

Fiction Most Frequently Chosen by Claremont-Area Book Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Love of Books (FTLOB) is an annual gathering of book-lovers, book group members, and anyone interested in building community through shared reading experiences. Formerly a fundraising event for the Claremont Community Foundation (2010-2017), FTLOB is now sponsored by the Friends of the Claremont Library.

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, Allison Hill, and Steven Hackel. Thank you to this year's speaker, Katie Orphan.

FTLOB Hosts
Jan Creasey
Penny Garris
Brenda Barham Hill
Lanore Pearlman
Margaret Russell
Diane Tickton Schuster
Sandi Shannon
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