



FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS 2018
Claremont Book Groups 2017 Reading Lists

Group	Book	Author
AAUW ESGV Daytime	A Gentleman in Moscow A Long Way Home: A Memoir A Man Called Ove I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban Lilac Girls Madame Picasso The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane The Sandcastle Girls To Capture What We Cannot Keep When Breath Becomes Air	Amor Towles Saroo Brierley Fredrick Backman Malala Yousafzai Martha Hall Kelly Anne Girard Lisa See Chris Bohjalian Beatrice Colin Paul Kalanithi
AAUW ESGV Evening Books I	A Gentleman in Moscow A Man Called Ove A Spool of Blue Thread An Italian Wife Brown Girl Dreaming In the Time of the Butterflies Madame Picasso The Book of Unknown Americans The Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars	Amor Towles Fredrik Backman Anne Tyler Ann Hood Jacqueline Woodson Julia Alvarez Anne Girard Cristina Henrriquez Nathalia Holt
AAUW ESGV Evening Books II	A Man Called Ove Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America The Lake House The Rosie Project The Sandcastle Girls	Fredrik Backman Erik Larson Faroozeh Dumas Kate Morton Graeme Simsion Chris Bohjalian
Amatrices Liborum	A Gentleman in Moscow Commonwealth Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis Never Let Me Go In Farleigh Field: A Novel of World War II The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane What is the What	Amor Towles Ann Patchett J. D. Vance Kazuo Ishiguro Rhys Bowen Lisa See Dave Eggers

Baja Book Club	<p>A Gentleman in Moscow Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood Hamilton Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis SuperFreakonomics</p> <p>Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California The Glass Castle: A Memoir The Nightingale The Orchid Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession This Fight is Our Fight</p>	<p>Amor Towles Alexandra Fuller Ron Chernow J. D. Vance Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner Frances Dinkelspiel Jeanette Walls Kristin Hannah Susan Orlean Elizabeth Warren</p>
Between the Lines Book Club	<p>A Gentleman In Moscow A Man Called Ove A Rule Against Murder Commonwealth Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America Lab Girl The Secret Life of Bees The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</p>	<p>Amor Towles Fredrik Backman Louise Penny Ann Patchett Firoozeh Dumas Hope Jahren Sue Monk Kidd Lisa See</p>
Bibliofemmes	<p>A Gentleman In Moscow A Winter in Arabia: A Journey Through Yemen Britt-Marie Was Here Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis Lab Girl News of the World The Garden of Evening Mists The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane Three Day Road</p>	<p>Amor Towles Freya Stark Fredrick Backman J. D. Vance Hope Jahren Paulette Jiles Tan Twan Eng Edmund de Waal Lisa See Joseph Boyden</p>
Book Women	<p>An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War That Came Between Us Between the World and Me Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis One Writer's Beginnings The Optimist's Daughter Runaway The Sense of an Ending The Spectator Bird</p>	<p>James Carroll Ta-Nehisi Coates J. D. Vance Eudora Welty Eudora Welty Alice Munro Julian Barnes Wallace Stegner</p>
Books and Tea	<p>Defectors Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America Little Fires Everywhere News of the World Of Love and Shadows Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession, and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California The Billion Dollar Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World The Four Seasons: A Novel of Vivaldi's Venice The Master Butchers Singing Club The Sellout We Were the Lucky Ones</p>	<p>Joseph Kanon Firoozeh Dumas Celeste Ng Paulette Jiles Isabel Allende Frances Dinkelspiel David E. Hoffman Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu Laurel Corona Louise Erdrich Paul Beatty Georgia Hunter</p>

