



FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS ANNUAL COMPENDIUM
Claremont-Area Book Group 2021 Reading Lists

Group	Book	Author
A Group of Friends Book Club	A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II All The Devils Are Here American Dirt Anxious People Home Front The Four Winds The Henna Artist The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue The Madness of Crowds The Searcher This Tender Land	Sonia Purnell Louise Penny Jeanine Cummins Fredrik Backman Kristin Hannah Kristin Hannah Alka Joshi V. E. Schwab Louise Penny Tana French William Kent Krueger
AAUW ESGV Daytime Books	A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II Born Survivors: Three Young Mothers and Their Extraordinary Story of Courage, Defiance, and Hope Failure to Protect Fiery Girls Hadley and Grace Indigo Girl Rosie Sees the Light The Art Forger The Crooked Mirror: A Memoir of Polish-Jewish Reconciliation The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue The Library Book The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies	Sonia Purnell Wendy Holden Pamela Samuels Young Heather Wardell Suzanne Redfearn Natasha Boyd Carol Fogel B. A. Shapiro Louise Steinman V. E. Schwab Susan Orlean Jason Fagone
AAUW-ESGV Mystery Books	A Brushstroke with Death A Fatal Grace The Law of Innocence The Lincoln Lawyer The Surgeon	Bethany Blake Louise Penny Michael Connelly Michael Connelly Tess Gerritsen
AAUW ESGV Wednesday Evening Books	A Long Petal of the Sea Anxious People Beneath a Scarlet Sky Firefly Lane	Isabel Allende Fredrik Backman Mark Sullivan Kristin Hannah

	<p>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek The Children's Blizzard The Indigo Girl The Vanishing Half</p>	<p>Kim Michele Richardson Melanie Benjamin Natasha Boyd Brit Bennett</p>
Baja Book Club	<p>Becoming Trader Joe: How I Did Business My Way and Still Beat the Big Guys Caste: The Origins of our Discontents Compromised: Counterintelligence and the Threat of Donald J. Trump Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption Little Fires Everywhere Ordinary Grace The Book of Lost Friends The Island of Sea Women The Mother-in-Law The Overstory</p>	<p>Joe Coulombe Isabel Wilkerson Peter Strzok Maggie O'Farrell Bryan Stevenson Celeste Ng William Kent Krueger Lisa Wingate Lisa See Sally Hepworth Richard Powers</p>
Bibliofemmes	<p>Black Hole Blues and Other Songs from Outer Space Interior Chinatown Out of Darkness, Shining Light The Book of Two Ways The Island of Sea Women The Night Watchman The Paris Library Unsheltered Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life</p>	<p>Janna Levin Charles Yu Petina Gappah Jodi Picoult Lisa See Louise Erdrich Janet Skeslien Charles Barbara Kingsolver Lulu Miller</p>
Book Enders Book Club	<p>A Good Neighborhood Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents Mistress of the Art of Death The Clockmaker's Daughter The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos The Night Tiger The Sympathizer</p>	<p>Therese Ann Fowler Isabel Wilkerson Ariana Franklin Kate Morton Siddhartha Mukherjee Judy Batalion Yangzse Choo Viet Thanh Nguyen</p>
Book Women	<p>Becoming Birds of a Feather Bright Precious Thing: A Memoir Fidelity Hannah Coulter Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir</p>	<p>Michelle Obama Jacqueline Winspear Gail Caldwell Wendell Berry Wendell Berry Ashley Bryan Natasha Trethewey</p>
Booklectica	<p>American Dirt Before We Were Yours Fates and Furies Lost In Paris Meet Me at the Museum Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century</p>	<p>Jeanine Cummins Lisa Wingate Lauren Groff Elizabeth Thompson Anne Youngson Jessica Bruder</p>

