

A Brief Book Group History

Starting in 2007, the Daytime book group's popularity created the opportunity for expansion! Adding an evening book group created space to reach new members within the community and for the exploration of even more books. First by Lynne Bishop from 2007 to 2017, the group has been facilitated by Sue Fahey since 2018.

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2007

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

2008

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Measure of a Man by Sidney Poitier

Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

Charms for the Easy Life by Kaye Gibbons

Dreaming Water by Gail Tsukiyama

Born on a Blue Day by Daniel Tammet

2009

Dreams from My Father by Barack Obama
Lost and Found by Carolyn Parkhurst
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder
My Ántonia by Willa Cather
The Ginger Tree by Oswald Wynd
The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
Women of the Silk by Gail Tsukiyama
Whatever It Takes by Paul Tough
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
West with the Night by Beryl Markham
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

2010

Lucy Gayheart by Willa Cather
Frangipani by Celestine Vaite
The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
Paula by Isabel Allende
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance by Atul
Gawande
The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff
The Master Butchers Singing Club by Louise
Erdrich

2011

Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan by Greg Mortenson

Persuasion by Jane Austen

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Whatever You Do, Don't Run: True Tales of a Botswana Safari Guide by Peter Allison

Strength in What Remains by Tracy Kidder

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Living with Cannibals and Other Women's Adventures by Michele Slung

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Sijie Dai

Ella Minnow Pea by Mark Dunn

Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

*We tell ourselves stories in
order to live.*

-Joan Didion

2012

My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver
Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernières
By George by Wesley Stace
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Rules of Civility by Amor Towles
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Following Atticus by Tom Ryan
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson
In the Devil's Snare by Mary Beth Norton

2013

The Time In Between by Maria Dueñas
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Brontë
Chocolat by Joanne Harris
The Tenth Muse by Judith Jones
The Barbarian Nurseries by Héctor Tobar
Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
Inheritance by Natalie Danford
The Gardner Heist by Ulrich Boser
The 100-Year-Old-Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce
An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

2014

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Arthur & George by Julian Barnes
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
The People in the Trees by Hanya Yanagihara
The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
In the Neighborhood by Peter Lovenheim
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

2015

Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Raven Summer by David Almond
Summer World by Bernd Heinrich
Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Florence Gordon by Brian Morton
The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler

2016

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyeyemi
Villette by Charlotte Brontë
Fates & Furies by Lauren Groff
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay
by Michael Chabon
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
The Heart Has Its Reasons by María Dueñas
The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

2017

Us by David Nicholls
Here If You Need Me by Kate Braestrup
A Girl Named Zippy by Haven Kimmel
Lab Girl by Hope Jahren
I Shall Be Near to You by Erin Lindsay McCabe
H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
News of the World by Paulette Jiles
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-
Time by Mark Haddon
The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje
Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance

2018

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig
Astrid & Veronika by Linda Olsson
The Outermost House by Henry Beston
The Address by Fiona Davis
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
The Last Painting of Sara de Vos by Dominic Smith
A Walk Across the Sun by Corban Addison
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner by
Alan Sillitoe
The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra
Patrick

2019

Elephant Company by Vicki Croke
A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra
Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty
Becoming Nicole by Amy Ellis Nutt
River of Doubt by Candice Millard
Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly
Washington Black by Esi Edugyan
The Pull of the Moon by Elizabeth Berg
The Heart's Invisible Furies by John Boyne
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz
The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie
Flagg

2020

Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen
Everybody's Fool by Richard Russo
Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan Henry
The Leavers by Lisa Ko
The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel
The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Massacre on the Merrimack by Jay Atkinson
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

2021

The People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway
The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
Ninth House by Leigh Bardugo
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz
Writers & Lovers by Lily King
Downeast by Gigi Georges
Empty Mansions by Bill Dedman
Notes on a Silencing by Lacy Crawford
Burned by Ellen Hopkins
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Faster by Neal Bascomb

2022

Blacktop Wasteland by S. A. Cosby
The Push by Ashley Audrain
The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore
Vanderbilt by Anderson Cooper
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
The Plot By Jean Hanff Korelitz
Fight Night by Miriam Toews
Razorblade Tears by S. A. Cosby
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by Victoria Schwab
We are Not Like Them by Christine Pride
Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah

2023

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
Ghost of the Innocent Man by Benjamin Rachlin
The Anthropocene Reviewed by John Green
The Pearl That Broke It's Shell by Nadia Hashimi
Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt
The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood
Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Wrong Place, Wrong Time by Gillian McAllister
Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Bear by Andrew Krivak
Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane
Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting by Clare Pooley

2024

The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf

Honor by Thrity Umrigar

All the Little Hopes by Leah Weiss

In an Instant by Suzanne Redfearn

No Two Persons by Erica Bauermeister

Maame by Jessica George

All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham

Weyward by Emilia Hart

The Wager by David Grann

The Only One Left by Riley Sager

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall