

# Past Book Club Selections

## Alexandria Book Club

- 2020
  - *Sold on a Monday: A Novel* by Kristina McMorris
  - *Everything is Horrible and Wonderful: A Tragicomic Memoir of Genius, Heroin, Love, and Loss* by Stephanie Wittels Wachs
  - *Vicious* by V.E. Schwab
  - *All the Beautiful Girls* by Elizabeth J. Church
  - *Sounds like Titanic* by Jessica Chiccehitto Hindman
  - *The Bear and the Nightingale: A Novel* by Katherine Arde
- 2019
  - *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
  - *Promise Me, Dad: A Year of Hope, Hardship, and Purpose* by Joe Biden
  - *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman
  - *Lincoln in the Bardo: A Novel* by George Saunders
  - *The Collapsing Empire* by John Scalzi
  - *Everything All At Once: How to Unleash Your Inner Nerd, Tap into Radical Curiosity and Solve Any Problem* by Bill Nye
  - *I Was Anastasia: A Novel* by Ariel Lawhon
  - *Meddling Kids: A Novel* by Edgar Cantero
  - *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig
  - *Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places* by Colin Dickey
  - *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
  - *Circe* by Madeline Miller
- 2018
  - *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan
  - *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
  - *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
  - *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss
  - *The Girls at the Kingfisher Club* by Genevieve Valentine

- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah

## **Cold Spring Book Club**

- 2020
  - *Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler
  - *North River: A Novel* by Pete Hamill
  - *The Passages of H.M.* by Jay Parini
  - *White Chrysanthemum* by Mary Lynn Bracht
  - *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara
  - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 2019
  - *The Water is Wide* by Pat Conroy
  - *Lucky 666: The Impossible Mission* by Bob Drury
  - *Tortilla Flat* by John Steinbeck
  - *Fatherland: A Novel* by Robert Harris
  - *Josie Underwood's Civil War Diary* by Josie Underwood
  - *Jayber Crow* by Wendell Berry
  - *The Road to Character* by David Brooks
  - *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot
  - *American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land* by Monica Hesse
  - *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett
  - *The Mother Tongue: English and How It Got That Way* by Bill Bryson
  - *Voices of the Pacific: Untold Stories from the Marine Heroes of WWII* by Adam Makos and Marcus Brotherton
- 2018
  - *The Testament* by John Grisham
  - *Hillbilly Elegy: A memoir of a Family & Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance
  - *The Girl from the Train* by Irma Joubert
  - *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
  - *A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson
  - *The Book That Matters Most* by Ann Hood

- *Flight of the Sparrow: A Novel of Early America* by Amy Belding Brown
- *Eye of the Needle* by Ken Follett
- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
- *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout
- *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
- 2017
  - *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah
  - *Solomon's Oak* by Jo-Ann Mapson
  - *Where Am I Eating* by Kelsey Timmerman
  - *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
  - *Calico Joe* by John Grisham
  - *Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter* by Kate Clifford Larson
  - *Looking for Me* by Beth Hoffman
  - *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson
  - *Franklin & Winston* by Jon Meacham
  - *The Hamilton Affair* by Elizabeth Cobbs
  - *Elizabeth the Queen* by Sally Bedell Smith
  - *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg
- 2016
  - *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
  - *A Song for Nagasaki* by Paul Glynn
  - *Wine to Water* by Doc Hendley
  - *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
  - *The Nazi Officer's Wife: How One Jewish Woman Survived the Holocaust* by Edith H. Beer
  - *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah
  - *George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution* by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger
  - *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman
  - *North & South* by Elizabeth Gaskell
  - *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

- *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson
- *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf
- 2015
  - *Abigail Adams* by Woody Holton
  - *Making Rounds with Oscar* by David Dosa
  - *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
  - *Waiting for Snow in Havana* by Carlos Eire
  - *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
  - *Destiny of a Republic* by Candice Millard
  - *A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat & Chivalry in the War Torn Skies of World War II* by Adam Makos & Larry Alexander
  - *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving
  - *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin
  - *Love & Hate in Jamestown: John Smith, Pocahontas, and the Start of a New Nation* by David A. Price
  - *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner
  - *Common Nonsense* by Andy Rooney
- 2014
  - *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
  - *Bound Feet and Western Dress* by Pang-Mei Natasha Chang
  - *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin
  - *This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection* by Carol Burnett
  - *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett
  - *End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe
  - *Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society* by Amy Hill Hearth
  - *The Harbinger* by Jonathan Cahn
  - *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
  - *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom
  - *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
  - *TransAtlantic* by Colum McCann
- 2013
  - *Gift of Years* by Joan Chittister
  - *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly
  - *Creeker* by Linda Scott DeRosier

- *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson
- *Sweeping Up Glass* by Carolyn Wall
- *March* by Geraldine Brooks
- *Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand
- *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner
- *One Vacant Chair* by Joe Coomer
- *The Memory of Old Jack* by Wendell Berry
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
- 2012
  - *Angels & Ages* by Adam Gopnik
  - *Life on the Color Line* by Gregory Howard Williams
  - *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks
  - *The Hemingses of Monticello* by Annette Gordon-Reed
  - *Dancing With Max* by Emily Colson
  - *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay
  - *The Thread that Runs so True* by Jesse Stuart
  - *Madame Curie* by Eve Curie
  - *South of Superior* by Ellen Airgood
  - *Writ of Mandamus* by Rick Robinson
  - *1066: The Year of Conquest* by David Howarth
  - *Take Me Home* by Brian Leung

## **Cup of Crime Book Club – Cold Spring**

- 2020
  - *Love You More* by Lisa Gardner
  - *The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson
  - *The Last Time I Lied* by Riley Sager
  - *Murder at the Mansion* by Sheila Connolly
  - *Banking on Trouble* by Kathi Reed
  - *Kill the Messenger* by Tami Hoag

- 2019
  - *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn
  - *Guilt by Association* by Marcia Clark
  - *The Final Cut* by Catherine Coulter
  - *Tool and Die* by Sarah Graves
  - *Submerged: Ryan Widmer, His Drowned Bride and the Justice System* by Janice Hisle
  - *BoneMan's Daughters* by Ted Dekker
  - *The Dry* by Jane Harper
  - *If I Run* by Terri Blackstock
  - *Cover Her Face* by P.D. James
  - *Last Words* by Michael Koryta
  - *The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax* by Dorothy Gilman
  - *How the Finch Stole Christmas* by Donna Andrews
- 2018
  - *An Unsuitable Job for a Woman* by P.D. James
  - *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo
  - *The Girl Before* by J.P. Delaney
  - *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler
  - *Redemption Road* by John Hart
  - *Grave Consequences in Erlanger, KY* by Mike Due
  - *Memory Man* by David Baldacci
  - *Keeper of Lost Causes: The First Department Q Novel* by Jussi Adler-Olsen
  - *An Innocent Client* by Scott Pratt
  - *Assault and Pepper* by Leslie Budewitz
  - *Midnight Crossroad* by Charlaine Harris
  - *1st to Die* by James Patterson
- 2017
  - *Face of a Stranger* by Anne Perry
  - *Presumed Innocent* by Scott Turow
  - *Night Passage* by Robert B. Parker
  - *Proof* by Dick Francis
  - *Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly
  - *Final Jeopardy* by Linda Fairstein

- *The Cater Street Hangman* by Anne Perry
- *Relic* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
- *A Pedigree to Die For* by Laurien Berenson
- *Vendetta* by Lisa Harris
- *Desert Heat* by J. A. Jance
- 2016
  - *Split Second* by David Baldacci
  - *Bad Things Happen* by Harry Dolan
  - *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny
  - *The Surgeon* by Tess Gerritsen
  - *The Poacher's Son* by Paul Doiron
  - *A Perfect Evil* by Alex Kava
  - *Missing You* by Harlan Coben
  - *Catch Me* by Lisa Gardner
  - *The Hand That Feeds You* by A. J. Rich
  - *Body Movers* by Stephanie Bond
  - *Open Season* by C. J. Box
  - *The Book of Speculation* by Erika Swyler
- 2015
  - *Just Take My Heart* by Mary Higgins
  - *The Ritual Bath* by Faye Kellerman
  - *Death in Bloodhound Red* by Virginia Lanier
  - *The Hot Rock* by Donald Westlake
  - *The Son* by Jo Nesbo
  - *Carved in Bone* by Jefferson Bass
  - *I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga
  - *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt
  - *The Double Blind* by Chris Bohjalian
  - *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
  - *Elizabeth is Missing* by Emma Healey
  - *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
- 2014
  - *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie
  - *The King of Lies* by John Hart
  - *Trouble in Paradise* by Robert B. Parker

