

HPL Book Club Selections - 2009 - 2020

Selections for the HPL Book Club, 2009 - 2020

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2020 Book Club Selections

January 6th 2020 - *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

February 3rd 2020 - *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters

Post World War 1, Forbidden love

March 2nd 2020 - *The Birds of Pandemonium* by Michelle Raffin

A remarkable look into the life of endangered bird conservation

April 6th 2020 - *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare

For the scorching burns from the king of the witty retort

May 4th 2020 - *Solar Bones* by Mike McCormack

A hymn to small town Ireland

June 1st 2020 - *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

If you knew when you were going to die, how would you choose to live?

July 6th 2020 - *Daisy and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Epic interview over the years about the rise and fall of a Rock band in the 1970's

August 3rd 2020 - *The Body* by Bill Bryson

A head to toe tour of the human body

September 14th 2020 - *We That Are Young* by Preti Taneja

King Lear In the contemporary back drop of Delhi

October 5th 2020 - *Red Clocks* by Leni Zumas

November 2nd 2020 - *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro

A memoir of Genealogy

December 7th 2020 - *The End We Start From* by Megan Hunter

A lyrical vision of the strangeness and beauty of new motherhood

January 4th 2021 - *The Night Tiger* by Yangzee Choo

A mysterious series of deaths in 1930's Malaysia

2019 Book Club Selections

Jan. 7: *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty

Feb. 4: *The Sun and Her Flowers* by Rupi Kaur

March 4: *Scribe* by Alyson Hagy

April 1: *The End We Start From* by Megan Hunter

May 6: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger

June 3: *Pachinko* by Min Lee

July 1: *The Big Green Tent* by Ludmilla Ulitskaya

Aug. 5: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

Sept. 9: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

Oct. 7: *Spineless: The Science of Jellyfish* by Julie Berwald

Nov. 4: *The Half-Drowned King* by Linnea Hartsuyker

Dec. 2: *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman

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2018 Book Club Selections

May 7: *Women Who Run with the Wolves* by Clarissa Estes
June 4: *The Wonder* by Emma Donahue
July 2: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quin
August 6: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
Sept. 10: *The Power* by Naomi Alderman
Oct. 1: *The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene
Nov. 5: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
Dec. 3: *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson
Jan. 7: *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty

2017 Book Club Selections

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
The Stories of Eva Luna by Isabel Allende
Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
Tales of the South Pacific by James A. Michener
The Diamond Caper by Peter Mayle
A Handful of Dust by Evelyn Waugh
Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo
Collection of Sand (essays) by Italo Calvino
The Pearl That Broke It's Shell by Nadia Hashimi
Galapagos by Kurt Vonnegut
The Loved One by Evelyn Waugh
All the Bright Places (YA) by Jennifer Niven
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

2016 Book Club Selections

St Agnes Stand by Thomas Eidson (Western/Fiction) February
Eleanor And Park by Rainbow Rowell (YA) March
Poets Month April
The Lifeboat by Charlotte Rogan (Historical Fiction) May
The Pomegranate Lady and Her Sons by Goli Taraghi (Short Stories) June
The Farm By Tom Rob Smith (Mystery Thriller) July
The Blazing World by Siri Hustvedt (Journal style Fiction) August
The Twelve Tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis (Debut Novel) September
The Children Act by Ian McEwan (Fiction Family Matters/Society) October
The Ghost in Love by Johnathon Carrol (Fiction/Fantasy) November
Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder (Philosophical Fiction) December
Joan Of Arc: A History by Helen Castor (NonFiction/Bio) January
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2015 Book Club Selections

January 5 - Voyage of the Narwhal by Andrea Barrett
February 2 - Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner
March 2n- The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
April 6 - Poetry Month
May 4 - The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer
June 1 - The Secret Keeper b KAtE Morton
July 6 - Rasputin' s Daughter by Robert Alexander
August 3 - Blind Assassin by Margret Attwood
September 14 - God's Hotel by Victoria Sweet
October 5 - Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichi
November 2 - The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
December 7 - The Electric Michelangelo by Sarah Hall
January 4 - The Bone Clocks by David Mitchel

2014 Book Club Selections

March: the Imperfectionists by Tom Rachmaninov
April: poetry month, Please bring your favorite poem, collection poet to share : with Carol
May: when women were birds by terry tempest Williams : with lori Saporito
June: my secret history by donna Tartt : with Connie mcindoe
July: the lighthouse between oceans by m l Stedman
August: the stone diaries by carol shields
September: the sense of an ending by Julian Barnes : with Liza morehouse
October: pope Joan by donna Woolfolk cross.
November:the devil in the white city by Eric Larson
December: the children's blizzard by David Laskin

2013 Book Club Selections

February : The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion
March : The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
April : Elanor of Aquitaine by Alison Weir
May : Dancing for Degas by Kathryn Wagner
June : Lightning by Jean Echenoz
July : The Language of Flowers by Lauren Diffenburg
August : Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka
September : The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent
October : A Mountain of Crumbs by Elena Gorokhova
November : Down the Nile by Rosemary Mahoney
December : The Ghost Map by Steve Johnson

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2012 Book Club Selections

February: One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus
March: Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo
April: Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
May: Emily Post : Daughter of a Gilded Age by Laura Claridge
June: Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier
July: The Sea The Sea by Iris Murdoch
August: Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
September: Blind Women, Sleeping Women by Harukumi Murakami
October: The Lady of Snakes by Rachel Pastan
November: Molokai by Alan Brennert
December: The Women by T.C Boyle
January: A Covert Affair by Jennet Conant

2011 Book Club Selections

February: The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruis Zafon
March ; poetry month
April: The Antelope Wife by Louise Erdrich
May: Of Love and Other Demons by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
June: The Post office Girl by Stefan Zweig
July: The Curious Incident of the Dead Dog in the Night Time by Mark Hadden
August: The Ghost in Love by Jonathon Carroll
September : The Post Birthday World By Lional Shriver
October : Skeletons of the Sahara by Dean King
November : Seven Days in the Art World by Sarah Thornton
December : Flawless: Inside the Largest Diamond Heist in History by Scott Andrew Selby
January : Swan Thieves by Elizabeth Kostova

2010 Book Club Selections

Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Marie Ann Shaffer and Annie Burrows
The Given Day by Denis Lehane
Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson.
Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery.
Possession by A.S. Byatt
Admission by Jean Hanford Korelitz
Appetite for Life by Noel Riley Fitch
People of the book by Geraldine Brooks
Midwives by Chris Bohjalian

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The Art of Racing in the Rain' by Garth Stein March
The March of Folly by Barbara W. Tuchman April
A prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving June
Blackberry Wine by Joanne Harris July
Witches of Eastwick by John Updyke August
Widows of eastwick by John Updyke September
Selected Stories by Alice Monroe December