Buuk Group	A Gentleman in Moscow A Lawyer's Journey: The Morris Dees Story Al Franken, Giant of the Senate Go Tell It On The Mountain Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis My Name is Lucy Barton Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few The Best Days of Mabel Gordon The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World The Plot Against America The Portable Veblen	Amor Towles Morris Dees Al Franken James Baldwin J. D. Vance Elizabeth Strout Robert B. Reich Kendra Liedle Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu Philip Roth Elizabeth McKenzie
Campus Women Book Group	Foreign Bodies Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis People of the Book Salvage the Bones Small Great Things The Children Act The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate The Language of Flowers The Life We Bury The Mothers The Underground Railroad	Cynthia Ozick J. D. Vance Geraldine Brooks Jesmyn Ward Jodi Picoult Ian McEwan Jacqueline Kelly Vanessa Diffenbaugh Allen Eskins Brit Bennett Colson Whitehead
Campus Women Readers	1984 A Gentleman in Moscow Ava's Man Capital: A Novel Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America Madam Secretary: A Memoir Mildred Pierce The Count of Monte Cristo The Left Hand of Darkness The Summer Before the War	George Orwell Amor Towles Rick Bragg John Lanchester Firoozeh Dumas Madeleine Albright James Cain Alexandre Dumas Ursula Le Guin Helen Simonson
CC Book Club	A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes Animal Farm: A Fairy Story Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis I Cannot Tell A Lie, Exactly: And Other Stories I Was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad Mothering Sunday: A Romance Revolutionary Road The Picture of Dorian Gray The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times	Stephen Hawking George Orwell Trevor Noah J. D. Vance Mary Ladd Gavell Souad Mekhennet Graham Swift Richard Yates Oscar Wilde Lola Shoneyin Pema Chodron

Claremont Book Club	A Gentleman in Moscow A Primate's Memoir: A Neuroscientist's Unconventional Life Among the Baboons Anything is Possible Gilead Our Man in Havana Ready Player One Red Notice: The True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice The Black Notebook The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon The Remains of the Day The Sympathizer The Wright Brothers	Amor Towles Robert Sapolsky Elizabeth Strout Marilynne Robinson Graham Greene Ernest Cline David Browder Patrick Modiano David Grann Kazuo Ishiguro Viet Thanh Nguyen David McCullough
Claremont Library Book Club	A Gentleman in Moscow Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? Citizen: An American Lyric News of the World Skinwalkers The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped to Win World War II The God of Small Things The Round House The Woman who Walked in Sunshine When Breath Becomes Air You Don't Have to Say You Love Me	Amor Towles Roz Chast Claudia Rankine Paulette Jiles Tony Hillerman Denise Kiernan Arundhati Roy Louise Erdrich Alexander McCall Smith Paul Kalanithi Sherman Alexie
Claremont Literary and Noshing Society	Crossing to Safety Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America News of the World Pachinko Poetry Night Personal Favorites The Swans of Fifth Avenue	Wallace Stegner Firoozeh Dumas Paulette Jiles Min Jin Lee Various Melanie Benjamin
Classics Book Club	1984 A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Murder on the Orient Express Sense and Sensibility The Arabian Nights: Tales of 1001 Nights	George Orwell Mark Twain Agatha Christie Jane Austen Penguin Classics
Eighth Street Book Group	A Man Called Ove Exit West Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis Homegoing It Can't Happen Here Lillian Boxfish Takes A Walk So Big The Last Painting of Sara de Vos The Yacoubian Building	Fredrik Backman Mohsin Hamid Firoozeh Dumas J.D. Vance Yaa Gyasi Sinclair Lewis Kathleen Rooney Edna Ferber Dominic Smith Alaa Al Aswany

