Migrations</b> <b>Shrines of Gaiety</b> <b>The Diamond Eye</b>	<b>Tom Piazza</b> <b>Barbara Kingsolver</b> <b>Mary Doria Russell</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Anthony Marra</b> <b>Charlotte McConaghy</b> <b>Kate Atkinson</b> <b>Kate Quinn</b>
<b>Campus Women of the Claremont Colleges Mystery Book Group</b>	<b>Back to the Garden</b> <b>Defending Jacob</b> <b>Dirt Creek</b> <b>Evergreen</b> <b>Family Business</b> <b>Fortune Favors the Dead</b> <b>Nine Lives</b> <b>Sayonara Slam</b> <b>Scot Free</b> <b>Slow Horses</b> <b>** The Last Devil to Die</b> <b>The Late Mrs. Willoughby</b> <b>Transcription</b>	<b>Laurie R. King</b> <b>William Landay</b> <b>Hayley Scrivenor</b> <b>Naomi Hirahara</b> <b>S.J. Rozan</b> <b>Stephen Spotswood</b> <b>Peter Swanson</b> <b>Naomi Hirahara</b> <b>Catriona McPherson</b> <b>Mick Herron</b> <b>Richard Osman</b> <b>Claudia Gray</b> <b>Kate Atkinson</b>
<b>Castaways</b>	<b>A Fire Story: A Graphic Memoir</b> <b>Act of Oblivion</b> <b>Before the Coffee Gets Cold</b> <b>Horse</b> <b>Search</b> <b>The Dictionary of Lost Words</b> <b>The Other Americans</b> <b>The Shadow of the Wind</b> <b>The Violin Conspiracy</b> <b>Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow</b> <b>Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy</b>	<b>Brian Fies</b> <b>Robert Harris</b> <b>Toshikazu Kawaguchi</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Michelle Huneven</b> <b>Pip Williams</b> <b>Laila Lalami</b> <b>Carlos Ruiz Zafon</b> <b>Brendan Slocumb</b> <b>Gabrielle Zevin</b> <b>Carlos Eire</b>
<b>CC Book Club</b>	<b>Baseline Road</b> <b>** Demon Copperhead</b> <b>Elbow Room</b> <b>** Solito: A Memoir</b> <b>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</b> <b>The Bell Jar</b> <b>The Nine: The True Story of a Band of Women Who Survived the Worst of Nazi Germany</b> <b>The Personal Librarian</b>  <b>The Rosie Project</b> <b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> <b>Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow</b>	<b>Orlando Davidson</b> <b>Barbara Kingsolver</b> <b>James Alan McPherson</b> <b>Javier Zamora</b> <b>Mark Twain</b> <b>Sylvia Plath</b> <b>Gwen Strauss</b> <b>Marie Benedict &amp; Victoria Christopher Murray</b> <b>Graeme Simsion</b> <b>Harper Lee</b> <b>Gabrielle Zevin</b>

<p><b>Claremont Library Book Club</b></p>	<p>Deacon King Kong  Early Morning Riser  Empire of Wild  Foster  Inciting Joy: Essays  Lincoln in the Bardo  Small Things Like These  The Last Thing He Told Me  The Razor's Edge  ** The Wives of Los Alamos  The Yellow House  Trust</p>	<p>James McBride  Katherine Heiny  Cherie Dimaline  Claire Keegan  Ross Gay  George Saunders  Claire Keegan  Laura Dave  W. Somerset Maugham  Tarashea Nesbit  Sarah M. Broom  Hernan Diaz</p>
<p><b>Claremont Literary and Noshing Society</b></p>	<p>Small Pleasures  Mecca  Forager: Field Notes for Surviving a Family Cult  Lessons in Chemistry  The Covenant of Water  The Little Paris Bookshop</p>	<p>Claire Chambers  Susan Straight  Michelle Dowd  Bonnie Garmus  Abraham Verghese  Nina George</p>
<p><b>Classics Book Club</b></p>	<p>Dear Specimen: Poems  Jamaica Inn  People of the Book  Things Fall Apart</p>	<p>Wendy (W.J.) Herbert  Daphne du Maurier  Geraldine Brooks  Chinua Achebe</p>
<p><b>CW Readers</b></p>	<p>Before the Coffee Gets Cold  ** Caleb's Crossing  Lessons in Chemistry  March  Past Imperfect  Sea of Tranquility  The Best Possible Experience: Stories  The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century  The Marriage Portrait  The Personal Librarian</p> <p>The Thursday Murder Club  The Violin Conspiracy</p>	<p>Toshikazu Kawaguchi  Geraldine Brooks  Bonnie Garmus  Geraldine Brooks  Julian Fellowes  Emily St. John Mandel  Nishanth Injam  Kirk Wallace Johnson  Maggie O'Farrell  Marie Benedict &amp;  Victoria Christopher Murray  Richard Osman  Brendan Slocumb</p>
<p><b>Eighth Street Book Group</b></p>	<p>A Map for The Missing  A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II  All The Pretty Horses  Forager: Field Notes for Surviving a Family Cult  Good Night, Irene  ** Lessons in Chemistry  Mecca  Middlemarch  Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow  This is How It Always Is  ** West with Giraffes</p>	<p>Belinda Huijuan Tang</p> <p>Sylvia Purnell  Cormac McCarthy  Michelle Dowd  Luis Alberto Urrea  Bonnie Garmus  Susan Straight  George Eliot  Gabrielle Veivin  Lauren Frankel  Lynda Rutledge</p>