	<p>State of Terror</p> <p>The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times</p> <p>The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett</p> <p>The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II</p> <p>The Midnight Library</p> <p>The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness</p>	<p>Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton</p> <p>Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams</p> <p>Annie Lyons</p> <p>Madeline Martin</p> <p>Matt Haig</p> <p>Sy Montgomery</p>
Books In Translation	<p>Pedro Páramo</p> <p>So Long a Letter</p>	<p>Juan Rulfo</p> <p>Mariama Ba</p>
Campus Women Book Group	<p>Anxious People</p> <p>Jack</p> <p>Miss Benson's Beetle</p> <p>The Only Woman in the Room</p> <p>The Personal Librarian</p> <p>The Stranger in the Lifeboat</p> <p>The Sweetness of Water</p>	<p>Fredrik Backman</p> <p>Marilynne Robinson</p> <p>Rachel Joyce</p> <p>Marie Benedict</p> <p>Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray</p> <p>Mitch Albom</p> <p>Nathan Harris</p>
Campus Women of the Claremont Colleges Mystery Book Group	<p>And Now She's Gone/These Toxic Things</p> <p>Blanche on the Lam/Blanche Among the Talented Tenth/Blanche Cleans Up</p> <p>Clark and Division</p> <p>Exit</p> <p>One of Our Own</p> <p>Ordinary Grace</p> <p>Owl Be Home For Christmas</p> <p>Rizzio: A Novella</p> <p>The Saint of Wolves and Butchers</p> <p>The Searcher</p> <p>The Sweetness of Water</p>	<p>Rachel Howzell Hall</p> <p>Barbara Neely</p> <p>Naomi Hirahara</p> <p>Belinda Bauer</p> <p>Jane Haddam</p> <p>William Kent Krueger</p> <p>Donna Andrews</p> <p>Denise Mina</p> <p>Alex Grecian</p> <p>Tana French</p> <p>Nathan Harris</p>
Campus Women Readers	<p>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners, and Saints</p> <p>Interior Chinatown</p> <p>Klara and the Sun</p> <p>Migrations</p> <p>The Clockmaker's Daughter</p> <p>The Cold Millions</p> <p>The Downstairs Girl</p> <p>The Island of the Sea Women</p> <p>The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue</p> <p>The Night Watchman</p> <p>The Song of Achilles</p>	<p>Ellen Harper</p> <p>Charles Yu</p> <p>Kazuo Ishiguro</p> <p>Charlotte McConaghy</p> <p>Kate Morton</p> <p>Jess Walter</p> <p>Stacey Lee</p> <p>Lisa See</p> <p>V.E. Schwab</p> <p>Louise Erdrich</p> <p>Madeline Miller</p>
Castaways	<p>Akin</p> <p>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents</p> <p>Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague</p> <p>Migrations</p> <p>My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry</p> <p>Perestroika in Paris</p>	<p>Emma Donoghue</p> <p>Isabel Wilkerson</p> <p>Maggie O'Farrell</p> <p>Charlotte McConaghy</p> <p>Fredrik Backman</p> <p>Jane Smiley</p>

	<p>Sigh Gone: A Misfit's Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In The Island of Sea Women The Night Watchman The Vanishing Half West with Giraffes</p>	<p>Phuc Tran Lisa See Louise Erdrich Brit Bennett Lynda Rutledge</p>
<p>CC Book Club</p>	<p>A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II Caste: The Origins of our Discontents Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague Inside Out and Back Again Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek The Mezzanine The Underground Railroad Untamed When No One Is Watching Where the Crawdads Sing</p>	<p>Sonia Purnell Isabel Wilkerson Maggie O'Farrell Thanhha Lai Tom Stoppard Michele Richardson Nicholson Baker Colson Whitehead Glennon Doyle Alyssa Cole Delia Owens</p>
<p>Claremont Library Book Club</p>	<p>A Good Time to Be Born: How Science and Public Health Gave Children a Future Afterlife Akin Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants Homegoing How to Bake a Perfect Life Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR The Exiles The Other Einstein The Water Dancer</p>	<p>Perri Klass Julia Alvarez Emma Donoghue Robin Wall Kimmerer Yaa Gyasi Barbara O'Neal Kathleen Rooney Lisa Napoli Christina Baker Kline Marie Benedict Ta-Nehisi Coates</p>
<p>Claremont Literary and Noshing Society</p>	<p>Anxious People Digging to America Euphoria Girl, Woman, Other Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love Interior Chinatown My Antonia My Song: A Memoir of Art, Race, and Defiance The Color Purple The Satapur Moonstone The Vanishing Half Whereabouts</p>	<p>Fredrik Backman Anne Tyler Lily King Bernardine Evaristo Dani Shapiro Charles Yu Willa Cather Harry Belafonte Alice Walker Sujata Massey Brit Bennett Jhumpa Lahiri</p>
<p>Covina/Claremont Book Group</p>	<p>All Roads Lead to Austen: A Year-long Journey with Jane Apples Never Fall Comfort Me with Apples: More Adventures at the Table Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague Migrations</p>	<p>Amy Smith Liane Moriarty Ruth Reichl Maggie O'Farrell Charlotte McConaghy</p>