Foothill Women's Book Club	It Can't Happen Here Still Life with Bread Crumbs Tangled Vines: Murder, Obsession, and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California The Distance Between Us: A Memoir The Grip of It The Nest The Road to Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain The Year of Living Danishly: Uncovering the Secrets of the World's Happiest Country	Sinclair Lewis Anna Quindlen Frances Dinkelspiel Reyna Grande Jac Jemc Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney Bill Bryson Helen Russell
Friends with Books	A Gentleman in Moscow Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis Margaret the First So Big The Last Painting of Sara de Vos The Sandcastle Girls The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry The Underground Railroad This is the Story of a Happy Marriage	Amor Towles J. D. Vance Danielle Dutton Edna Ferber Dominic Smith Chris Bohjalian Gabrielle Zevin Colson Whitehead Ann Patchett
Group of Friends	A Gentleman in Moscow A Rule Against Murder Before the Fall Commonwealth Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis Lab Girl Of Love and Shadows Tangled Vines: Murder, Obsession, and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California The Art of Fielding The Summer Before the War The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane	Amor Towles Louise Penny Noah Hawley Ann Patchett J. D. Vance Hope Jahren Isabel Allende Frances Dinkelspiel Chad Harbach Helen Simonson Lisa See
Harvard Avenue Book Club	Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in its Darkest, Finest Hour Commonwealth Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For The Lowland The Signal Flame Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson Word Detective: Searching for the Meaning of It All in the Oxford Dictionary	Lynne Olson Ann Patchett J. D. Vance Michael Chabon David G. McCullough Jhumpa Lahiri Andrew Krivak Mitch Albom John Simpson
Jane Austen Book Club	A Day In The Life Of A Smiling Woman: Complete Short Stories A Gentleman In Moscow A Woman of Independent Means Funny In Farsi: A Memoir Of Growing Up Iranian In America Hag-Seed My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Strangers In Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right The Marriage of Opposites The Plant Paradox: The Hidden Dangers in "Healthy" Foods That Cause Disease and Weight Gain Today Will Be Different	Margaret Drabble Amor Towles Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey Firoozeh Dumas Margaret Atwood Fredrik Backman Edward Fitzgerald Arlie Russell Hochschild Alice Hoffman Steven R. Gundry Maria Semple

<p>John Murphy's Book Club</p>	<p>1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus Before the Fall Close Range: Wyoming Stories Consider the Lobster and Other Essays Hamlet Soul Survivor: The Reincarnation of a World War II Pilot</p> <p>The Art of Fielding The Sellout The Vanishing American Adult: Our Coming of Age Crisis and How to Rebuild a Culture of Self-Reliance Valiant Ambition: George Washington Benedict Arnold and the Fate of the American Revolution</p>	<p>Charles Mann Noah Hawley Annie Proulx David Foster Wallace William Shakespeare Andrea and Bruce Leininger with Ken Gross Chad Harbach Paul Beatty Ben Sasse</p> <p>Nathaniel Philbrick</p>
<p>Ladies of Mystery, AAUW-ESGV Chapter</p>	<p>A Mind to Murder Blood Defense Tears of the Giraffe A Morbid Taste For Bones A Study in Scarlet</p>	<p>P.D. James Marcia Clark Alexander McCall Smith Ellis Peters Sherlock Holmes</p>
<p>Lit Ladies</p>	<p>A Fall of Marigolds A Gentleman in Moscow First Women: The Grace and Power of America's Modern First Ladies Moloka'i The Accidental Empress The Alice Network The Girl in the Red Coat The Girl Who Wrote in Silk The Keeper of Secrets The Pearl That Broke Its Shell The Whistler</p>	<p>Susan Meissner Amor Towles Kate Anderson Brower Alan Brennert Allison Pataki Kate Quinn Kate Hamer Kelli Estes Julie Thomas Nadia Hashimi John Grisham</p>
<p>Mt. San Antonio Gardens Book Lovers</p>	<p>A Three Dog Life American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst Among the Wicked I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars The Great Gatsby The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</p> <p>The Known World The Little Paris Bookshop The Nightingale The Round House The Trespasser</p>	<p>Abigail Thomas Jeffery Toobin Linda Castillo Maya Angelou Dava Sobel F. Scott Fitzgerald Annie Barrows and Mary Anne Shaffer Edward P. Jones Nina George Kristin Hannah Louise Erdrich Tana French</p>
<p>Mt. San Antonio Gardens Bookenders</p>	<p>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Dear Life: Stories Midnight In Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze The Natural The Only Woman in the Room: A Memoir of Japan, Human Rights, and the Arts The Photograph</p>	<p>Betty Smith Alice Munro Pamela Rotner Sakamoto Peter Hessler Bernard Malamud Beate Sirota Gordon Penelope Lively</p>

