

**TALK ABOUT A GOOD BOOK  
BOOKS DISCUSSED**

**2004 (Year 1)**

MAY	RED TENT	Anita Diamant
JUNE	DISGRACE	J. M. Coetzee
JULY	TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE	Audrey Niffenegger
AUG	LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER	James Michael Pratt
SEPT	FOURTH HAND	John Irving
OCT	THE SWEET HEREAFTER	Russell Banks
NOV	DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA SISTERHOOD	Rebecca Wells

**2005 (Year 2)**

JAN	PRODIGAL SUMMER	Barbara Kingsolver
FEB	BLIND ASSASSIN	Margaret Atwood
MAR	THE KITE RUNNER	Khaled Hosseini
APRIL	SECRET LIFE OF BEES	Sue Monk Kidd
MAY	LESSON BEFORE DYING	Ernest Gaines
JUNE	PEACE LIKE A RIVER	Leif Enger
JULY	HOME TO HARMONY	Phillip Gulley
AUGUST	IF EVER I RETURN, PRETTY PEGGY-O	Sharyn Mccrumb
SEPT	HANDMAID'S TALE	Margaret Atwood
OCT	LUCIA, LUCIA	Adriana Trigiani
NOV	THE WINNER	David Baldacci
DEC	LOW COUNTRY	Ann Rivers Siddon

**2006 (Year 3)**

JAN	NICKLE AND DIMED	Barbara Ehrenreich
FEB	THE NAMESAKE	Jhumpa Lahiri
MARCH	TORTILLA CURTAIN	T. Coraghessa Boyle
APRIL	INSIDE THE KINGDOM	Carmen Bin Laden
MAY	MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA	Arthur Golden
JULY	INNOCENT BLOOD	P.D. James
AUGUST	ALCHEMIST	Paul Coelho
SEPT	LAST CROSSING	Guy Vanderhadghe
OCT	SONG OF THE HUMPBACK WHALE	Jodi Picoult
NOV	PREDATORS, PREY AND OTHER KINFOLK	Dorothy Allred Solomon

**2007 (Year 4)**

Jan.	HANNAH'S DAUGHTERS	Marianne Fredrik
Feb	WICKED	Gregory Maguire
Mar	DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY	Erik Larson
Apr	A FINE BALANCE	Rohinton Mistry
May	MEMORY KEEPERS DAUGHTER	Kim Edwards
Jun	CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHTTIME	Mark Haddon
July	I STILL MISS MY MAN BUT MY AIM IS GETTING BETTER	Sarah Shankman
August	BACK WHEN WE WERE GROWNUPS	Anne Tyler
Sept	FELICIA'S JOURNEY	William Trevor
Oct	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS	Sara Gruer
Nov.	THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS	Khaled Hosseini

### 2008 (Year 5)

Feb.	COLOR OF WATER	James McBride
Mar.	WHISTLING SEASON	Ivan Doig
April	ECHO MAKER	Richard Powers
May.	TALLGRASS	Sandra Dallas
June	BUCK FEVER	Ben Rehder
July	GARDEN SPELLS	Sarah Addison Allen
Aug.	SNOWFLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN	Lisa See
Sept.	THE SUNDAY WIFE	Cassandra King
Nov.	THREE CUPS OF TEA	Greg Morenson

### 2009 (Year 6)

Jan.	THE NINE TAILORS	Dorothy L. Sayers
Feb	ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART TIME INDIAN	Sherman Alexie
Mar	GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY	Mary Ann Shaffer
April	ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE	Barbara Kingsolver
May	BEFORE YOU KNOW KINDNESS	Chris Bohjalian
June	GLASS CASTLE: A MEMOIR	Jeannette Walls
July	HORSE HEAVEN	Jane Smiley
Aug	BOONE'S LICK	Larry McMurtry
Sept.	EAT, PRAY, LOVE	Elizabeth Gilbert
Oct.	LOVING FRANK	Nancy Horan
Nov.	LITTLE HEATHENS	Mildred Armstrong Kalish

### 2010 (Year 7)

Jan.	AHAB'S WIFE, OR, THE STAR-GAZER: A NOVEL	Sena Jeeter Nasland
Feb	BLINK: THE POWER OF THINKING WITHOUT THINKING	Malcolm Gladwell
Mar	PERSIAN PICKLE CLUB	Sandra Dallas
April	GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS: ONE GRUMP'S SEARCH FOR THE HAPPIEST PLACES ON EARTH	Eric Weiner
May	OLIVE KITTERIDGE	Elizabeth Strout
June	THE PRINCE OF FROGTOWN	Rick Bragg
July	THE NEXT THING ON MY LIST: A NOVEL	Jill Smolinski
August	The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher: A Shocking Murder And the undoing of a Great Victorian Detective	Kate Summerscale
Sept	Salem Falls	Jodi Picoult
October	The Other Boleyn Girl	Philippa Gregory
November	Snow Falling on Cedars	Guterson, David

