

Afternoon Book Club Selections, First Tuesday of the Month at 1 p.m.

2015 Selections

January – We are Water, Wally Lamb
February – House Girl, Clara Conklin
March – Museum of Extraordinary Things, Alice Hoffman
April – Round House, Louise Erdrich
May – Shadow of the Wind, Carlos Zafon
June – Lowland, Jhumpa Lahiri
July – Goldfinch, Donna Tart
August – Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
September – Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd
October – I am Malala, Malala Yousafzai

2014 Selections

January - Language of Flowers, Vanessa Diffenbaugh,
February - Art of Racing in the Rain, Garth Stein
March - A Week in Winter, Maeve Binchy
April - We are All Completely Besides Ourselves, Karen Fowler
May - Gone Girl, Gillian Flynn
June - Catherine the Great, Robert Massie
July - Book Thief, Marcus Zusak
August - Night Circus, Erin Morgenstern
September - Author Visit with Charles and Caroline Todd
October - Defending Jacob, William Landay
November - Peace Like a River, Leif Enger
December - Paris Wife, Paula McLain

2013 Selections

January - Faithful Place, Tana French
February - Still Alice, Lisa Genova
March - President's Club, Nancy Gibbs
April – Witness, Nora Roberts
May - Author visit with J.J. Murphy (Mysteries)

June - Moby Dick, Herman Melville
July - The Art of Fielding, Chad Harback
August - Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter, Tom Franklin
September - Beautiful Ruins, Jess Walter
October - Buddha in the Attic, Julie Otsuka
November - My Beloved World, Sonia Sotomayor
December - In the Shadow of the Banyan Tree, Vaddey Ratner

2012 Selections

January - A Walk in the Woods, Bill Bryson
February - Bridge of San Luis Rey, Thornton Wilder
March - Cutting for Stone, Abraham Verghese
April - The Day the Earth Caved In, Joan Quigley
May - Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness,
Alexandra Fuller
June - Elegance of the Hedgehog, Muriel Barbery
July - My Name is Mary Sutter, Robin Oliviera
August - Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, Jamie Ford
September - The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot
October - Caleb's Crossing, Geraldine Brooks
November - Weird Sisters, Eleanor Brown
December - Street of a Thousand Blossoms, Gail Tsukiyama

2011 Selections

January - Whistling Season, Ivan Doig
February - Lacuna, Barbara Kingsolver
March - Reliable Wife, Robert Goolrick
April - Last Night in Twisted River, John Irving
May - Roses, Leila Meacham
June - Little Bee, Christopher Cleave
July - Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann
August – The Help, Kathryn Stockett
September – The Widower's Tale, Julia Glass
October – Author visit with Cordelia Francis Biddle

November – Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand, Helen Simonson
December - Wish You Well, David Baldacci

2010 Selections

January - The Lighthouse, PD James
February - Divine Justice, David Baldacci
March - One Hundred Years of Solitude, Gabriel Garcia Marques
April - The Reader, Bernard Schlink
May - Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society, Mary Ann Shaffer
June - Half Broke Horses, Jeannette Walls
July - Remarkable Creatures, Tracy Chevalier
August - North Granger Abbey, Jane Austen
September - Geography of Bliss, Eric Weiner
October - Piano Teacher, Janice Lee
November - Olive Kitteridge, Elizabeth Strout
December - La’s Orchestra Saves the World, Alexander McCall Smith

2009 Selections

January - Big Russ and Me, Tim Russert
February - Jayber Crow, Wendell Berry
March - Tenderness of Wolves, Stef Penney
April - Team of Rivals, Doris K Goodwin
May - Bridge of Sighs, Richard Russo
June - People of the Book, Geraldine Brooks
July - Cry the Beloved Country, Alan Paton
August - The Commoner, John Burham Schwartz
September - Double Bind, Chris Bohjalian
October - Loving Frank, Nancy Horan
November - Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls
December - The Necklace, Cheryl Jarvis