<b>Foothill Women's Book Group</b>	<b>Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants</b> <b>Frankenstein</b> <b>Homegoing</b> <b>In Every Mirror She's Black</b> <b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b> <b>Less</b> <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b> <b>** Looking for Jane</b> <b>Our Missing Hearts</b> <b>The Christie Affair</b> <b>When I Grow Up: The Lost Biographies of Six Yiddish Teenagers</b>	<b>Robin Wall Kimmerer</b> <b>Mary Shelley</b> <b>Yaa Gyasi</b> <b>Lolá Àkínmadé Åkerström</b> <b>Lisa See</b> <b>Andrew Sean Greer</b> <b>Bonnie Garmus</b> <b>Heather Marshall</b> <b>Celeste Ng</b> <b>Nina de Gramont</b> <b>Ken Krimstein</b>
<b>Friends on the Hill</b>	<b>Fire Shut Up in My Bones</b> <b>Moon Tiger</b> <b>Slouching Towards Bethlehem: Essays</b> <b>Tell Everyone on This Train I Love Them</b> <b>The Journals of Lewis and Clark</b> <b>** The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz</b>	<b>Charles M. Blow</b> <b>Penelope Lively</b> <b>Joan Didion</b> <b>Maeve Higgins</b> <b>Bernard DeVoto, (Ed.)</b> <b>Erik Larson</b>
<b>Into Mystery Book Club</b>	<b>Boundary Waters</b> <b>Less</b> <b>Straight</b> <b>The Dry</b> <b>The Marlow Murder Club</b> <b>This is How It Always Is</b> <b>We Begin at the End</b>	<b>William Kent Krueger</b> <b>Andrew Sean Greer</b> <b>Dick Francis</b> <b>Jane Harper</b> <b>Robert Thorogood</b> <b>Laurie Frankel</b> <b>Chris Whitaker</b>
<b>Jane Austen Book Club</b>	<b>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</b> <b>Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants</b> <b>Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships</b> <b>Horse</b> <b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b> <b>Lessons In Chemistry</b> <b>Meatless Days</b> <b>Never</b> <b>Praying With Jane Eyre: Reflections on Reading as a Sacred Practice</b> <b>Take My Hand</b> <b>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</b>	<b>Mark Twain</b> <b>Robin Wall Kimmerer</b> <b>Nina Totenberg</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Lisa See</b> <b>Bonnie Garmus</b> <b>Sara Suleri</b> <b>Ken Follett</b> <b>Vanessa Zoltan</b> <b>Dolen Perkins-Valdez</b> <b>Robert Dugoni</b>
<b>Joslyn Readers Book Club</b>	<b>Cannery Row</b> <b>Horse</b> <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b> <b>Snow Falling on Cedars</b> <b>State of Terror</b>  <b>The Four Winds</b> <b>The Indigo Girl</b> <b>The Marriage Portrait</b> <b>The Unbearable Lightness of Being</b> <b>This is How It Always Is</b> <b>Thunderstruck</b> <b>West With Giraffes</b>	<b>John Steinbeck</b> <b>Geraldine Brooks</b> <b>Bonnie Garmus</b> <b>David Guterson</b> <b>Louise Penny &amp; Hillary Clinton</b> <b>Kristin Hannah</b> <b>Natasha Boyd</b> <b>Maggie O'Farrell</b> <b>Milan Kundera</b> <b>Laurie Frankel</b> <b>Erik Larson</b> <b>Lynda Rutledge</b>