<p>Mt. San Antonio Gardens Bookies</p>	<p>A Gentleman in Moscow A Great Reckoning All That's Left To Tell Earthly Remains Enchanted Islands Faithful Place History of the World in 6 Glasses Nutshell Sargent's Women: Four Lives Behind the Canvas The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts The Noise of Time Thrones, Dominations</p>	<p>Amor Towles Louise Penny Daniel Lowe Donna Leon Allison Amend Tana French Tom Standage Ian McEwan Donna M. Lucey Joshua Hammer</p> <p>Julian Barnes Dorothy Sayer and Jill Paton Walsh</p>
<p>P.E.O. Chapter PR Book Club</p>	<p>Camino Island Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend Vinegar Girl</p>	<p>John Grisham Firoozeh Dumas Jim Fergus Phaedra Patrick Katrina Bivald Anne Tyler</p>
<p>Seferettes</p>	<p>Dangerous Animals Club Dissident Gardens Florence Gordon Little Failure My Mother's Table Orphan's Tale The Bridge Ladies The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper The Little Russian The Tumbling Turner Sisters The Undoing Project The Women in the Castle Two-Family House</p>	<p>Stephen Tobolowsky Jonathan Lethem Brian Morton Gary Sheyngart Peter Gethers Pam Jenoff Betsy Lerner Phaedra Patrick Susan Sherman Juliette Fay Michael Lewis Jessica Shattuck Lynda Loigman</p>
<p>Sycamore Moms Book and Coffee Club</p>	<p>And the Dark Sacred Night Commonwealth Little Boy Lost The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars The Handmaid's Tale The Noticer: Sometimes, All a Person Needs is a Little Perspective The Paris Wife</p>	<p>Julia Glass Ann Patchett J. D. Trafford Dava Sobel Margaret Atwood Andy Andrews Paula McLain</p>
<p>Temple Beth Israel Book Club</p>	<p>97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families FDR and the Jews The Devil in Jerusalem</p>	<p>Jane Ziegelman Richard Breitman Naomi Ragen</p>

The Claremont Club Book Club	A Piece of the World Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood Commonwealth Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis News of the World Shakespeare Saved My Life The Marriage of Opposites The Nest The Sense of an Ending The Underground Railroad	Christina Baker Kline Trevor Noah Ann Patchett J. D. Vance Paulette Jiles Laura Bates Alice Hoffman Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney Julian Barnes Colson Whitehead
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Before We Were Yours Glory Over Everything My Brilliant Friend The Last Painting of Sara de Vos The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World The Silent Sister The Underground Railroad Wish You Well	Lisa Wingate Kathleen Grissom Elena Ferrante Dominic Smith Mitch Albom Lucette Lagnado Diane Chamberlain Colson Whitehead David Baldacci
Upland Book Club	Anne of Green Gables Arthur and George Commonwealth Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution Moonglow Small Great Things The Big Sleep	L. M. Montgomery Julian Barnes Ann Patchett Tony Horwitz Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger Michael Chabon Jodi Picoult Raymond Chandler
Upland Book-Enders	Any book identified as Banned or Challenged A Man Called Ove All the Light We Cannot See City City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family Tales of the Alhambra The Summer Before the War	Various Fredrik Backman Anthony Doerr Clifford Simak Mike Davis Wendy Lower Lisa See Washington Irving Helen Simonson
Wednesdays at 5	Beartown Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood Small Great Things The Book That Matters Most Lilac Girls The Rosie Project The Underground Railroad	Fredrik Backman Trevor Noah Jodi Picoult Ann Hood Martha Hall Kelly Graeme Simsion Colson Whitehead