2008 Selections

January - The Keep, Jennifer Egan
February - Emperor’s Children, Claire Messud
March - Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
April - Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson

May - Suite Francaise, Irene Nemirovsky
June - Kabul Beauty School, Deborah Rodriguez
August - Pillars of the Earth, Ken Follett
September - Audacity of Hope, Barack Obama
October - Founding Mothers, Coki Roberts
November - Galileo’s Daughter, Dava Sobel
December - Friday Night Knitting Club, Kate Jacobs

2007 Selections

January - As it is in Heaven, Niall Williams
February - The Other Boylan Girl, Philippe Gregory
March - Jane Austen Book Club, Karen Fowler
April - Master Butcher’s Singing Club, Louise Erdich
May - In the Company of the Courtesan, Sarah Dunant
June - The Year of Magical Thinking, Joan Didion
July – The Road, Cormac McCarthy
August - My Life in France, Julia Child
September - 1000 Days in Tuscany, Marlina DeBlasi
October - Waiting for Snow in Havana, Carlos Eire
November – Any book by Susan Halloway Scott
December - Whitethorn Woods, Maeve Binchy

2006 Selections

January - Tipping Point, Malcolm Gladwell
February - Shoulder the Sky, Anne Perry
March - Ben & Me, Robert Lawson
April - The Lady & the Unicorn, Tracy Chevalier
May - Pride & Prejudice, Jane Austen
June - Blink, Malcolm Gladwell
July - Innocents Abroad, Mark Twain
August - In the Beauty of the Lilies, John Updike
September - Moo, Jane Smiley
October - Four Letters of Love, Niall Williams
November - 1,000 White Women, Jim Fergus
December - Saturday, Ian McEwan

2005 Selections

January - Skipping Christmas, John Grisham
February - Leap of Faith, Queen Noor
March - Orchid Thief, Susan Orlean
April - 1000 days in Venice, Marlena de Blasi
May - The Little Prince, Antoine deSaint-Exupery
June - A Good year, Peter Mayle
July - Devil in the White City, Erik Larson
August - Life Studies : Stories, Susan Vreeland
September - Adventures of Augie March, Saul Bellow
October - Bookseller of Kabul, Asne Seierstad
November - Time Travelers Wife, Audrey Niffenegger
December - Curious Incident of the Dog, Mark Hadden

2004 Selections

January - Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd
February - Year of Wonder, Geraldine Brooks
March - Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri
April - East of Eden, John Steinbeck
May - Bel Canto, Ann Patchett
June - Any Alexander McCall Smith book
July - Passion of Artemis, Susan Vreeland
August - Life of Pi, Yann Martel
September - Dive From Clausen's Pier, Ann Packer
October - Five Quarters of the Orange, Joanne Harris
November - Amy & Isabelle, Elizabeth Strout
December - No Ordinary Time, Gail Goodwin

2003 Selections

January - Red Tent, Anita Diamant
February - Moment of Truth, Lisa Scottoline
March - Price of a Child, Lorene Cary
April - Seabiscuit, Laura Hillenbrand
May - Empire Falls, Richard, Russo
June - Lazy B, Susan Day O'Conner

July - Any book by P.G. Wodehouse
August - Painted House, John Grisham
September - Emperor of Ocean Park, Stephen Carter
October - Crucible, Arthur Miller
November - Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
December - Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, Sijie Dai

2002 Selections

January - Blind Assassin, Margaret Atwood
February - Plainsong, Kent Haruf
March - Chocolat, Joanne Harris
April - Ladies of Covington Send Their Love, Joan Medlicott
May - Ghost Soldiers, Hampton Sides
June - Bonesetters Daughter, Amy Tan
July - Julie and Romeo, Jeanne Ray
August - Winter Solstice, Rosamunde Pilcher
September - Persian Pickle Club, Sandra Dallas
October - Daughter of Fortune, Isabel Allende
November - Chosen or, any other of his novels, Chaim Potok
December - Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad