

Thompson Public Library

Afternoon Book Discussion Reading List Sorted by Author's Last Name

September 2000 – May 2015

- 2/8/2005 The five people you meet in heaven by Mitch **Albom**
9/8/2009 Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi **Ali**
5/13/2008 The most famous man in America: The biography of Henry Ward Beecher by Debby **Applegate**
10/12/2004 Emma by Jane **Austen**
- 1/8/2002 Without reservation: the making of America's most powerful Indian tribe or the world's largest casino by Jeff **Benedict**
1/14/2014 The Aviator's Wife by Melanie **Benjamin**
9/12/2006 American Prometheus: the triumph and tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer by Kai **Bird** & Martin J. Sherwin
10/10/2006 Idyll banter: weekly excursions to a very small town by Chris **Bohjalian**
3/9/2010 Mr. Emerson's wife by Amy Belding **Brown**
4/14/15 One Summer: America, 1927 by Bill **Bryson**
- 9/13/2005 The good earth by Pearl **Buck**
4/12/2011 This time together: laughter and reflection by Carol **Burnett**
11/12/2002 Possession by A. S. **Byatt**
9/10/2013 In a Sunburned Country by Bill **Bryson**
11/13/2012 Lady Almina and the real Downton Abbey: the lost legacy of Highclere Castle by Countess of **Carnarvon**
10/14/2003 My Antonia by Willa **Cather**
5/8/2007 My life in France by Julia **Child**
1/14/2003 Road from Coorain by Jill Ker **Conway**
9/14/2010 The big house: a century in the life of an American summer home by George Howe **Colt**
3/8/2011 The house at Sugar Beach: In search of a lost African childhood by Helene **Cooper**
- 3/12/2013 The diary of Mattie Spenser by Sandra **Dallas**
11/8/2011 Sarah's key by Tatiana **de Rosnay**
4/13/2004 House of sand and fog by Andre **Dubus III**
- 9/13/2011 As I lay dying by William **Faulkner**
1/13/2009 One thousand white women: the journals of May Dodd by Jim **Fergus**
1/8/2013 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott **Fitzgerald**
5/13/2014 Gone Girl by Gillian **Flynn**
4/9/2013 Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie **Ford**
9/11/2001 Georgiana: Duchess of Devonshire by Amanda **Foreman**
11/9/2004 The Jane Austen book club by Karen Joy **Fowler**
4/12/2005 Mary, Queen of Scots by Antonia **Fraser**
- 5/09/2006 The clearing by Tim **Gautreaux**
5/8/2012 Left neglected by Lisa **Genova**

10/12/2010 Still Alice by Lisa Genova
 4/10/2007 Blink: the power of thinking without thinking by Malcolm **Gladwell**
 2/14/2006 The other Boleyn girl by Philippa **Gregory**
 1/12/2010 French women for all seasons: a year of secrets, recipes and pleasures by Mireille **Guilia**

2/12/2008 A farewell to arms by Ernest **Hemingway**
 5/14/2013 The old man and the sea by Ernest **Hemingway**
 3/10/2009 Out of the dust by Karen **Hesse**
 10/14/2014 Unbroken, A World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption by Laura **Hillenbrand**

11/14/2000 The soul's code by James **Hillman**
 2/9/2010 The third angel by Alice **Hoffman**
 2/10/2009 A thousand splendid suns by Khaled **Hosseini**
 4/11/2006 The kite runner by Khaled **Hosseini**
 5/8/2001 Their eyes were watching God by Zora Neale **Hurston**

3/9/2004 Benjamin Franklin: an American life by Walter **Isaacson**
 3/8/30011 Mennonite in a little black dress: a memoir of going home by Rhoda **Jantzen**
 3/13/2007 Known world by Edward P. **Jones**
 9/12/2000 The perfect storm by Sebastian **Junger**

4/13/2910 At home in Mitford by Jan **Karon**
 10/9/2012 A girl named Zippy, growing up small in Moreland, Indiana by Haven **Kimmel**
 2/10/2015 Orphan Train by Christina Baker **Kline**

5/12/2009 Unaccustomed earth by Jhumpa **Lahiri**
 11/4/2014 The Devil in the White City: murder, magic, and madness at the Fair that changed America by Erik **Larson**