WICHFOB Reading Collective	Alias Grace Between The World And Me Cloudstreet Exit West Motherless Brooklyn Strangers In Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right Teach Us How To Outgrow Our Madness The Garden Of Evening Mists The Man Who Loved Children	Margaret Atwood Ta-Nehisi Coates Tim Winton Mohsin Hamid Jonathan Lethem Arlie Russell Hochschild Kenzaburo Oe Tan Twan Eng Christina Stead
Wise Old Book Bags	A Gentleman in Moscow Be Frank with Me Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper The Happy Bottom Riding Club: The Life and Times of Pancho Barnes The Little Paris Bookshop The Round House Though Not Dead We Never Asked for Wings	Amor Towles Julia Claiborne Johnson J. D. Vance Phaedra Patrick Lauren Kessler Nina George Louise Erdrich Dana Stabenow Vanessa Diffenbaugh

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2017 FICTION

Al Aswany, Alaa	<i>The Yacoubian Building</i>	Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Master Butchers Singing Club</i>
Albom, Mitch	<i>The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto</i>	Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Round House</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>Of Love and Shadows</i>	Eskins, Allen	<i>The Life We Bury</i>
Alvarez, Julia	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Estes, Kelli	<i>The Girl Who Wrote in Silk</i>
Amend, Allison	<i>Enchanted Islands</i>	Fay, Juliette	<i>The Tumbling Turner Sisters</i>
Andrews, Andy	<i>The Noticer: Sometimes, All a Person Needs is a Little Perspective</i>	Ferber, Edna	<i>So Big</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Alias Grace</i>	Ferguson, Jim	<i>One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Hag-Seed</i>	Ferrante, Elena	<i>My Brilliant Friend</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	French, Tana	<i>Faithful Place</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>A Man Called Ove</i>	French, Tana	<i>The Trespasser</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>Britt-Marie Was Here</i>	George, Nina	<i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry</i>	Girard, Anne	<i>Madame Picasso</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>Beartown</i>	Glass, Julia	<i>And the Dark Sacred Night</i>
Baldacci, David	<i>Wish You Well</i>	Greene, Graham	<i>Our Man in Havana</i>
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>	Grisham, John	<i>Camino Island</i>
Barnes, Julian	<i>Arthur and George</i>	Grisham, John	<i>The Whistler</i>
Barnes, Julian	<i>The Noise of Time</i>	Grissom, Kathleen	<i>Glory Over Everything</i>
Barnes, Julian	<i>The Sense of an Ending</i>	Gyasi, Yaa	<i>Homegoing</i>
Barrows, Annie and Shaffer, Mary Ann	<i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i>	Hailey, Elizabeth Forsythe	<i>A Woman of Independent Means</i>
Beatty, Paul	<i>The Sellout</i>	Hamer, Kate	<i>The Girl in the Red Coat</i>
Benjamin, Melanie	<i>The Swans of Fifth Avenue</i>	Hamid, Mohsin	<i>Exit West</i>
Bennett, Brit	<i>The Mothers</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>The Nightingale</i>
Bivald, Katarina	<i>The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend</i>	Harbach, Chad	<i>The Art of Fielding</i>
Bohjalian, Chris	<i>The Sandcastle Girls</i>	Hashimi, Nadia	<i>The Pearl That Broke Its Shell</i>
Boyden, Joseph	<i>Three Day Road</i>	Hawley, Noah	<i>Before the Fall</i>
Brenner, Alan	<i>Moloka'i</i>	Henriquez, Cristina	<i>The Book of Unknown Americans</i>
Brooks, Geraldine	<i>People of the Book</i>	Hillerman, Tony	<i>Skinwalkers</i>
Brown, Rhys	<i>In Farleigh Field: A Novel of World War II</i>	Hoffman, Alice	<i>The Marriage of Opposites</i>
Cain, James	<i>Mildred Pierce</i>	Hood, Ann	<i>An Italian Wife</i>
Castillo, Linda	<i>Among the Wicked</i>	Hood, Ann	<i>The Book That Matters Most</i>
Chabon, Michael	<i>The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay</i>	Hunter, Georgia	<i>We Were the Lucky Ones</i>
Chabon, Michael	<i>Moonglow</i>	Ishiguro, Kazuo	<i>Never Let Me Go</i>
Chamberlain, Diane	<i>The Silent Sister</i>	Ishiguro, Kazuo	<i>The Remains of the Day</i>
Cline, Ernest	<i>Ready Player One</i>	Jemc, Jac	<i>The Grip of It</i>
Coiin, Beatrice	<i>To Capture What We Cannot Keep</i>	Jenoff, Pam	<i>Orphan's Tale</i>
Corona, Laurel	<i>The Four Seasons: A Novel of Vivaldi's Venice</i>	Jiles, Paulette	<i>News of the World</i>
Diffenbaugh, Vanessa	<i>The Language of Flowers</i>	Johnson, Julia Claiborne	<i>Be Frank with Me</i>
Diffenbaugh, Vanessa	<i>We Never Asked for Wings</i>	Jones, Edward P.	<i>The Known World</i>
Doerr, Anthony	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Kanon, Joseph	<i>Defectors</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Kelly, Jacqueline	<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>
Dutton, Danielle	<i>Margaret the First</i>	Kelly, Martha Hall	<i>Lilac Girls</i>
Eggers, Dave	<i>What is the What</i>	Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Eng, Tan Twan	<i>The Garden Of Evening Mists</i>	Kline, Christina Baker	<i>A Piece of the World</i>
		Krivak, Andrew	<i>The Signal Flame</i>
		Lahiri, Jhumpa	<i>The Lowland</i>
		Lanchester, John	<i>Capital: A Novel</i>