<p><b>Libor Amantes</b></p>	<p><b>** Mercury Pictures Presents</b>  <b>Once There Were Wolves</b>  <b>Sparks Like Stars</b>  <b>** The Man in the White Shark-Skin Suit: My Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World</b>  <b>** The Marriage Portrait</b>  <b>Three Women</b></p>	<p><b>Anthony Marra</b>  <b>Charlotte McConaghy</b>  <b>Nadia Hashimi</b>  <b>Lucette Lagnado</b>  <b>Maggie O'Farrell</b>  <b>Lissa Taddeo</b></p>
<p><b>Lit Collective</b></p>	<p><b>Forager: Field Notes for Surviving a Family Cult</b>  <b>Half Spent Was the Night: A Witches' Yuletide</b>  <b>Romantic Comedy</b>  <b>Spare</b></p> <p><b>The Handmaid's Tale</b>  <b>The Testaments</b>  <b>The Witches of New York</b></p>	<p><b>Michelle Dowd</b>  <b>Ami McKay</b>  <b>Curtis Sittenfeld</b>  <b>Prince Harry,</b>  <b>The Duke of Sussex</b>  <b>Margaret Atwood</b>  <b>Margaret Atwood</b>  <b>Ami McKay</b></p>
<p><b>Lit Ladies</b></p>	<p><b>Horse</b>  <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Maame</b>  <b>The Book Woman's Daughter</b>  <b>The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper</b>  <b>The Last Restaurant in Paris</b>  <b>The Maid</b>  <b>The Paper Bracelet</b>  <b>** The Personal Librarian</b></p> <p><b>The Thursday Murder Club</b></p>	<p><b>Geraldine Brooks</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Jessica George</b>  <b>Kim Michele Richardson</b>  <b>Phaedra Patrick</b>  <b>Lily Graham</b>  <b>Nita Prose</b>  <b>Rachael English</b>  <b>Marie Benedict &amp;</b>  <b>Victoria Christopher Murray</b>  <b>Richard Osman</b></p>
<p><b>Mt. San Antonio BLTs</b></p>	<p><b>Helen of Pasadena</b>  <b>Horse</b>  <b>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b>  <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Lucy by the Sea</b>  <b>Murder at Black Oaks</b>  <b>The Summer Book</b>  <b>The Violin Conspiracy</b>  <b>Tom Lake</b>  <b>Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage and Survival</b>  <b>West With Giraffes</b></p>	<p><b>Lian Dolan</b>  <b>Geraldine Brooks</b>  <b>Lisa See</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Elizabeth Strout</b>  <b>Phillip Margolin</b>  <b>Tove Jansson</b>  <b>Brendan Slocumb</b>  <b>Ann Patchett</b>  <b>Velma Wallis</b>  <b>Lynda Rutledge</b></p>
<p><b>Mt. San Antonio Gardens Book Lovers Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>A Confederacy of Dunces</b>  <b>A Life on Our Planet</b>  <b>Arsenic and Adobo</b>  <b>Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands</b>  <b>Good Night, Irene</b>  <b>Last Bus to Wisdom</b>  <b>The Bombay Prince</b>  <b>The Island of Sea Women</b>  <b>The Nickel Boys</b>  <b>The Thursday Murder Club</b>  <b>The Wailing Wind</b></p>	<p><b>John Kennedy Toole</b>  <b>David Attenborough</b>  <b>Mia P. Manansala</b>  <b>Kate Beaton</b>  <b>Luis Alberto Urrea</b>  <b>Ivan Doig</b>  <b>Sujata Massey</b>  <b>Lisa See</b>  <b>Colson Whitehead</b>  <b>Richard Osman</b>  <b>Tony Hillerman</b></p>

<p><b>Mt. San Antonio Gardens International Book Group</b></p>	<p><b>Before the Coffee Gets Cold</b>  <b>Chéri</b>  <b>Don Quixote de la Mancha, Part I</b>  <b>How to Love Your Daughter</b>  <b>The Door</b>  <b>The Unbearable Lightness of Being</b></p>	<p><b>Toshikazu Kawaguchi</b>  <b>Colette</b>  <b>Miguel de Cervantes</b>  <b>Hila Blum</b>  <b>Magda Szabo</b>  <b>Milan Kundera</b></p>
<p><b>Next Chapter</b></p>	<p><b>Code Name Hélène</b>  <b>Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships</b>  <b>Fiona and Jane</b>  <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>On this Rockne: A Notre Dame Mystery</b>  <b>The Cloisters</b>  <b>The Dictionary of Lost Words</b>  <b>The Four Winds</b>  <b>The Good Earth</b>  <b>The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise</b>  <b>The Seasons of the Soul: The Poetic Guidance and Spiritual Wisdom of Herman Hesse</b></p>	<p><b>Ariel Lawhon</b>  <b>Nina Totenberg</b>  <b>Jean Chen Ho</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Ralph M. McInerney</b>  <b>Katy Hays</b>  <b>Pip Williams</b>  <b>Kristin Hannah</b>  <b>Pearl Buck</b>  <b>Colleen Oakley</b>  <b>Hermann Hesse</b></p>
<p><b>P.E.O. Chapter PR's Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted</b>  <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Solito: A Memoir</b>  <b>Someone Else's Shoes</b>  <b>The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America</b>  <b>The Winthrop Agreement</b>  <b>West With Giraffes</b></p>	<p><b>Suleika Jaouad</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Javier Zamora</b>  <b>JoJo Moyes</b>  <b>Elizabeth Letts</b></p> <p><b>Alice Simpson</b>  <b>Lynda Rutledge</b></p>
<p><b>Reading Between the Lines</b></p>	<p><b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Miss Benson's Beetle</b>  <b>Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Book Store</b>  <b>The Dictionary of Lost Words</b>  <b>The Engineer's Wife: A Novel of the Brooklyn Bridge</b>  <b>The Maid</b>  <b>The Man Who Died Twice</b>  <b>The Perfumist of Paris</b>  <b>** The Rose Code</b></p>	<p><b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Rachel Joyce</b>  <b>Robin Sloan</b>  <b>Pip Williams</b>  <b>Tracey Enerson Wood</b>  <b>Nita Prose</b>  <b>Richard Osman</b>  <b>Alka Joshi</b>  <b>Kate Quinn</b></p>
<p><b>Seferettes</b></p>	<p><b>A Terrible Country</b>  <b>Black Sea: Dispatches and Recipes, Through Darkness and Light</b>  <b>From Shtetl to Stardom: Jews and Hollywood</b>  <b>** House of Glass: The Story and Secrets of a 20th Century Jewish Family</b>  <b>Maybe It's Me: On Being the Wrong Kind of Woman</b>  <b>Mother, Daughter, Traitor, Spy</b>  <b>My Mother's Son</b>  <b>One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World</b>  <b>Tasha: A Son's Memoir</b>  <b>The Last Laugh</b>  <b>The Latecomer</b>  <b>The Widow Waltz</b></p>	<p><b>Keith Gessen</b>  <b>Caroline Eden</b>  <b>Lisa Ansell (Ed.)</b>  <b>Hadley Freeman</b>  <b>Eileen Pollack</b>  <b>Susan Elia MacNeal</b>  <b>David Hirshberg</b>  <b>Michael Frank</b>  <b>Brian Morton</b>  <b>Lynn Freed</b>  <b>Jean Hanff Korelitz</b>  <b>Sally Koslow</b></p>