	<p>Miracle Country: A Memoir of a Family and a Landscape Nine Perfect Strangers Northanger Abbey Perestroika in Paris Rhapsody State of Terror</p> <p>The Last Painting of Sarah De Vos The Women of Chateau Lafayette The Wonder Boy of Whistlestop This is Happiness This Tender Land Ticking Clock: Behind the Scenes at 60 Minutes</p>	<p>Kendra Atleework Liane Moriarty Jane Austen Jane Smiley Mitchell James Kaplan Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton Dominic Smith Stephanie Dray Fannie Flagg Niall Williams William Kent Krueger Ira Rosen</p>
Eighth Street Book Group	<p>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners and Saints Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead Gold Diggers Goodbye without Leaving In the Country of Women News of the World Outline Poem selected by group members The Dutch House The Five Wounds The Midnight Library The Thirteenth Tale</p>	<p>Ellen Harper Olga Tokarczuk Sanjena Sathian Laurie Colwin Susan Straight Paulette Jiles Rachel Cusk Various poets Ann Patchett Kirsten Valdez Quade Matt Haig Diane Setterfield</p>
Foothill Women's Book Club	<p>A Gentleman in Moscow A Long Petal of the Sea Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners and Saints Caste: The Origins of our Discontents Decoding Despecito: An Oral History of Latin Music Gilead News of the World The Island of Sea Women The Midnight Library The Other Einstein The Sun Also Rises We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir</p>	<p>Amor Towles Isabel Allende Ellen Harper Isabel Wilkerson Leila Cobo Marilynne Robinson Paulette Jiles Lisa See Matt Haig Marie Benedict Ernest Hemingway Samra Habib</p>
Friends on the Hill	<p>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Caste: The Origins of our Discontent The Henna Artist The Lincoln Highway This Tender Land</p>	<p>Betty Smith Isabel Wilkerson Alka Joshi Amor Towles William Kent Krueger</p>
Friends with Books	<p>Anxious People Moonflower Murders News of the World Pale Horse, Pale Rider The Dutch House</p>	<p>Fredrik Backman Anthony Horowitz Paulette Jiles Katherine Anne Porter Ann Patchett</p>

<p>Into Mystery Book Club</p>	<p>Into the Beautiful North One by One State of Terror</p> <p>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</p> <p>The House of the Spirits The Island of Sea Women The Madness of Crowds The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane The Vanishing Half While Justice Sleeps</p>	<p>Luis Alberto Urrea Ruth Ware Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows Isabel Allende Lisa See Louise Penny Lisa See Brit Bennett Stacey Abrams</p>
<p>Joslyn Readers Book Club</p>	<p>A Woman is No Man All the Devils are Here Just Listen: Discover the Secret to Getting Through to Absolutely Anyone Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption Orphan Train The Art Forger The Good Good Pig: The Extraordinary Life of Christopher Hogwood The Handsome Man's De Luxe Café The Lying Game The Nickel Boys The Round House Zorro</p>	<p>Etaf Rum Louise Penny Mark Goulston Bryan Stevenson Christina Baker Kline Barbara Shapiro Sy Montgomery Alexander McCall Smith Ruth Ware Colson Whitehead Louise Erdrich Isabel Allende</p>
<p>Liber Amans Book Group</p>	<p>A Woman is No Man Afterlife Deacon King Kong Malibu Rising On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous Project Hail Mary The Premonition: A Pandemic Story</p>	<p>Etaf Rum Julia Alvarez James McBride Taylor Jenkins Reid Ocean Vuong Andy Weir Michael Lewis</p>
<p>Lit Collective</p>	<p>A Children's Bible Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents Normal People The Duke and I (Bridgerton Collection) The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women</p>	<p>Lydia Millet Barbara Kingsolver Robin Wall Kimmerer Isabel Wilkerson Sally Rooney Julia Quinn Kate Moore</p>
<p>Lit Ladies</p>	<p>A Beautiful Blue Death All Creatures Great and Small Carnegie's Maid In Milady's Chamber Second Generation The Book of Lost Names The Four Winds The Immigrants The Secrets We Kept When We Believed in Mermaids</p>	<p>Charles Finch James Herriot Marie Benedict Sheri Cobb South Howard Fast Kristin Harmel Kristin Hannah Howard Fast Lara Prescott Barbara O'Neal</p>

