



FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS 2011
Claremont Book Groups All-Time Favorite Reads

Group	Book	Author
Bibliofemmes	Atonement Cutting for Stone Peace Like a River Personal History The Help The Hours The Elegance of the Hedgehog The Shadow of the Wind The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration Water for Elephants	Ian McEwan Abraham Verghese Leif Engle Katharine Graham Kathryn Stockett Michael Cunningham Muriel Barberry Carlos Ruiz Zafon Isabel Wilkerson Sara Gruen
Book Women (Bookies)	My Antonia No Ordinary Time People of the Book Puddin'head Wilson Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln The Good Earth The Red Pony The Red Tent The Shipping News Their Eyes Were Watching God Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West	Willa Cather Doris Kearns Goodwin Geraldine Brooks Mark Twain Doris Kearns Goodwin Pearl Buck John Steinbeck Anita Diamant Annie Proulx Zora Neale Hurston Stephen Ambrose
Book Group	A Thousand Splendid Suns The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society The Help The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks Tattoos on the Heart	Khaled Hosseini Mary Anne Schaffer and Annie Burrows Kathryn Stockett Rebecca Skloot Gregory Boyle
Campus Women	Angela's Ashes Angle of Repose Beloved Ellen Foster Stones for Ibarra The Glass Castle The Lay of the Land The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency The White Lioness The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story	Frank McCourt Wallace Stegner Toni Morrison Kay Gibbons Harriet Doerr Jeanette Walls Richard Ford Alexander McCall Smith Henning Mankel Diane Ackerman

CC Book Club	<p>Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Never Seen</p> <p>Dog On It: A Chet and Bernie Mystery</p> <p>Loving Frank</p> <p>My Life in France</p> <p>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</p> <p>The Help</p> <p>The Hunger Games</p> <p>The Kite Runner</p> <p>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</p> <p>The Vagrants</p>	<p>Christopher McDougall</p> <p>Spencer Quinn</p> <p>Nancy Horan</p> <p>Julia Child</p> <p>Mark Haddon</p> <p>Kathryn Stockett</p> <p>Suzanne Collins</p> <p>Khaled Hosseini</p> <p>David Wroblewski</p> <p>Yiyun Li</p>
Claremont Literary and Noshing Society	<p>Middlesex</p> <p>Oil</p> <p>Suite Francaise</p> <p>The Distant Land of My Father</p> <p>The Help</p> <p>The Hour I First Believed</p> <p>The Kite Runner</p> <p>The Time Traveler's Wife</p> <p>Water for Elephants</p>	<p>Jeffrey Eugenides</p> <p>Upton Sinclair</p> <p>Irene Nemirovsky</p> <p>Bo Caldwell</p> <p>Kathryn Stockett</p> <p>Wally Lamb</p> <p>Khaled Hosseini</p> <p>Audrey Niffenberger</p> <p>Sara Gruen</p>
Claremont Library Book Club	<p>Middlesex</p> <p>Prayers for Sale</p> <p>The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency</p> <p>The Soloist: A Lost Dream, An Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music</p> <p>Water for Elephants</p> <p>When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present</p>	<p>Jeffrey Eugenides</p> <p>Sandra Dallas</p> <p>Alexander McCall Smith</p> <p>Steve Lopez</p> <p>Sara Gruen</p> <p>Gail Collins</p>
Classics Book Club	<p>Dubliners</p> <p>Howard's End</p> <p>The Canterbury Tales</p> <p>The House of Seven Gables</p> <p>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</p> <p>Uncle Tom's Cabin</p>	<p>James Joyce</p> <p>E. M. Forster</p> <p>Geoffrey Chaucer</p> <p>Nathaniel Hawthorne</p> <p>Thomas Hardy</p> <p>Harriet Beecher Stowe</p>
CW Readers	<p>Jane Eyre</p> <p>Mark Twain's Other Woman</p> <p>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</p> <p>The Help</p> <p>The Uncommon Reader</p>	<p>Charlotte Bronte</p> <p>Laura Trombley</p> <p>Mary Anne Schaffer and Annie Burrows</p> <p>Kathryn Stockett</p> <p>Allan Bennett</p>
Group of Friends	<p>Ahab's Wife</p> <p>Beach Music</p> <p>Cutting for Stone</p> <p>Gift from the Sea</p> <p>Half Broke Horses: A True-Life Novel</p> <p>Sarah's Key</p> <p>The Art of Dancing in the Rain</p> <p>The Devil in the White City</p> <p>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</p> <p>The Help</p>	<p>Jeter Nashlund</p> <p>Pat Conroy</p> <p>Abraham Verghese</p> <p>Anne Morrow Lindbergh</p> <p>Jeanette Walls</p> <p>Tatiana de Rosnay</p> <p>Garth Stein</p> <p>Erik Larson</p> <p>Mary Anne Schaffer and Annie Burrows</p> <p>Kathryn Stockett</p>