<p><b>Sycamore Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>Demon Copperhead</b>  <b>His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope</b>  <b>Mecca</b>  <b>Pew</b>  <b>The Good Lord Bird</b>  <b>** The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store</b>  <b>The Virgin Suicides</b>  <b>The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder</b>  <b>The White Tiger</b>  <b>Trust</b></p>	<p><b>Barbara Kingsolver</b>  <b>Jon Meacham</b>  <b>Susan Straight</b>  <b>Catherine Lacey</b>  <b>James McBride</b>  <b>James McBride</b>  <b>Jeffrey Eugenides</b>  <b>David Grann</b>  <b>Aravind Adiga</b>  <b>Hernan Diaz</b></p>
<p><b>Sycamore Moms Book &amp; Coffee Club</b></p>	<p><b>Demon Copperhead</b>  <b>Forager: Field Notes for Surviving a Family Cult</b>  <b>Horse</b>  <b>I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes with Death</b>  <b>** Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Miss Benson's Beetle</b>  <b>Spider Woman's Daughter</b>  <b>** The Lincoln Highway</b>  <b>The Maid</b></p>	<p><b>Barbara Kingsolver</b>  <b>Midhelle Dowd</b>  <b>Geraldine Brooks</b>  <b>Maggie O'Farrell</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Rachel Joyce</b>  <b>Anne Hillman</b>  <b>Amor Towles</b>  <b>Nita Prose</b></p>
<p><b>TBI Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>Bubbeh</b>  <b>** Davita's Harp</b>  <b>Memento Park</b>  <b>My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner</b>  <b>** One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World</b>  <b>Search</b>  <b>The Family Tabor</b>  <b>The Little Virtues</b>  <b>** The Postcard</b>  <b>The Women of Rothschild</b>  <b>Why Do Jewish</b></p>	<p><b>Sabina Berman</b>  <b>Chaim Potok</b>  <b>Mark Sarvas</b>  <b>Meir Shalev</b>  <b>Michael Frank</b>  <b>Michelle Huneven</b>  <b>Cherise Wolas</b>  <b>Natalia Ginzburg</b>  <b>Anne Berest</b>  <b>Natalie Livingstone</b>  <b>Zack Bodner</b></p>
<p><b>The Library Cards</b></p>	<p><b>Back to the Garden</b>  <b>Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships</b>  <b>** Hello Beautiful</b>  <b>** Lady Tan's Circle of Women</b>  <b>Lessons In Chemistry</b>  <b>** Lucy by the Sea</b>  <b>Mr. Dickens and his Carol</b>  <b>My Beloved World</b>  <b>The Readers' Room</b></p>	<p><b>Laurie R. King</b>  <b>Nina Totenberg</b>  <b>Ann Napolitano</b>  <b>Lisa See</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Elizabeth Strout</b>  <b>Samantha Silva</b>  <b>Sonia Sotomayor</b>  <b>Antoine Laurain</b></p>
<p><b>The Third Wednesday Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>A Year in Provence</b>  <b>Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships</b>  <b>** Horse</b>  <b>** Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>My Notorious Life</b>  <b>Solito: A Memoir</b>  <b>The Boys from Biloxi</b>  <b>The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times</b>  <b>The Personal Librarian</b></p>	<p><b>Peter Mayle</b>  <b>Nina Totenberg</b>  <b>Geraldine Brooks</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Kate Manning</b>  <b>Javier Zamora</b>  <b>John Grisham</b>  <b>Michelle Obama</b>  <b>Marie Benedict &amp; Victoria Christopher Murray</b></p>