<p>Literary Lasses Reading with Glasses</p>	<p>Lab Girl Oona Out of Order Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dimitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek The Four Winds The Henna Artist The Midnight Library The Vanishing Half</p>	<p>Hope Jahren Margarita Montimore Marjane Satrapi M.T. Anderson Kim Michele Richardson Kristin Hannah Alka Joshi Matt Haig Brit Bennett</p>
<p>Mt. San Antonio Gardens Bookies</p>	<p>All the Devils are Here Eternal I Lost My Girlish Laughter Klara and the Sun Spring This is Happiness Transient Desires Winter Solstice</p>	<p>Louise Penny Lisa Scottoline Jane Allen Kazuo Ichiguro Ali Smith William Niall Donna Leon Rosamunde Pilcher</p>
<p>P.E.O. Chapter PR Book Club</p>	<p>State of Terror The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue This Tender Land Winter Street</p>	<p>Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton V. E. Schwab William Kent Krueger Elin Hilderbrand</p>
<p>Reading Between the Lines</p>	<p>A Murder Is Announced Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home The Awakening The Henna Artist The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue The Midnight Library The Splendid and The Vile This Tender Land</p>	<p>Agatha Christie Keith O'Brien Sarah Smarsh Jessica Fechter Kate Chopin Alka Joshi V.E. Schwab Matt Haig Erik Larson William Kent Krueger</p>
<p>Seferettes</p>	<p>Akin An Unorthodox Match Goldberg Variations Good Riddance Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home The Art of Leaving: A Memoir The Book of Jonah The Escape Artist The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that Helped Create Modern China The Last Watchman of Old Cairo The Song of the Jade Lily They May Not Mean To, But They Do</p>	<p>Emma Donoghue Naomi Ragen Susan Isaacs Elinor Lipman Dani Shapiro Jessica Fechter Ayelet Tsibari Joshua Max Feldman Helen Fremont Jonathan Kaufman Michael David Lukas Kirsty Manning Cathleen Schine</p>

<p>Sycamore Book Club</p>	<p>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners, and Saints Bewilderment Binti How Culture Shapes the Climate Change Debate Interior Chinatown The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet The Best Christmas Pageant Ever The Glass Hotel The House of Broken Angels The Lincoln Highway The Three-Body Problem The Vanishing Half</p>	<p>Ellen Harper Richard Powers Nnedi Okorafor Andrew J. Hoffman Charles Yu John Green Barbara Robinson Emily St. John Mandel Luis Albert Urrea Amor Towles Cixin Liu Brit Bennett</p>
<p>Sycamore Moms Book & Coffee Club</p>	<p>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners, and Saints Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot Perestroika in Paris Such a Fun Age The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue The Leavers The Midnight Library The Red Lotus This Is How It Always Is</p>	<p>Ellen Harper Mikki Kendall Jane Smiley Kiley Reid Edith Eva Eger V.E. Schwab Lisa Ko Matt Haig Chris Bojhalian Laurie Frankel</p>
<p>TBI Book Club</p>	<p>A Letter to Harvey Milk: Short Stories Gateway to the Moon Inheritance: Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love Lovesong: Becoming a Jew Many Seconds into the Future More Than I Love My Life Nobody Will Tell You This But Me: A True (As Told to Me) Story The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit The Sabbath Three Floors Up Who By Fire, Who By Water: Un'taneh Tokef</p>	<p>Leslea Newman Mary Morris Dani Shapiro Julius Lester John Clayton David Grossman Bess Kalb Lucette Lagnado Abraham Joshua Heschel Eshkol Nevo Lawrence Hoffman, ed.</p>
<p>The Jane Austen Book Club</p>	<p>A Constellation of Vital Phenomena Circe Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine Facing The Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II Klara and the Sun The Altruists The Giver The People on Privilege Hill</p>	<p>Anthony Marra Madeline Miller Mary Oliver Gail Honeyman Daniel James Brown Kazuo Ishiguro Andrew Ridker Lois Lowry Jane Gardam</p>