- *The Bootlegger's Daughter* by Margaret Maron
- *Where Are the Children?* by Mary Higgins Clark
- *The Given Day* by Dennis Lahanne
- *The Embrace* by Aphrodite Jones
- *Faces of the Gone* by Brad Parks
- *Dark of the Moon* by John Sandford
- *The Distant Echo* by Val McDermid
- *The Cove* by Catherine Coulter
- *Jerusalem Inn* by Martha Grimes
- 2013
  - *Defending Donald Harvey* by William Whalen
  - *The Red House Mystery* by A.A. Milne
  - *Stealing Shadows* by Kay Hooper
  - *The Beautiful Cigar Girl: Mary Rogers, Edgar Allan Poe and the Invention of Murder* by Daniel Stashower
  - *A Cold Day in Paradise* by Steve Hamilton
  - *Bluegrass: A True Story of Murder in Kentucky* by William Van Meter
  - *The Pawn* by Steven James
  - *Murder and Madness: The Myth of the Kentucky Tragedy* by Matthew Schoenbachler
  - *Black Echo* by Michael Connelly
  - *A Dream Within a Dream* by Hal McFarland
  - *Shakespeare's Landlord* by Charlain Harris
  - *Open and Shut* by David Rosenfelt
- 2012
  - *Death, Guns and Sticky Buns* by Valerie S. Malmont
  - *Writ of Mandamus* by Rick Robinson
  - *Her Last Scream* by Jack Kerley
  - *Lie After Lie: The True Story of a Master of Deception, Betrayal, and Murder* by Lara Bricker



## **In Their Own Words – Cold Spring**

- 2020
  - *Run* by Kody Keplinger
  - *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker
  - *Dreadnought* by April Daniels
  - *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
  - *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
  - *Trail of Lightning* by Rebecca Roanhorse

## **Real Men Read – Cold Spring**

- 2020
  - *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
  - *When Women Ruled the World* by Kara Cooney
  - *Why We Dream* by Alice Robb
  - *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis
  - *The Overstory* by Richard Powers
  - *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton
- 2019
  - *1984* by George Orwell
  - *Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places* by Colin Dickey
  - *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond
  - *Barracoon: The Story of the Last 'Black Cargo'* by Zora Neal Hurston
  - *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer* by Michelle McNamara
  - *Roughing It* by Mark Twain
  - *Artemis* by Andy Weir
  - *A Voyage Long and Strange: On the Trail of Vikings, Conquistadors, Lost Colonists, and Other Adventurers in Early America* by Tony Horwitz
  - *Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire: A 500-Year History* by Kurt Andersen
  - *The Three-Body Problem* by Cixin Liu

- *The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind* by Barbara K. Lipska, Ph.D.
- *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman
- 2018
  - *Eisenhower 1956: The President's Year of Crisis — Suez and the Brink of War* by David Nichols
  - *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
  - *Examined Lives: From Socrates to Nietzsche* by James Miller
  - *The Word Exchange* by Alena Graedon
  - *A Manual for Cleaning Women: Selected Stories* by Lucia Berlin
  - *Contact* by Carl Sagan
  - *Mr. Briggs' Hat* by Kate Colquhoun
  - *American Fire* by Monica Messe
  - *Shooting Victoria* by Paul Thomas Murphy
  - *Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole
  - *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
  - *The Rise and Fall of Alexandria* by Justin Pollard
- 2017
  - *The Stargazing Year* by Charles Laird Calia
  - *Everett Ruess* by Phillip L. Fradkin
  - *Eruption: The Untold Story of Mount St. Helens* by Steve Olson
  - *Ada Blackjack: A True Story of Survival in the Arctic* by Jennifer Niven
  - *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson
  - *The Control of Nature* by John McPhee
  - *America, 1908* by Jim Rasenberger
  - *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson
  - *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed
  - *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Pease* by Jeff Hobbs
  - *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald
  - *City of Thieves* by David Benioff
- 2016
  - *Working* by Studs Terkel
  - *A Full Life: Reflections at 90* by Jimmy Carter
  - *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones

- *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn
- *Two Years Before the Mast* by Richard Henry Dana
- *Wash* by Margaret Wrinkle
- *Cemetery John: The Undiscovered Mastermind of the Lindbergh Kidnapping* by Robert Zorn
- *The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey* by Rinker Buck
- *Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Erik Larson
- *A Most Dangerous Book: Tacitus' Germania from the Roman Empire to the Third Reich* by Christopher B. Krebs
- *Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989* by Michael Beschloss
- *The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom* by Slavomir Racwiz
- 2015
  - *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America* by Gilbert King
  - *Never Cry Wolf: Amazing True Story of Life Among Artic Wolves* by Farley Mowat
  - *Dark Star* by Alan Furst
  - *The Killing Jar* by Gloria Nixon-John
  - *A Drinking Life: A Memoir* by Pete Hamill
  - *Your Inner Fish: A Journey into the 3.5 Billion Year History of the Human Body* by Neil Shubin
  - *The Demon in the Freezer* by Richard Preston
  - *Tales of the New World: Stories* by Sabina Murray
  - *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
  - *Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire* by Peter Stark
  - *Station Eleven: A Novel* by Emily St. John Mandel
  - *Meet You In Hell* by Les Stanford
- 2014
  - *In the Woods* by Tana French
  - *Night Comes to the Cumberland* by Harry Caudill

- *In the Sanctuary of Outcasts: A Memoir* by Neil White
- *A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord
- *Cornbread Mafia* by Jim Higdon
- *America's Longest War* by George Herring
- *Skyjack: The Hunt for D. B. Cooper* by Geoffrey Gray
- *The Society for Useful Knowledge: How Benjamin Franklin and Friends Brought the Enlightenment to America* by Jonathan Lyons
- *Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II* by Mitchell Zuckoff
- *1066: Year of Conquest* by David Howarth
- *Tides of War: A Novel* by Stella Tillyard
- *A Train in Winter: An Extraordinary Story of Women, Friendship, and Resistance in Occupied France* by Caroline Moorehead
- 2013
  - *All Elevations Unknown: An Adventure in the Heart of Borneo* by Sam Lightner
  - *11/22/63: A Novel* by Stephen King
  - *The Botany of Desire* by Michael Pollan
  - *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson
  - *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson
  - *Madame Curie: A Biography* by Eve Curie
  - *Year Of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague* by Geraldine Brooks
  - *Nothing Like It In The World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869* by Stephen Ambrose
  - *The Cornbread Mafia* by James Higdon III
  - *Nathaniel's Nutmeg* by Giles Milto
  - *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris 1830-1900* by David McCullough
  - *Charles Dickens: A Life* by Claire Tomalin
- 2012
  - *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
  - *The Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War* by Karl Marlantes
  - *Shantyboat Journal* by Harlan Hubbard
  - *Henry Clay: The Essential American* by David and Jeanne Heidler

- *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett
- *The March* by E. L. Doctorow
- *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- *Malcom X: A Life of Reinvention* by Manning Marable
- *Dog Man: An Uncommon Life on a Faraway Mountain* by Martha Sherrill
- *Writ of Mandamus* by Rick Robinson
- *The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War* By David Halberstam
- *With the Old Breed* by E. B. Sledge

## **You've Been Booked (Ages 13+) – Cold Spring**

- 2020
  - *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland
  - *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera
  - *The Sword of Summer* by Rick Riordan
  - *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden
  - *Seafire* by Natalie C. Parker
  - *Midnight for Charlie Bone* by Jenny Nimmo
- 2019
  - *Scooby Apocalypse Vol. 1* by Keith Giffen
  - *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer
  - *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
  - *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
  - *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson
  - *Midwinterblood* by Marcus Sedgwick
  - *Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo* by Obert Skye
  - *Fullmetal Alchemist, Vol 1* by Hiromu Arakawa
  - *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman
  - *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
  - *This Savage Song* by Victoria Schwab
  - *Alanna: The First Adventure* by Tamora Pierce