	<p><b>This is What America Looks Like: My Journey from Refugee to Congresswoman</b>  <b>Everything I Never Told</b>  <b>** West With Giraffes</b></p>	<p><b>Ilhan Omar</b>  <b>Celeste Ng</b>  <b>Lynda Rutledge</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>French Braid</b>  <b>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</b>  <b>Independence Day: What I Learned About Retirement from Some Who've Done It and Some Who Never Will</b>  <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Slouching Towards Bethlehem: Essays</b>  <b>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</b>  <b>The Only Woman in the Room</b></p>	<p><b>Anne Tyler</b>  <b>Jamie Ford</b>  <b>Steve Lopez</b></p> <p><b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Joan Didion</b>  <b>Muriel Barbery</b>  <b>Marie Benedict</b></p>
<p><b>War and Existentialism Book Club</b></p>	<p><b>1984</b>  <b>A Thousand Splendid Suns</b>  <b>Babel</b>  <b>Beloved</b>  <b>Candide</b>  <b>For Whom the Bell Tolls</b>  <b>Invisible Man</b>  <b>Kafka on the Shore</b>  <b>The Awakening</b>  <b>The House of the Spirits</b>  <b>The Master and Margarita</b>  <b>The Plague</b></p>	<p><b>George Orwell</b>  <b>Khaled Houssini</b>  <b>R.F. Kuang</b>  <b>Toni Morrison</b>  <b>Voltaire</b>  <b>Ernest Hemingway</b>  <b>Ralph Ellison</b>  <b>Haruki Murakami</b>  <b>Kate Chopin</b>  <b>Isabel Allende</b>  <b>Mikhail Bulgakov</b>  <b>Albert Camus</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesdays at 5</b></p>	<p><b>Astor: The Rise and Fall of An American Fortune</b>  <b>Hang the Moon</b>  <b>Pineapple Street</b>  <b>Run, Rose, Run</b></p> <p><b>** Someone Else's Shoes</b>  <b>** The Alice Network</b>  <b>The Boston Girl</b>  <b>The Exchange: After the Firm</b>  <b>Tom Lake</b>  <b>Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow</b></p>	<p><b>Anderson Cooper</b>  <b>Jeannette Walls</b>  <b>Jenny Jackson</b>  <b>Dolly Parton &amp; James Patterson</b>  <b>JoJo Moyes</b>  <b>Kate Quinn</b>  <b>Anita Diamant</b>  <b>John Grisham</b>  <b>Ann Patchett</b>  <b>Gabrielle Zevin</b></p>
<p><b>WICHFOB Book Group</b></p>	<p><b>Demon Copperhead</b>  <b>** Foster</b>  <b>Horse</b>  <b>Lessons in Chemistry</b>  <b>Lucy by the Sea</b>  <b>Mecca</b>  <b>Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia</b>  <b>Shrines of Gaiety</b>  <b>** Small Things Like These</b>  <b>Sparks Like Stars</b>  <b>The Marriage Portrait</b>  <b>The Return of Faraz Ali</b></p>	<p><b>Barbara Kingsolver</b>  <b>Claire Keegan</b>  <b>Geraldine Brooks</b>  <b>Bonnie Garmus</b>  <b>Elizabeth Strout</b>  <b>Susan Straight</b>  <b>Christina Thompson</b>  <b>Kate Atkinson</b>  <b>Claire Keegan</b>  <b>Nadia Hashimi</b>  <b>Maggie O'Farrell</b>  <b>Aamina Ahmad</b></p>

## For the Love of Books 13 – Book Group Lists by Genre

[\*\* = books recommended by groups to other groups]

### 2023 FICTION

Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Du Maurier, Daphne	<i>Jamaica Inn</i>
Adiga, Aravind	<i>The White Tiger</i>	Dugoni, Roert	<i>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</i>
Ahmad, Aamina	<i>The Return of Faraz Ali</i>	Eliot, George	<i>Middlemarch</i>
Åkerström, Lolá Ákínmádé	<i>In Every Mirror She's Black</i>	Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>A Long Petal of the Sea</i>	English, Rachael	<i>The Paper</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>The House of the Spirits</i>	Ephron, Nora	<i>Heartburn</i>
Atkinson, Kate	<i>Shrines of Gaiety</i>	Eugenides, Jeffrey	<i>The Virgin Suicides</i>
Atkinson, Kate	<i>Transcription</i>	Fellowes, Julian	<i>Past Imperfect</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Follett, Ken	<i>Never</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Testaments</i>	Ford, Jamie	<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Frankel, Laurie	<i>This is How it Always Is</i>
Barbery, Muriel	<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i>	Freed, Lynn	<i>The Last Laugh</i>
Bauermeister, Erica	<i>No Two Persons</i>	** Garmus, Bonnie	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>
Benedict, Marie	<i>The Only Woman in the Room</i>	George, Jessica	<i>Maame</i>
** Benedict, Margaret & Victoria C. Murray	<i>The Personal Librarian</i>	George, Nina	<i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i>
Bennett, Brit	<i>The Vanishing Half</i>	Gessen, Keith	<i>A Terrible Country</i>
** Berest, Anne	<i>The Postcard</i>	Gibson, Fiona	<i>As Good As It Gets?</i>
Blum, Hila	<i>How to Love Your Daughter</i>	Graham, Lily	<i>The Last Restaurant in Paris</i>
Boyd, Natasha	<i>The Indigo Girl</i>	Greer, Andrew Sean	<i>Less</i>
** Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Caleb's Crossing</i>	Grisham, John	<i>The Boys from Biloxi</i>
** Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Horse</i>	Grisham, John	<i>The Exchange: After the Firm</i>
Brooks, Geraldine	<i>March</i>	Gumah, Abdulrazak	<i>After Lives</i>
Brooks, Geraldine	<i>People of the Book</i>	Guterson, David	<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Good Earth</i>	Gyasi, Yaa	<i>Homegoing</i>
Bulgakov, Mikhail	<i>The Master and Margarita</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>The Four Winds</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Plague</i>	Harris, Robert	<i>Act of Oblivion</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de	<i>Don Quixote de la Mancha, Part I</i>	Hashimi, Nadia	<i>Sparks Like Stars</i>
Chambers, Claire	<i>Small Pleasures</i>	Hays, Katy	<i>The Cloisters</i>
Charles, Jane Skeslien	<i>The Paris Library</i>	Heiny, Katherine	<i>Early Morning Riser</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>	Hemingway, Ernest	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Colette	<i>Chéri</i>	Hillerman, Tony	<i>A Thief of Time</i>
Connelly, Michael	<i>Resurrection Walk</i>	Hillerman, Tony	<i>Spider Woman's Daughter</i>
Darznik, Jasmin	<i>The Bohemians</i>	Hillerman, Tony	<i>The Wailing Wind</i>
Dave, Laura	<i>The Last Thing He Told Me</i>	Ho, Jean Chen	<i>Fiona and Jane</i>
Davidson, Orlando	<i>Baseline Road</i>	Houssini, Khaled	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>
de Gramont, Nina	<i>The Christie Affair</i>	Huneven, Michelle	<i>Search</i>
de Waal, Edmund	<i>Letters to Camondo</i>	Jackson, Jenny	<i>Pineapple Street</i>
Diamant, Anita	<i>The Boston Girl</i>	Jansson, Tove	<i>The Summer Book</i>
Diaz, Hernan	<i>Trust</i>	Joshi, Alka	<i>The Perfumist of Paris</i>
Dimaline, Cherie	<i>Empire of Wild</i>	Joyce, Rachel	<i>Miss Benson's Beetle</i>
Doig, Ivan	<i>Last Bus to Wisdom</i>	Kawaguchi, Toshikazu	<i>Before the Coffee Gets Cold</i>
Dolan, Lian	<i>Helen of Pasadena</i>	** Keegan, Claire	<i>Foster</i>