<p>The Library Cards</p>	<p>AI Superpowers: China, Silicon Valley, and the New World Anxious People Florence Adler Swims Forever Homegoing In Full Flight: A Story of Africa and Atonement News of the World Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border The Madness of Crowds The Vanishing Half Unsheltered</p>	<p>Kai-Fu Lee Fredrik Backman Rachel Beanland Yaa Gyasi John Heminway Paulette Jiles Jessica Bruder Francisco Cantú Louise Penny Brit Bennett Barbara Kingsolver</p>
<p>Thursday Book Club</p>	<p>A Burning A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II Becoming Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants Kindred Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century The Last Days of Night Warlight</p>	<p>Megha Majumdar Sonia Purnell Michelle Obama Robin Wall Kimmerer Octavia Butler Jessica Bruder Graham Moore Michael Ondaatje</p>
<p>War and Existentialism Book Club</p>	<p>All Quiet on the Western Front Catch-22 Homage to Catalonia Nausea Notes from Underground Short Stories The Fall The Plague The Stranger The Trial</p>	<p>Erich Maria Remarque Joseph Heller George Orwell Jean-Paul Sartre Fyodor Dostoevsky Franz Kafka Albert Camus Albert Camus Albert Camus Franz Kafka</p>
<p>Wednesdays at 5</p>	<p>A Time for Mercy Apples Never Fall Eternal Pretty Things Taste: My Life Through Food The Four Winds The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois The Nature of Fragile Things This Tender Land</p>	<p>John Grisham Liane Moriarty Lisa Scottoline Janelle Brown Stanley Tucci Kristin Hannah Honoree Fanonne Jeffers Susan Meissner William Kent Krueger</p>
<p>WICHFOB Collective</p>	<p>A Place for Us Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents Cold Millions Drive Your Blow Over the Bones of the Dead My Year Abroad Natch The Committed This is Happiness Your House Will Pay</p>	<p>Fatima Farheen Mirza Isabel Wilkerson Jess Walter Olga Tokarczuk Chang-rae Lee Sophia Dahlin Viet Thanh Nguyen Niall Williams Steph Cha</p>

2021 FICTION

Abrams, Stacey	<i>While Justice Sleeps</i>	Cusk, Rachel	<i>Outline</i>
Albom, Mitch	<i>The Stranger in the Lifeboat</i>	Donoghue, Emma	<i>Akin</i>
Allen, Jane	<i>I Lost My Girlish Laughter</i>	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>Notes from Underground</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>A Long Petal of the Sea</i>	Dray, Stephanie	<i>The Women of Chateau Lafayette</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>The House of the Spirits</i>	Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Night Watchman</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>Zorro</i>	Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Round House</i>
Alvarez, Julia	<i>Afterlife</i>	Evaristo, Bernardine	<i>Girl, Woman, Other</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Northanger Abbey</i>	Fast, Howard	<i>Second Generation</i>
Ba, Mariama	<i>So Long a Letter</i>	Fast, Howard	<i>The Immigrants</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>Anxious People</i>	Feldman, Joshua Max	<i>The Book of Jonah</i>
Backman, Fredrik	<i>My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry</i>	Flagg, Fannie	<i>The Wonder Boy of Whistlestop</i>
Baker, Nicholson	<i>The Mezzanine</i>	Fogel, Carol	<i>Rosie Sees the Light</i>
Beanland, Rachel	<i>Florence Adler Swims Forever</i>	Fowler, Therese Ann	<i>A Good Neighborhood</i>
Benedict, Marie	<i>Carnegie's Maid</i>	Frankel, Laurie	<i>This Is How It Always Is</i>
Benedict, Marie	<i>The Only Woman in the Room</i>	French, Tana	<i>The Searcher</i>
Benedict, Marie	<i>The Other Einstein</i>	Gappah, Petina	<i>Out of Darkness, Shining Light</i>
Benedict, Marie and Victoria C. Murray	<i>The Personal Librarian</i>	Grisham, John	<i>A Time for Mercy</i>
Benjamin, Melanie	<i>The Children's Blizzard</i>	Groff, Lauren	<i>Fates and Furies</i>
Bennett, Brit	<i>The Vanishing Half</i>	Grossman, David	<i>More Than I Love My Life</i>
Berry, Wendell	<i>Hannah Coulter</i>	Gyasi, Yaa	<i>Homegoing</i>
Bojhalian, Chris	<i>The Red Lotus</i>	Haig, Matt	<i>The Midnight Library</i>
Boyd, Natasha	<i>Indigo Girl</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>Firefly Lane</i>
Boyd, Natasha	<i>The Indigo Girl</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>Home Front</i>
Brown, Janelle	<i>Pretty Things</i>	Hannah, Kristin	<i>The Four Winds</i>
Butler, Octavia	<i>Kindred</i>	Harmel, Kristin	<i>The Book of Lost Names</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Fall</i>	Harris, Nathan	<i>The Sweetness of Water</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Plague</i>	Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i>	Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia</i>	Hepworth, Sally	<i>The Mother-in-Law</i>
Cha, Steph	<i>Your House Will Pay</i>	Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>Winter Street</i>
Charles, Janet Skeslien	<i>The Paris Library</i>	Honeyman, Gail	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>
Choo, Yangzse	<i>The Night Tiger</i>	Hunter, Georgia	<i>We Were the Lucky Ones</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>	Isaacs, Susan	<i>Goldberg Variations</i>
Coates, Ta-Nehisi	<i>The Water Dancer</i>	Ishiguro, Kazuo	<i>Klara and the Sun</i>
Cole, Alyssa	<i>When No One Is Watching</i>	Jeffers, Honoree Fanonne	<i>The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois</i>
Colwin, Laurie	<i>Goodbye without Leaving</i>	Jiles, Paulette	<i>News of the World</i>
Cummins, Jeanine	<i>American Dirt</i>	Joshi, Alka	<i>The Henna Artist</i>