Le Guin, Ursula	<i>The Left Hand of Darkness</i>	See, Lisa	<i>The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</i>
Lee, Min Jin	<i>Pachinko</i>	Semple, Maria	<i>Today Will Be Different</i>
Lethem, Jonathan	<i>Dissident Gardens</i>	Shattuck, Jessica	<i>The Women in the Castle</i>
Lethem, Jonathan	<i>Motherless Brooklyn</i>	Sherman, Susan	<i>The Little Russian</i>
Lewis, Sinclair	<i>It Can't Happen Here</i>	Shoneyin, Lola	<i>The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives</i>
Liedle, Kendra	<i>The Best Days of Mabel Gordon</i>	Simak, Clifford	<i>City</i>
Lively, Penelope	<i>The Photograph</i>	Simonson, Helen	<i>The Summer Before the War</i>
Loigman, Lynda	<i>Two-Family House</i>	Simsion, Graeme	<i>The Rosie Project</i>
Lowe, Daniel	<i>All That's Left To Tell</i>	Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Malamud, Bernard	<i>The Natural</i>	Smith, Dominic	<i>The Last Painting of Sara de Vos</i>
McEwan, Ian	<i>Nutshell</i>	Stead, Christina	<i>The Man Who Loved Children</i>
McEwan, Ian	<i>The Children Act</i>	Stegner, Wallace	<i>Crossing to Safety</i>
McKenzie, Elizabeth	<i>The Portable Veblen</i>	Stegner, Wallace	<i>The Spectator Bird</i>
McLain, Paula	<i>The Paris Wife</i>	Strout, Elizabeth	<i>Anything is Possible</i>
Meissner, Susan	<i>A Fall of Marigolds</i>	Strout, Elizabeth	<i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i>
Modiano, Patrick	<i>The Black Notebook</i>	Sweeney, Cynthia D'Aprix	<i>The Nest</i>
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Swift, Graham	<i>Mothering Sunday: A Romance</i>
Morton, Brian	<i>Florence Gordon</i>	Thomas, Julie	<i>The Keeper of Secrets</i>
Morton, Kate	<i>The Lake House</i>	Towles, Amor	<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>
Ng, Celeste	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>	Trafford, J. D.	<i>Little Boy Lost</i>
Nguyen, Viet Thanh	<i>The Sympathizer</i>	Twain, Mark	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>
Oe, Kenzaburo	<i>Teach Us How To Outgrow Our Madness</i>		
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>	Tyler, Anne	<i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i>
Orwell, George	<i>Animal Farm: A Fairy Story</i>	Tyler, Anne	<i>Vinegar Girl</i>
Ozick, Cynthia	<i>Foreign Bodies</i>	Ward, Jesmyn	<i>Salvage the Bones</i>
Pataki, Allison	<i>The Accidental Empress</i>	Welty, Eudora	<i>The Optimist's Daughter</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>Commonwealth</i>	Whitehead, Colson	<i>The Underground Railroad</i>
Patrick, Phaedra	<i>The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper</i>	Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Picooult, Jodi	<i>Small Great Things</i>	Wingate, Lisa	<i>Before We Were Yours</i>
Quindlen, Anna	<i>Still Life with Bread Crumbs</i>	Winton, Tim	<i>Cloudstreet</i>
Quinn, Kate	<i>The Alice Network</i>	Yates, Richard	<i>Revolutionary Road</i>
Ragen, Naomi	<i>The Devil in Jerusalem</i>	Zevin, Gabrielle	<i>The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry</i>
Robinson, Marilynne	<i>Gilead</i>	Various	<i>Any book identified as Banned or Challenged</i>
Rooney, Kathleen	<i>Lillian Boxfish Takes A Walk</i>		<i>Poetry Night Personal Favorites</i>
Roth, Philip	<i>The Plot Against America</i>		
Roy, Arundhati	<i>The God of Small Things</i>		