11/12/2013 In the Garden of Beasts: love, terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin by Erik **Larson**
 1/13/2004 No certain rest by Jim **Lehrer**
 3/11//2003 In the fall by Jeffrey **Lent**
 9/9/2014 Where the heart is by Billie **Letts**
 3/11/2008 Slave: my true story by Mende Nazer & Damien **Lewis**

10/11/2005 Color of water: a black man's tribute to his white mother by James **McBride**
 10/8/2002 John Adams by David G. **McCullough**
 1/11/2005 Mornings on horseback: the story of an extraordinary family, a vanished way of life and the unique child who became Theodore Roosevelt by David **McCullough**

1/9/2007 1776 by David **McCullough**
 3/13/2012 The Paris wife by Paula **McLain**
 11/18/2008 Afternoons with Emily by Rose **MacMurray**
 11/08/2005 The piano tuner by Daniel **Mason**
 3/11/2014 The Razor's Edge by W. Somerset **Maugham**
 9/10/2002 French lessons, adventures with knife, fork & corkscrew by Peter **Mayle**
 10/13/2009 Night train to Lisbon by Pascal **Mercier**
 1/13/2015 The Woman Upstairs by Claire **Messud**
 4/8/2014 The Tender Bar: a memoir by J.R. **Moehringer**

3/8/2005 Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar **Nafasi**
9/9/2003 Leap of faith by Queen **Noor**

9/11/2012 Citizens of London: the Americans who stood with Britain in its darkest finest hour by
Lynne **Olson**
11/13/2001 Anil's ghost by Michael **Ondaatje**
2/12/2013 Killing Lincoln: the shocking assassination that changed America forever by Bill **O'Reilly** &
Martin Dugard

5/14/2002 Protect and defend by Richard North **Patterson**
5/11/2004 The apprentice: my life in the kitchen by Jacques **Pepin**
4/8/2003 Plain truth by Jodi **Picoult**
4/8/2008 Measure of a man: A spiritual autobiography by Sidney **Poitier**

1/8/2008 Three cups of tea: one man's mission to promote peace...one school at a time by Greg
Mortenson & David Oliver **Relin**
4/14/2009 Ladies of liberty: the women who shaped our nation by Cokie **Roberts**
5/10/2005 Founding mothers: the women who raised our nation by Cokie **Roberts**
2/11/2003 Empire falls by Richard **Russo**

1/10/2012 Cleopatra by Stacy **Schiff**
1/9/2001 The reader by Bernhard **Schlink**
11/14/2006 Snowflower and the secret fan by Lisa **See**
11/18/2003 An equal music by Vikram **Seth**
11/10/2009 The Guernsey literary and potato peel pie society by Mary Ann **Shaffer** and Annie Barrows
3/12/2002 Fig eater by Jody **Shields**
10/8/2013 Beneath a Marble *Sky* by John **Shors**
1/10/2006 The island at the center of the world: the epic story of Dutch Manhattan, the forgotten colony
that shaped America by Russell **Shorton**
5/13/2003 Sea glass by Anita **Shreve**
2/14/2012 Major Pettigrew's last stand by Helen **Simonson**
3/13/2001 Galileo's daughter by Dava **Sobel**
9/14/2004 Girls of slender means by Muriel **Spark**
2/10/2004 Curriculum vitae by Muriel **Spark**
2/11/2014 The Light Between Oceans by M. L. **Stedman**
3/10/2015 Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl **Strayed**

10/14/2008 Frankie's place: a memoir by Jim **Sterba**
5/10/2011 The help by Kathryn **Stockett**
9/9/2008 Uncle Tom's cabin by Harriet Beecher **Stowe**
11/9/2010 Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth **Strout**

10/9/2007 Saving fish from drowning by Amy **Tan**
1/11/2011 My house in Umbria by William **Trevor**

4/10/2012 Cutting for stone by Abraham **Verghese**

10/11/2011 Half broke horses by Jeanette **Walls**
5/12/2015 A Fighting Chance by Elizabeth **Warren**
2/13/2007 Brideshead revisited by Evelyn **Waugh**
3/14/2006 One writer's beginnings by Eudora **Welty**
5/11/2010 The lottery by Patricia **Wood**
9/11/2007 In an instant: a family's journey of love and healing by Lee & Bob **Woodruff**

11/13/2007 The book thief by Markus **Zusak**