Joyce, Rachel	<i>Miss Benson's Beetle</i>	Nevo, Eshkol	<i>Three Floors Up</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Trial</i>	Ng, Celeste	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>
Kaplan, Mitchell James	<i>Rhapsody</i>	Nguyen, Viet Thanh	<i>The Committed</i>
King, Lily	<i>Euphoria</i>	Nguyen, Viet Thanh	<i>The Sympathizer</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Unsheltered</i>	O'Neal, Barbara	<i>How to Bake a Perfect Life</i>
Kline, Christina Baker	<i>Orphan Train</i>	O'Neal, Barbara	<i>When We Believed in Mermaids</i>
Kline, Christina Baker	<i>The Exiles</i>	O'Farrell, Maggie	<i>Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague</i>
Ko, Lisa	<i>The Leavers</i>	Okorafor, Nnedi	<i>Binti</i>
Krueger, William Kent	<i>Ordinary Grace</i>	Ondaatje, Michael	<i>Warlight</i>
Krueger, William Kent	<i>This Tender Land</i>	Owens, Delia	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>
Lahiri, Jhumpa	<i>Whereabouts</i>	Patchett, Ann	<i>The Dutch House</i>
Lai, Thanhha	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Penny, Louise and Hillary Rodham Clinton	<i>State of Terror</i>
Lee, Chang-rae	<i>My Year Abroad</i>	Picoult, Jodi	<i>The Book of Two Ways</i>
Lee, Stacey	<i>The Downstairs Girl</i>	Pilcher, Rosamunde	<i>Winter Solstice</i>
Lipman, Elinor	<i>Good Riddance</i>	Porter, Katherine Anne	<i>Pale Horse, Pale Rider</i>
Liu, Cixin	<i>The Three-Body Problem</i>	Powers, Richard	<i>Bewilderment</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>	Powers, Richard	<i>The Overstory</i>
Lukas, Michael David	<i>The Last Watchman of Old Cairo</i>	Prescott, Lara	<i>The Secrets We Kept</i>
Lyons, Annie	<i>The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett</i>	Quade, Kirsten Valdez	<i>The Five Wounds</i>
Majumdar, Megha	<i>A Burning</i>	Quinn, Julia	<i>The Duke and I (Bridgerton Collection)</i>
Mandel, Emily St. John	<i>The Glass Hotel</i>	Ragen, Naomi	<i>An Unorthodox Match</i>
Manning, Kirsty	<i>The Song of the Jade Lily</i>	Redfearn, Suzanne	<i>Hadley and Grace</i>
Marra, Anthony	<i>A Constellation of Vital Phenomena</i>	Reid, Kiley	<i>Such a Fun Age</i>
Martin, Madeline	<i>The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II</i>	Reid, Taylor Jenkins	<i>Malibu Rising</i>
Massey, Sujata	<i>The Satapur Moonstone</i>	Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
McBride, James	<i>Deacon King Kong</i>	Richardson, Kim Michele	<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i>
McConaghy, Charlotte	<i>Migrations</i>	Ridker, Andrew	<i>The Altruists</i>
Meissner, Susan	<i>The Nature of Fragile Things</i>	Robinson, Barbara	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>
Miller, Madeline	<i>Circe</i>	Robinson, Marilynne	<i>Gilead</i>
Miller, Madeline	<i>The Song of Achilles</i>	Robinson, Marilynne	<i>Jack</i>
Millet, Lydia	<i>A Children's Bible</i>	Rooney, Kathleen	<i>Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk</i>
Mirza, Fatima Farheen	<i>A Place for Us</i>	Rooney, Sally	<i>Normal People</i>
Montimore, Margarita	<i>Oona Out of Order</i>	Rulfo, Juan	<i>Pedro Páramo</i>
Moore, Graham	<i>The Last Days of Night</i>	Rum, Etaf	<i>A Woman is No Man</i>
Moriarty, Liane	<i>Apples Never Fall</i>	Rutledge, Lynda	<i>West with Giraffes</i>
Moriarty, Liane	<i>Nine Perfect Strangers</i>	Sartre, Jean-Paul	<i>Nausea</i>
Morris, Mary	<i>Gateway to the Moon</i>	Sathian, Sanjena	<i>Gold Diggers</i>
Morton, Kate	<i>The Clockmaker's Daughter</i>	Schine, Cathleen	<i>They May Not Mean To, But They Do</i>