2017 NON-FICTION

Albom, Mitch	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson</i>	Leininger, Andrea and Bruce with Gross, Ken	<i>Soul Survivor: The Reincarnation of a World War II Pilot</i>
Breitman, Richard	<i>FDR and the Jews</i>	Levitt, Steven D., and Dubner, Stephen J.	<i>SuperFreakonomics</i>
Browder, David	<i>Red Notice: The True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice</i>	Lewis, Michael	<i>The Undoing Project</i>
Brower, Kate Anderson	<i>First Women: The Grace and Power of America's Modern First Ladies</i>	Lower, Wendy	<i>Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields</i>
Chodron, Pema	<i>When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times</i>	Mann, Charles	<i>1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus</i>
Coates, Ta-Nehisi	<i>Between The World And Me</i>	McCullough, David	<i>The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For</i>
Dalai Lama and Tutu, Desmond	<i>The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World</i>	Olson, Lynne	<i>Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in its Darkest, Finest Hour</i>
Davis, Mike	<i>City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles</i>	Orlean, Susan	<i>The Orchid Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession</i>
Dinkelspiel, Frances	<i>Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California</i>	Philbrick, Nathaniel	<i>Valiant Ambition: George Washington Benedict Arnold and the Fate of the American Revolution</i>
Gethers, Peter	<i>My Mother's Table</i>	Reich, Robert	<i>Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few</i>
Grann, David	<i>The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon</i>	Russell, Helen	<i>The Year of Living Danishly: Uncovering the Secrets of the World's Happiest Country</i>
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Hammer, Joshua	<i>The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts</i>	Sasse, Ben	<i>The Vanishing American Adult: Our Coming of Age Crisis and How to Rebuild a Culture of Self-Reliance</i>
Hawking, Stephen	<i>A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes</i>	See, Lisa	<i>On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family</i>
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Horwitz, Tony	<i>Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War</i>	Tobolowsky, Stephen	<i>Dangerous Animals Club</i>
Irving, Washington	<i>Tales of the Alhambra</i>	Toobin, Jeffrey	<i>American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst</i>
Kiernan, Dense	<i>The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped to Win World War II</i>	Wallace, David Foster	<i>Consider the Lobster and Other Essays</i>
Kilmeade, Brian and Yager, Don	<i>George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution</i>	Warren, Elizabeth	<i>This Fight is Our Fight</i>
Larson, Erik	<i>Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania</i>	Ziegelman, Jane	<i>97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families</i>

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Alexie, Sherman
Angelou, Maya
Bates, Laura
Bragg, Rick
Brierly, Saroo
Bryson, Bill