- 2018
  - *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
  - *Madeleine L'Engle's A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel* by Hope Larson
  - *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
  - *Brody's Ghost: Vol. 1* by Mark Crilley
  - *Nisekoi = False Love: Vol. 1 The Promise* by Naoshi Komi
  - *Hold Me Closer, Necromancer* by Lish McBride
  - *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull
  - *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore
  - *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld
  - *The Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice # 1)* by John Flanagan
  - *Beowulf: A New Verse Translation* by Seamus Heaney
  - *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones
- 2017
  - *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 1* by Ryan North and Erika Henderson
  - *Superman: Red Son* by Mark Miller
  - *Maus I* by Art Spiegelman
  - *Pokémon Adventures Vol. 1* by Hidenori Kusaka
  - *Wonder Woman Spirit of Truth* by Paul Dini
  - *Bone to Bone: Out From Boneville* by Jeff Smith
  - *The City of Shifting Waters (Valerian)* by Pierre Christin and Jean-Claude Mezieres
  - *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
  - *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition* by J.K. Rowling and Jim Kay
  - *Batman: Gotham by Gaslight* by Brian Augustyn and Mike Mignola
  - *Edge Chronicles 1: Beyond the Deepwoods* by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
  - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

## **Brown Bag Book Club – Fort Thomas**

- 2020
  - *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver
  - *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond
  - *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer
  - *Louisa: The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams* by Louisa Thomas
  - *The Kiss Quotient* by Helen Hoang
  - *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst* by Robert M. Sapolsky
- 2019
  - *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan
  - *The Stranger In The Woods* by Michael Finkel
  - *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman
  - *From Cradle to Stage: Stories from the Mothers Who Rocked and Raised Rock Stars* by Virginia Hanlon Grohl
  - *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan
  - *Reading People* by Anne Bogel
  - *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg
  - *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
  - *The Atomic City Girls* by Janet Beard
  - *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer* by Michelle McNamara
  - *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje
  - *What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachia* by Elizabeth Catte
- 2018
  - *It's a Long Story: My Life* by Willie Nelson
  - *All The Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda
  - *Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China* by Evan Osnos
  - *Pontius Pilate* by Paul Maier
  - *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman
  - *The Nest* by Cynthia d'Aprix Sweeney
  - *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson

- *The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789* by Joseph J. Ellis
- *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout
- *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore
- *Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall
- *When Books Went to War* by Molly Guptill Manning
- 2017
  - *This is Your Life, Harriet Chance!* by Jonathan Evison
  - *The Nordic Theory of Everything: In Search of a Better Life* by Anu Partanen
  - *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman
  - *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
  - *The Opposite of Everyone* by Joshilyn Jackson
  - *Close to Shore: The Terrifying Shark Attacks of 1916* by Mike Capuzzo
  - *Master of War: The Life of General George H. Thomas* by Benson Bobrick
  - *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver
  - *Prague Winter* by Madeleine Albright
  - *Above the Waterfall* by Ron Rash
  - *Unwanted: A Murder Mystery of the Gilded Age* by Andrew Young
  - *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant
- 2016
  - *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin
  - *Wine to Water* by Doc Hendley
  - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
  - *The Residence* by Kate Andersen Brower
  - *The Secret Wisdom of Earth* by Chris Scotton
  - *Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff
  - *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman
  - *Lives in Ruins: Archaeologists and the Seductive Lure of Human Rubble* by Marilyn Johnson
  - *The Marauders* by Tom Cooper
  - *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson



- *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
- *Empire of the Summer Moon* by S. C. Gwynne
- 2015
  - *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
  - *Mom and Me and Mom* by Maya Angelou
  - *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty
  - *I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai
  - *The Weight of Blood* by Laura McHugh
  - *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggielene Bartels
  - *The Enchanted* by Rene Denfeld
  - *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson
  - *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
  - *The Lost City of Z* by David Grann
  - *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
  - *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
- 2014
  - *The Art Forger* by B. A. Shapiro
  - *Midnight in Peking* by Paul French
  - *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
  - *Wave* by Sonali Deraniyagala
  - *The Soldier's Wife* by Margaret Leroy
  - *Inside Scientology* by Janet Reitman
  - *The Lotus Eaters* by Tatjana Soli
  - *The Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell
  - *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter
  - *On Looking: Eleven Walks with Expert Eyes* by Alexandra Horowitz
  - *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian
  - *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe
- 2013
  - *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
  - *1861: The Civil War Awakening* by Adam Goodheart
  - *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman

- *Blood, Bones and Butter* by Gabrielle Hamilton
- *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
- *A Thousand Lives: The Untold Story of Hope Deception and Survival at Jonestown* by Julia Scheeres
- *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford
- *The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes – and Why* by Amanda Ripley
- *The Leftovers* by Tom Perrotta
- *The Devil In The White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson
- *Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain
- *To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914–1918* by Adam Hochschild
- 2012
  - *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin
  - *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua
  - *The Privileges* by Jonathan Dee
  - *At Home* by Bill Bryson
  - *Wench* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
  - *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore
  - *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
  - *The Omnivore’s Dilemma: A Natural History Of Four Meals* by Michael Pollan
  - *Writ of Mandamus* by Rick Robinson
  - *Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything* by Joshua Foer
  - *Before I Go to Sleep* by S. J. Watson
  - *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President* by Candace Millard

## Coffee & Conversation – Fort Thomas

- 2020
  - *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson
  - *Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo
  - *Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We Do (and What It Says About Us)* by Tom Vanderbilt
  - *They May Not Mean To, But They Do* by Cathleen Schine
  - *Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret* by Craig Brown
  - *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue
- 2019
  - *Brain On Fire: My Month of Madness* by Susannah Cahalan
  - *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz
  - *Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital* by David M. Oshinsky
  - *No One Is Coming to Save Us* by Stephanie Powell Watts
  - *The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America's National Parks* by Terry Tempest Williams
  - *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
  - *The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple* by Jeff Guinn
  - *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan
  - *Memory's Last Breath: Field Notes on My Dementia* by Gerda Saunders
  - *The Woman In The Window* by A.J. Finn
  - *Walking With Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life* by Eric O'Grey
  - *White Houses* by Amy Bloom
- 2018
  - *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout
  - *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly
  - *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
  - *Flight of the Sparrow: A Novel of Early America* by Amy Belding Brown

- *Eye of the Needle* by Ken Follett
- *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah

## **Newport Book Club – Newport**

- 2020
  - *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou
  - *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware
  - *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
  - *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Karen Abbott
  - *Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams* by Matthew Walker
  - *Death of a Rainmaker: A Dust Bowl Mystery* by Laurie Loewenstein
- 2019
  - *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
  - *By Gaslight* by Steven Price
  - *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah
  - *We Were Brothers* by Barry Moser
  - *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson
  - *The Witch of Lime Street: Séance, Seduction and Houdini in the Spirit World* by David Jaher
  - *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler
  - *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue
  - *A Study in Scarlet Women* by Sherry Thomas
  - *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson
  - *Real Men Don't Sing: Crooning in American Culture* by Allison McCracken
  - *The Secret Life of CeeCee Wilkes* by Diane Chamberlain
- 2018
  - *Home is a Roof Over a Pig* by Aminta Arrington
  - *The House of Silk: A Sherlock Holmes Novel* by Anthony Horowitz

- *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
- *The Color of Lightening* by Paulette Jiles
- *The Last Painting of Sara De Vos* by Dominic Smith
- *The Fortunes* by Peter Ho Davies
- *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
- *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman
- *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers
- *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty
- *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
- 2017
  - *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
  - *Mrs. Kennedy and Me: An Intimate Memoir* by Clint Hill and Lisa McCubbin
  - *Neverhome* by Laird Hunt
  - *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell
  - *Calico Joe* by John Grisham
  - *The Madman's Daughter* by Megan Shepherd
  - *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
  - *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart
  - *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
  - *The Rise & Fall of Great Powers: A Novel* by Tom Rachman
  - *The Farm* by Tom Rob Smith
  - *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow
- 2016
  - *The Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott
  - *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann
  - *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
  - *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple
  - *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism* by Doris Kearns Goodwin
  - *The Martian* by Andy Weir
  - *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin
  - *Go Set a Watchmen* by Harper Lee