Schwab, V. E. *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*
 Scottoline, Lisa *Eternal*
 See, Lisa *The Island of Sea Women*
 See, Lisa *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*
 Setterfield, Diane *The Thirteenth Tale*
 Shaffer, Mary Ann and Annie Barrows *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
 Shapiro, B. A. *The Art Forger*
 Smiley, Jane *Perestroika in Paris*
 Smith, Alexander McCall *The Handsome Man's De Luxe Café*
 Smith, Ali *Spring*
 Smith, Betty *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
 Smith, Dominic *The Last Painting of Sarah De Vos*
 Sullivan, Mark *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*
 Thompson, Elizabeth *Lost In Paris*
 Tokarczuk, Olga *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*
 Towles, Amor *A Gentleman in Moscow*
 Towles, Amor *The Lincoln Highway*

Tyler, Anne
 Urrea, Luis Alberto
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 Vuong, Ocean
 Walker, Alice
 Walter, Jess
 Wardell, Heather
 Ware, Ruth
 Weir, Andy
 Whitehead, Colson
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 Williams, Niall
 Wingate, Lisa
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 Young, Pamela Samuels
 Youngson, Anne
 Yu, Charles

Digging to America
Into the Beautiful North
The House of Broken Angels
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
The Color Purple
The Cold Millions
Fiery Girls
The Lying Game
Project Hail Mary
The Nickel Boys
The Underground Railroad
This is Happiness
Before We Were Yours
The Book of Lost Friends
Failure to Protect
Meet Me at the Museum
Interior Chinatown

2021 MYSTERY

Andrews, Donna *Owl Be Home For Christmas*
 Bauer, Belinda *Exit*
 Blake, Bethany *A Brushstroke with Death*
 Christie, Agatha *A Murder Is Announced*
 Connelly, Michael *The Law of Innocence*
 Connelly, Michael *The Lincoln Lawyer*
 Finch, Charles *A Beautiful Blue Death*
 Franklin, Ariana *Mistress of the Art of Death*
 Gerritsen, Tess *The Surgeon*
 Grecian, Alex *The Saint of Wolves and Butchers*
 Haddam, Jane *One of Our Own*

Hall, Rachel Howzell
 Horowitz, Anthony
 Hirahara, Naomi
 Leon, Donna
 Mina, Denise
 Neely, Barbara
 Penny, Louise
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 South, Sheri Cobb
 Ware, Ruth
 Winspear, Jacqueline

And Now She's Gone/These Toxic Things
Moonflower Murders
Clark and Division
Transient Desires
Rizzio: A Novella
Blanche on the Lam/Blanche Among the Talented Tenth/Blanche Cleans Up
A Fatal Grace
All The Devils Are Here
The Madness of Crowds
In Milady's Chamber
One by One
Birds of a Feather

2021 SHORT STORY

Berry, Wendell *Fidelity*
 Clayton, John *Many Seconds into the Future*
 Gardam, Jane *The People on Privilege Hill*
 Kafka, Franz *Short Stories*
 Newman, Leslea *A Letter to Harvey Milk: Short Stories*

2021 POETRY AND DRAMA

Dahlin, Sophia
 Oliver, Mary
 Stoppard, Tom
 Various poets
Natch
Devotion: Selected Poems of Mary Oliver
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
 Poems selected by group members