Harvard Avenue Book Club	A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned Drown God: A Biography John Adams My Name is Red One Hundred Years of Solitude Someone Knows My Name The History of Love The Piano Shop on the Left Bank: Discovering a Forgotten Passion in a Paris Atelier	Dave Eggers Walter Mosley Junot Diaz Jack Miles David McCullough Orhan Pamuk Gabriel Garcia Marquez Laurence Hill Nicole Krauss Thad Carhart
Jane Austen Book Club	Anna Karenina Evelina Olive Kitteridge Persuasion The House of Mirth The Ladies' Paradise The Saffron Kitchen	Leo Tolstoy Fanny Burney Elizabeth Strout Jane Austen Edith Wharton Emile Zola Yasmin Crowther
Mt. San Antonio Gardens Novel Book Club	Animal Dreams Bel Canto City of Thieves Half of a Yellow Sun How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accent Loving Frank The Samurai's Garden The Trees	Barbara Kingsolver Ann Patchett David Benioff Chinmamanda Ngozi Adichie Julia Alvarez Nancy Horan Gail Tsukiyama Conrad Richter
Murphy's Book Club	Justine Outliers: The Story of Success Suite Francaise The Art of the Lathe The Caine Mutiny The Family that Couldn't Sleep: A Medical Mystery The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 Triangle Under the Sheltering Sky War and Peace	Laurence Durrell Malcolm Gladwell Irene Nemirovsky B. H. Fairchild Herman Wouk D. T. Max Lawrence Wright Katharine Weber Paul Bowles Leo Tolstoy
Reading Between the Lines	Beneath a Marble Sky By the River Piedra I Sat Down and Wept Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close Half Broke Horses: A True-Life Novel Middlesex My Name is Asher Lev The Abstinence Teacher The Help The Lacuna The Mists of Avalon	John Shors Paulo Coelho Jonathan Safran Foer Jeanette Walls Jeffrey Eugenides Chaim Potok Tom Perrotta Kathryn Stockett Barbara Kingsolver Marion Zimmer Bradley
Severettes	Love and Other Impossible Pursuits My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for his Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq People of the Book Sarah's Key	Ayelet Waldman Ariel Sabar Geraldine Brooks Tatiana de Rosnay

	<p>The History of Love The Inn at Lake Devine The Invisible Bridge The Invisible Wall: A Love Story that Broke Barriers The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East Up From Orchard Street</p>	<p>Nicole Krauss Elinor Lipman Julie Orringer Harry Bernstein Sandy Tolan Eleanor Widmer</p>
<p>Sycamore Moms Book and Coffee Club</p>	<p>Animal Dreams Memoirs of a Geisha The Book Thief The Help The Kite Runner The Red Tent The Secret Life of Bees The Shadow of the Wind Stones from the River</p>	<p>Barbara Kingsolver Arthur Golden Markus Zusak Kathryn Stockett Khaled Hosseini Anita Diamant Sue Monk Kidd Carlos Ruiz Zafon Ursula Hegi</p>
<p>Temple Beth Israel Book Club</p>	<p>For the Relief of Unbearable Urges Night The Abandonment of the Jews The History of Love The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World The Mascot: Unraveling the Mystery of My Jewish Father's Nazi Boyhood The Nazi Officer's Wife: How One Jewish Woman Survived the Holocaust The Old Bunch The Provincials: A Personal History of the Jews in the South The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story</p>	<p>Nathan Englander Elie Wiesel David S. Wyman Nicole Krauss Lucette Lagnado</p> <p>Mark Kurzem Edith H. Beer Meyer Levin Eli N. Evans Diane Ackerman</p>
<p>Upland Book Club</p>	<p>Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet People of the Book Sunflower and the Secret Fan The Devil in the White City The Glass Castle The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society The Other Queen The Shadow of the Wind</p>	<p>Lynne Withey Jamie Ford Geraldine Brooks Lisa See Erik Larson Jeanette Walls Mary Anne Schaffer and Annie Burrows Philippa Gregory Carlos Ruiz Zafon</p>
<p>Upland Bookenders</p>	<p>John Adams Mrs. Mike The Soloist: Lost Dream, An Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music Three Cups of Tea The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story Water for Elephants</p>	<p>David McCullough Benedict Freedman and Nancy Freedman Steve Lopez Greg Mortenson Diane Ackerman Sara Gruen</p>