\*\* Keegan, Claire  
Kelly, Martha Hall  
\*\* Kingsolver, Barbara  
Korelitz, Jean Hanff  
Koslow, Sally  
Kuang, R. F.  
Kundera, Milan  
Lacey, Catherine  
Lalami, Laila  
Lawhon, Ariel  
Leary, Ann  
Lee, Harper  
Lively, Penelope  
MacNeal, Susan Elia  
Mandel, Emily St. John  
Manning, Kate  
Margolin, Phillip  
\*\* Marra, Anthony  
Marshall, Heather  
Maugham, W. Somerset  
McBride, James  
McBride, James  
\*\* McBride, James  
McCarthy, Cormac  
\*\* McConaghy, Charlotte  
McConaghy, Charlotte  
McKay, Ami  
  
McKay, Ami  
Moriarty, Liane  
Morrison, Toni  
\*\* Moyes, JoJo  
Murakami, Haruki  
\*\* Napolitano, Ann  
\*\* Nesbit, Tarashea  
Ng, Celeste  
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Norman, Howard  
\*\* O'Farrell, Maggie  
Oakley, Colleen  
  
Orwell, George  
Parton, Dolly & James  
Patterson  
Patchett, Ann  
Patrick, Phaedra  
Perkins-Valdez, Dolen  
Piazza, Tom  
Plath, Sylvia

*Small Things Like These*  
*Sunflower Sisters*  
*Demon Copperhead*  
*The Latecomer*  
*The Widow Waltz*  
*Babel*  
*The Unbearable Lightness of Being*  
*Pew*  
*The Other Americans*  
*Code Name Hélène*  
*The Foundling*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*Moon Tiger*  
*Mother, Daughter, Traitor, Spy*  
*Sea of Tranquility*  
*My Notorious Life*  
*Murder at Black Oaks*  
*Mercury Pictures Presents*  
*Looking for Jane*  
*The Razor's Edge*  
*Deacon King Kong*  
*The Good Lord Bird*  
*The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*  
*All The Pretty Horses*  
*Migrations*  
*Once There Were Wolves*  
*Half Spent Was the Night: A Witches'*  
*Yuletide*  
*The Witches of New York*  
*Three Wishes*  
*Beloved*  
*Someone Else's Shoes*  
*Kafka on the Shore*  
*Hello Beautiful*  
*The Wives of Los Alamos*  
*Everything I Never Told You*  
*Our Missing Hearts*  
*The Ghost Clause*  
*The Marriage Portrait*  
*The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise*  
*1984*  
*Run, Rose, Run*  
  
*Tom Lake*  
*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*  
*Take My Hand*  
*City of Refuge*  
*The Bell Jar*

\*\* Potok, Chaim  
Prose, Nita  
\*\* Quinn, Kate  
Quinn, Kate  
\*\* Quinn, Kate  
Richardson, Kim Michele  
Russell, Mary Doria  
\*\* Rutledge, Lynda  
Sarvas, Mark  
Saunders, George  
\*\* See, Lisa  
See, Lisa  
Shelley, Mary  
Shute, Nevil  
Silva, Samantha  
Simpson, Alice  
Simsion, Graeme  
Sittenfield, Curtis  
Sloan, Robin Wall  
Slocumb, Brendan  
Smiley, Jane  
Steinbeck, John  
\*\* Straight, Susan  
\*\* Strout, Elizabeth  
Szabo, Magda  
Tang, Belinda Huijuan  
Toews, Miriam  
Toole, John Kennedy  
\*\* Towles, Amor  
Twain, Mark  
  