2021 NON-FICTION

Anderson, M.T.	<i>Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dimitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad</i>	Kendall, Mikki	<i>Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot</i>
Batalion, Judy	<i>The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos</i>	Kimmerer, Robin Wall	<i>Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants</i>
Brown, Daniel James	<i>Facing The Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in WW II</i>	Klass, Perri	<i>A Good Time to Be Born: How Science & Public Health Gave Children a Future</i>
Bruder, Jessica	<i>Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century</i>	Larson, Erik	<i>The Splendid and the Vile</i>
Cantú, Francisco	<i>The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border</i>	Lee, Kai-Fu	<i>AI Superpowers: China, Silicon Valley, and the New World</i>
Cobo, Leila	<i>Decoding Despecito: An Oral History of Latin Music</i>	Levin, Janna	<i>Black Hole Blues and Other Songs from Outer Space</i>
Coulombe, Joe	<i>Becoming Trader Joe: How I Did Business My Way and Still Beat the Big Guys</i>	Lewis, Michael	<i>The Premonition: A Pandemic Story</i>
Eger, Edith Eva	<i>The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life</i>	Montgomery, Sy	<i>The Good Good Pig: The Extraordinary Life of Christopher Hogwood</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>	Montgomery, Sy	<i>The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness</i>
Goodall, Jane and Douglas Abrams	<i>The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times</i>	Moore, Kate	<i>The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women</i>
Goulston, Mark	<i>Just Listen: Discover the Secret to Getting Through to Absolutely Anyone</i>	Mukherjee, Siddhartha	<i>The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer</i>
Green, John	<i>The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet</i>	Napoli, Lisa	<i>Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR</i>
Hoffman, Lawrence (ed.)	<i>Who By Fire, Who By Water: Un'taneh Tokef</i>	O'Brien, Keith	<i>Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History</i>
Heminway, John	<i>In Full Flight: A Story of Africa & Atonement</i>	Orlean, Susan	<i>The Library Book</i>
Heschel, Abraham Joshua	<i>The Sabbath</i>	Rosen, Ira	<i>Ticking Clock: Behind the Scenes at 60 Minutes</i>
Hoffman, Andrew J.	<i>How Culture Shapes the Climate Change Debate</i>	Smith, Amy	<i>All Roads Lead to Austen: A Year-long Journey with Jane</i>
Holden, Wendy	<i>Born Survivors: Three Young Mothers and Their Extraordinary Story of Courage, Defiance, and Hope</i>	Stevenson, Bryan	<i>Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption</i>
Kaufman, Jonathan	<i>The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that Helped Create Modern China</i>	Strzok, Peter	<i>Compromised: Counterintelligence and the Threat of Donald J. Trump</i>
		Wilkerson, Isabel	<i>Caste: The Origins of our Discontents</i>

2021 MEMOIR/BIOGRAPHY

Atleework, Kendra	<i>Miracle Country: A Memoir of a Family and a Landscape</i>	Miller, Lulu	<i>Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life</i>
Belafonte, Harry	<i>My Song: A Memoir of Art, Race, and Defiance</i>	Obama, Michelle	<i>Becoming</i>
Bryan, Ashley	<i>Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace</i>	Orwell, George	<i>Homage to Catalonia</i>
Caldwell, Gail	<i>Bright Precious Thing: A Memoir</i>	Tran, Phuc	<i>Sigh Gone: A Misfit's Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In</i>
Doyle, Glennon	<i>Untamed</i>	Purnell, Sonia	<i>A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II</i>
Fechtor, Jessica	<i>Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home</i>	Reichl, Ruth	<i>Comfort Me with Apples: More Adventures at the Table</i>
Fremont, Helen	<i>The Escape Artist</i>	Satrapi, Marjane	<i>Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood</i>
Habib, Samra	<i>We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir</i>	Shapiro, Dani	<i>Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love</i>
Ellen Harper	<i>Always a Song: Singers, Songwriters, Sinners and Saints</i>	Smarsh, Sarah	<i>Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	Steinman, Louise	<i>The Crooked Mirror: A Memoir of Polish-Jewish Reconciliation</i>
Jahren, Hope	<i>Lab Girl</i>	Straight, Susan	<i>In the Country of Women</i>
Kalb, Bess	<i>Nobody Will Tell You This But Me: A True (As Told to Me) Story</i>	Trethewey, Natasha	<i>Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life</i>	Tsibari, Ayelet	<i>The Art of Leaving: A Memoir</i>
Lagnado, Lucette	<i>The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit</i>	Tucci, Stanley	<i>Taste: My Life Through Food</i>
Lester, Julius	<i>Lovesong: Becoming a Jew</i>		

Fiction most frequently chosen by Claremont-area book groups:

2021 **Anxious People (6 groups)**
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)

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)

Non-fiction most frequently chosen by Claremont-area book groups:

2021 **Caste: The Origins of our Discontents (8 groups)**
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 **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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The Friends of the Claremont Library raise money for the library through memberships, book sales, fundraisers, and grants. The money goes towards library programs, materials and equipment to help Claremont have quality library services. The Friends support events and programs including On the Same Page Community Read, Children's Book Festival, Monthly Poetry Readings, and the library's summer reading programs.

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

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