- *What If? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions* by Randall Munroe
- *Lost City of Z* by David Grann
- *Dodger* by Terry Pratchett
- *River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard
- 2015
  - *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson, Rod Bradbury
  - *The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny
  - *I Shouldn't Even Be Doing This!: And Other Things That Strike Me as Funny* by Bob Newhart
  - *Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him* by Luis Carlos Montalván
  - *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
  - *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You* by Peter Troy
  - *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley
  - *Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot* by Bill O'Reilly
  - *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick
  - *Girl Singer: An Autobiography* by Rosemary Clooney and Joan Barthel
  - *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
  - *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss
- 2014
  - *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce
  - *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
  - *The Garner Files* by James Garner
  - *A Good American* by Alex George
  - *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed
  - *This I Believe: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women* by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman (editors)
  - *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield
  - *Shooting Victoria: Madness, Mayhem and the Rebirth of the British Monarchy* by Paul Thomas Murphy
  - *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan
  - *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein

- *Vampires in the Lemon Grove: Stories* by Karen Russell
- *Good Stuff: A Reminiscence of My Father, Cary Grant* by Jennifer Grant
- 2013
  - *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
  - *Blind Descent: The Quest to Discover the Deepest Place on Earth* by James M. Tabor
  - *The Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje
  - *Incognito: The Secret Lives of the Brain* by David Eagleman
  - *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
  - *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain
  - *Garlic and Sapphires* by Ruth Reichl
  - *Alice I Have Been* by Melanie Benjamin
  - *Just My Type* by Simon Garfield
  - *Silver Linings Playbook* by Matthew Quick
  - *The Cornbread Mafia* by James Higdon
  - *Sutton* by J. R. Moehringer
- 2012
  - *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett
  - *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches* by S.C. Gwynne
  - *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell
  - *Floor of Heaven: A True Tale of the Last Frontier* by Howard Blum
  - *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern
  - *Outcasts United: An American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference* by Warren St. John
  - *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer
  - *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith* by Jon Krakauer
  - *The Illumination* by Kevin Brockmeier
  - *Writ of Mandamus* by Rick Robinson
  - *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt
  - *Summer at Tiffany* by Marjorie Hart

## YA for Grown Adults - Newport

- 2020
  - *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
  - *Sadie* by Courtney Summers
  - *Vengeance Road* by Erin Bowman
  - *Last Night I Sang to the Monster* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
  - *Moxie* by Jennifer Mathieu
  - *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- 2019
  - *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy
  - *One of Us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus
  - *Dead to Me* by Mary McCoy
  - *Stalking Jack the Ripper* by Kerri Maniscalco
  - *Hellhole* by Gina Damico
  - *These Shallow Graves* by Jennifer Donnelly
  - *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham
  - *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
  - *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
  - *A Madness So Discreet* by Mindy McGinnis
  - *Glow* by Megan E. Bryant
  - *The Hazel Wood* by Melissa Albert
- 2018
  - *Dorothy Must Die* by Danielle Paige
  - *East* by Edith Pattou
  - *Enchanted* by Alethea Kontis
  - *Kill Me Softly* by Sarah Cross
  - *The Wrath and the Dawn* by Renée Ahdieh
  - *Hunted* by Meagan Spooner
  - *Out of the Easy* by Ruta Sepetys
  - *Far Far Away* by Tom McNeal
  - *All the Truth That's in Me* by Julie Berry
  - *Unspoken* by Sarah Rees Brennan
  - *In the Shadow of the Blackbirds* by Cat Winters
  - *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* by Laini Taylor



- 2017
  - *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
  - *Anna Dressed in Blood* by Kendare Blake
  - *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater
  - *The Diviners* by Libba Bray
  - *Croak* by Gina Damico
  - *Cruel Beauty* by Rosamund Hodge