Carroll, James

Chast, Roz

Chernow, Ron
de Waal, Edmund

Dees, Morris

Dumas, Firoozeh

Franken, Al
Fuller, Alexandra

Gordon, Beate Sirota

Grande, Reyna
Hessler, Peter

Jahren, Hope

Madam Secretary: A Memoir
You Don't Have to Say You Love Me
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Shakespeare Saved My Life
Ava's Man
A Long Way Home: A Memoir
The Road to Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain
An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War That Came Between Us
Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?
Hamilton
The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance
A Lawyer's Journey: The Morris Dees Story
Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America
Al Franken, Giant of the Senate
Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood
The Only Woman in the Room: A Memoir of Japan, Human Rights, and the Arts
The Distance Between Us: A Memoir
River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze
Lab Girl

2017 MYSTERY

Chandler, Raymond
Clark, Marcia
Christie, Agatha
Holmes, Sherlock
James, P.D.
Leon, Donna
Penny, Louise
Penny, Louise
Peters, Ellis
Sayers, Dorothy and Walsh, Jill
Paton
Smith, Alexander McCall
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Stabenow, Dana

The Big Sleep
Blood Defense
Murder on the Orient Express
A Study in Scarlet
A Mind to Murder
Earthly Remains
A Great Reckoning
A Rule Against Murder
A Morbid Taste For Bones
Thrones, Dominations
Tears of the Giraffe
The Woman who Walked in Sunshine
Though Not Dead

Kalanithi, Paul
Kessler, Lauren

Lagnado, Lucette

Lerner, Betsy
Lucey, Donna M.

McCullough, David
Mekhennet, Souad

Noah, Trevor

Patchett, Ann
Sapolsky, Robert

Simpson, John

Stark, Freya

Thomas, Abigail
Vance, J. D.

Walls, Jeannette
Welty, Eudora
Woodson, Jacqueline
Yousafzai, Malala

2017 SHORT STORY

Drabble, Margaret

Gavell, Mary Ladd

Munro, Alice
Munro, Alice
Penguin Classics
Proulx, Annie

2017 POETRY & DRAMA

Fitzgerald, Edward
Rankine, Claudia
Shakespeare, William
Various

When Breath Becomes Air
The Happy Bottom Riding Club: The Life and Times of Pancho Barnes
The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World
The Bridge Ladies
Sargent's Women: Four Lives Behind the Canvass
The Wright Brothers
I Was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad
Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood
This is the Story of a Happy Marriage
A Primate's Memoir: A Neuroscientist's Unconventional Life Among the Baboons
Word Detective: Searching for the Meaning of It All in the Oxford Dictionary
A Winter in Arabia: A Journey Through Yemen
A Three Dog Life
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis
The Glass Castle: A Memoir
One Writer's Beginnings
Brown Girl Dreaming
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban

A Day In The Life Of A Smiling Woman: Complete Short Stories
I Cannot Tell A Lie, Exactly: And Other Stories
Dear Life: Stories
Runaway
The Arabian Nights: Tales of 1001 Nights
Close Range: Wyoming Stories

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam
Citizen: An American Lyric
Hamlet
Poetry Night Personal Favorites

Fiction most frequently chosen by Claremont-area book groups:

- 2017 **A Gentleman in Moscow (16 groups)**
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)
The Light Between Oceans (4)
Orphan Train (4)
- 2014 **Orphan Train (6)**
The Invention of Wings (5)
Dear Life: Stories (5)
The Light Between Oceans (4)
- 2013 **The Light Between Oceans (8)**
The Shoemaker's Daughter (5)
The Paris Wife (4)
- 2012 **Caleb's Crossing (4)**
Gone Girl (4)
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand (4)

Nonfiction most frequently chosen by Claremont-area book groups:

- 2017 **Hillbilly Elegy (13 groups)**
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)
- 2012 **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (9)**
- 2011 **Cleopatra: A Life (3)**
- 2010 **John Adams (2)**
The Devil in the White City (2)

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