Twain, Mark  
Tyler, Anne  
\*\* Urrea, Luis Alberto  
Verghese, Abraham  
Voltaire  
Wallis, Velma  
  
Walls, Jeannette  
Whitehead, Colson  
Whitehead, Colson  
Wilkerson, Charmaine  
\*\* Williams, Pip  
Wolas, Cherise  
Wood, Tracy Enerson  
  
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz  
Zevin, Gabrielle

*Davita's Harp*  
*The Maid*  
*The Alice Network*  
*The Diamond Eye*  
*The Rose Code*  
*The Book Woman's Daughter*  
*Doc*  
*West With Giraffes*  
*Memento Park*  
*Lincoln in the Bardo*  
*Lady Tan's Circle of Women*  
*The Island of Sea Women*  
*Frankenstein*  
*Trustee from the Tool Room*  
*Mr. Dickens and his Carol*  
*The Winthrop Agreement*  
*The Rosie Project*  
*Romantic Comedy*  
*Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Book Store*  
*The Violin Conspiracy*  
*A Dangerous Business*  
*Cannery Row*  
*Mecca*  
*Lucy by the Sea*  
*The Door*  
*A Map for The Missing*  
*Women Talking*  
*A Confederacy of Dunces*  
*The Lincoln Highway*  
*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*  
*French Braid*  
*Good Night, Irene*  
*The Covenant of Water*  
*Candide*  
*Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage and Survival*  
*Hang the Moon*  
*Harlem Shuffle*  
*The Nickel Boys*  
*Black Cake*  
*The Dictionary of Lost Words*  
*The Family Tabor*  
*The Engineer's Wife: A Novel of the Brooklyn Bridge*  
*The Shadow of the Wind*  
*Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow*

## 2023 MYSTERY

Francis, Dick  
Gray, Claudia  
Harper, Jane  
Herron, Mick  
Hirahara, Naomi  
Hirahara, Naomi  
Hirahara, Naomi  
King, Laurie R.  
Krueger, William Kent  
Landay, William  
Laurain, Antoine  
Leon, Donna  
Manansala, Mia  
Massey, Sujata  
Massey, Sujata

*Straight*  
*The Late Mrs. Willoughby*  
*The Dry*  
*Slow Horses*  
*Clark and Division*  
*Evergreen*  
*Sayonara Slam*  
*Back to the Garden*  
*Boundary Waters*  
*Defending Jacob*  
*The Readers' Room*  
*So Shall You Reap*  
*Arsenic and Adobo*  
*The Bombay Prince*  
*The Widows of Malabar Hill*

McInerny, Ralph M.  
McPherson, Catriona  
\*\* Osman, Richard  
Osman, Richard  
Osman, Richard  
Penny, Louise &  
Hillary Clinton  
Rozan, S. J.  
Scrivenor, Hayley  
Spotswood, Stephen  
Swanson, Peter  
Thorogood, Robert  
Whitaker, Chris

*On this Rockne: A Notre Dame  
Mystery*  
*Scot Free*  
*The Last Devil to Die*  
*The Man Who Died Twice*  
*The Thursday Murder Club*  
*State of Terror*  
  
*Family Business*  
*Dirt Creek*  
*Fortune Favors the Dead*  
*Nine Lives*  
*The Marlow Murder Club*  
*We Begin at the End*

## 2023 SHORT STORIES

Injam, Nishanth  
McPherson, James Alan  
Munoz, Manuel

*The Best Possible Experience: Stories*  
*Elbow Room*  
*The Faith Healer of Olive Avenue*

## 2023 POETRY

Herbert, Wendy (W.J.)  
Hesse, Hermann

*Dear Specimen*  
*The Seasons of the Soul: The Poetic  
Guidance and Spiritual Wisdom of  
Herman Hesse*

## 2023 MEMOIR AND BIOGRAPHY

Albom, Mitch  
  
Beaton, Kate  
Berman, Sabina  
Blow, Charles M.  
Broom, Sarah M.  
Cooper, Anderson  
  
Dowd, Michelle  
  
Eire, Carlos  
  
Fies, Brian  
Frank, Michael  
  
French, Erin  
Hirshberg, David  
Hutchinson, Cassidy

*Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an  
Earthquake, & the Making of a Family*  
*Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands*  
*Bubbeh*  
*Fire Shut Up in My Bones*  
*The Yellow House*  
*Astor: The Rise and Fall of An American  
Fortune*  
*Forager: Field Notes for Surviving a  
Family Cult*  
*Waiting for Snow in Havana:  
Confessions of a Cuban Boy*  
*A Fire Story: A Graphic Memoir*  
*\*\*One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi  
and the Search for a Lost World*  
*Finding Freedom: A Cook's Story*  
*My Mother's Son*  
*Enough*

Jaouad, Suleika  
  
Krimstein, Ken  
  
\*\* Lagnado, Lucette  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Leon, Donna  
Letts, Elizabeth  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Lopez, Steve  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Mayle, Peter

*Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a  
Life Interrupted*  
*When I Grow Up: The Lost Biographies  
of Six Yiddish Teenagers*  
*The Man in the White Shark-Skin  
Suit: My Family's Exodus from Old  
Cairo to the New World*  
*The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of  
Churchill, Family, and Defiance  
During the Blitz*  
*Wandering Thru Life*  
*The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a  
Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-  
Chance Journey Across America*  
*Independence Day: What I Learned  
About Retirement from Some Who've  
Done It and Some Who Never Will*  
*A Year in Provence*

McCurdy, Jennette  
Morton, Brian  
O'Farrell, Maggie

*I'm Glad My Mom Died*  
*Tasha: A Son's Memoir*  
*I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes  
with Death*

Rodgers, Mary  
& Jesse Green  
Shalev, Meir

*Shy: The Alarming Outspoken  
Memoirs of Mary Rodgers*  
*My Russian Grandmother and Her  
American Vacuum Cleaner*

Omar, Ilhan

*This is What America Looks Like: My  
Journey from Refugee to  
Congresswoman*

Sotomayor, Sonia  
Suleri, Sara  
Totenberg, Nina

*My Beloved World*  
*Meatless Days*  
*Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the  
Power of Friendships*

Prince Harry  
Rickman, Alan

*Spare*  
*Madly, Deeply: The Diaries of Alan  
Rickman*

\*\* Zamora, Javier  
Zauner, Michele

*Solito: A Memoir*  
*Crying in H Mart*

## 2023 NON-FICTION

Ansell, Lisa

*From Shtetl to Stardom: Jews and  
Hollywood*

Kimmerer, Robin Wall

*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous  
Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the  
Teachings of Plants*

Attenborough, David  
Bodner, Zack  
Borowitz, Andy

*A Life on Our Planet*  
*Why Do Jewish  
Profiles in Ignorance: How America's  
Politicians Got Dumb and Dumber*

Larson, Erik  
Livingstone, Natalie  
Martin, Rachel Louise

*Thunderstruck*  
*The Women of Rothschild*  
*A Most Tolerant Little Town: The  
Explosive Beginning of School  
Desegregation*

Brandt, Charles

*I Heard You Paint Houses: Frank "The  
Irishman" Sheeran & Closing the Case  
on Jimmy Hoffa*

Meacham, Jon

*His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis  
and the Power of Hope*

Brook, Timothy

*Vermeer's Hat: The Seventeenth  
Century and the Dawn of the Global  
World*

Obama, Michelle

*The Light We Carry: Overcoming in  
Uncertain Times*

Coleman, Peter

*The Way Out: How to Overcome Toxic  
Polarization*

Perry, Imani

*South to America: A Journey Below the  
Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul  
of a Nation*

DeJonghe, Lynn

*Starting with Whitehead: Raising  
Children to Thrive in Treacherous  
Times*

Purnell, Sylvia

*A Woman of No Importance: The Untold  
Story of the American Spy Who Helped  
Win World War*

DeVoto, Bernard (Ed.)  
Eden, Caroline

*The Journals of Lewis and Clark*  
*Black Sea: Dispatches and Recipes,  
Through Darkness and Light*

Stadage, Tom  
Stevens, Dana

*A History of the World in 6 Glasses*  
*Camera Man: Buster Keaton, The Dawn  
of Cinema, and the Invention of the  
Twentieth Century*

Freeman, Hadley

\*\* *House of Glass: The Story and Secrets  
of a 20th Century Jewish Family*

Strauss, Gwen

*The Nine: The True Story of a Band of  
Women Who Survived the Worst of  
Nazi Germany*

Grann, David

*The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny  
and Murder*

Taddeo, Lissa  
Thompson, Christina  
White, Richard

*Three Women*  
*Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia*  
*Who Killed Jane Stanford?: A Gilded Age  
Tale of Murder, Deceit, Spirits and the  
Birth of a University*

Johnson, Kirk Wallace

*The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession,  
and the Natural History Heist of the  
Century*

Wulf, Andrea

*Magnificent Rebels: The First Romantics  
and the Invention of the Self*

Kidder, Tracy

*Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's  
Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to  
Homeless People*

**FICTION MOST SELECTED BY CLAREMONT-AREA BOOK GROUPS**

2023      Lessons in Chemistry (18 groups)  
Horse (11)  
Lady Tan's Circle of Women (8)  
Demon Copperhead (7)

2022      The Lincoln Highway (10)  
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)

**NON-FICTION MOST SELECTED BY CLAREMONT-AREA BOOK GROUPS**

2023      Forager (5 groups)  
Dinners with Ruth (4)  
Solito: A Memoir (3)

2022      Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners and Saints – My Story of  
the Folk Music Revival (5)  
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  
**Orphan Train (6)**  
**Dear Life: Stories (5)**  
**The Invention of Wings (5)**  
**The Light Between Oceans (4)**

2013  
**Take One Candle, Light a Room (8)**  
**The Light Between Oceans (8)**  
**The Shoemaker's Daughter (5)**

2012  
**Caleb's Crossing (4)**  
**Gone Girl (4)**  
**Major Pettigrew's Last Stand (4)**

2011  
**Into the Beautiful North (10)**  
**Cutting for Stone (5)**

2010  
**The Help (8)**  
**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society (4)**  
**Water for Elephants (4)**

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

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  
**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  
**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  
**John Adams (2)**  
**The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America (2)**

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