### 2011 (Year 8)

January	The omnivore's dilemma: a natural history of four meals	Pollan, Michael
February	Girl with the Pearl Earring	Chevalier, Tracy
March	Kitchen God's Wife	Tan, Amy
April	Alice I have been *SKYPED W/AUTHOR*	Benjamin, Melanie
May	I see you everywhere	Glass, Julia
June	Listening is an Act of Love	Isay, Dave
July	Twenties Girl	Kinsella, Sophie
August	Like water for chocolate	Esquivel, Laura
September	World and Town	Jen, Gish
October	John Adams	McCullough, David
November	Smilla's Sense of Snow	Hoeg, Peter

### 2012 (Year 9)

January	Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb	Benjamin, Melanie
February	Save Me	Scottoline, Lisa
March	Destiny of the Republic	Millard, Candice
April	Dreams of Joy	See, Lisa
May	Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake	Bender, Aimee
June	Major Pettigrew's Last Stand	Simonson, Helen
July	Grace [Eventually]; Thoughts on Faith	Lamott, Anne
August	Weird Sisters	Brown, Eleanor
September	Sarah's Key	Rosnay, Tatiana de
October	Take the Long Way How: A Memoir of Friendship	Caldwell, Gail
November	Paris Wife	McLain, Paula

### 2013 (Year 10)

January	Language of Flowers	Diffenbaugh, Vanessa
February	Bossypants	Fey, Tina
March	Saving CeeCee Honeycutt	Hoffman, Beth
April	Next to Love	Feldman, Ellen
May	Killing Lincoln	
June	Where'd you go Bernadette?	Semple, Maria
July	Age of Miracles	Walker, Karen Thompson
August	Home	Morrison, Toni
September	Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny	Schroff, Laura
October	Still Alice	Genova, Lisa
November	Kitchen House	Grissom, Kathleen

### 2014 (Year 11)

January	<a href="#">Storyteller</a>	Picoult, Jodi
February	<a href="#">Drop Dead Healthy</a>	Jacobs, A.J.
March	<a href="#">Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald</a>	Fowler, Therese Anne
April	<a href="#">Burgess Boys</a>	Strout, Elizabeth
May	<a href="#">Power of Habit</a>	Duhigg, Charles
June	<a href="#">Home Front</a>	Hannah, Kristin
July	<a href="#">Good Dream</a>	VanLiere, Donna
August	<a href="#">Someone</a>	McDermott, Alice
September	<a href="#">Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail</a>	Strayed, Cheryl
October	<a href="#">Rules of Civility</a>	Towles, Amor
November	<a href="#">Where We Belong</a>	Giffin, Emily

### 2015 (Our 12<sup>th</sup> year)

January	<a href="#">The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</a>	Zevin, Gabrielle
February	<a href="#">Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal and the Real Count of Monte Cristo</a>	Reiss, Tom
March	<a href="#">Invention of Wings</a>	Kidd, Sue Monk
April	<a href="#">A Man Called Ove</a>	Backman, Fredrik
May	<a href="#">Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics</a>	Brown, Daniel James
June	<a href="#">Rosie Project</a>	Simsion, Graeme
July	<a href="#">Gemini</a>	Cassella, Carol
August	<a href="#">The Hurricane Sisters</a>	Frank, Dorothea Benton
September	<a href="#">One Summer: America, 1927</a>	Bryson, Bill
October	<a href="#">I am Having So Much Fun Here Without You</a>	Maum, Courtney
November	<a href="#">A Star for Mrs. Blake</a>	Smith, April

### 2016 (Our 13<sup>th</sup> year)

January	<a href="#">Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks</a>	Skloot, Rebecca
February	<a href="#">My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry</a>	Backman, Fredrik
March	<a href="#">Everything I Never Told You</a>	Ng, Celeste
April	<a href="#">Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania</a>	Larson, Erik
May	<a href="#">The Martian</a>	Weir, Andy
June	<a href="#">Some Luck</a>	Smiley, Jane
July	<a href="#">What Alice Forgot</a>	Moriarty, Liane
August	<a href="#">Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace</a>	Hobbs, Jeff
September	<a href="#">Shoemaker's Wife</a>	Trigiani, Adriana
October	<a href="#">Wright Brothers</a>	McCullough, David
November	<a href="#">All the Light We Cannot See</a>	Doerr, Anthony

### 2017 (Our 14<sup>th</sup> year)

January	<a href="#">Lilac Girls</a>	Kelly, Martha Hall
February	<a href="#">Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation</a>	Roberts, Cokie
March	<a href="#">Suspect</a>	Crais, Robert
April	<a href="#">Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear</a>	Gilbert, Elizabeth
May	<a href="#">House of Silk</a>	Horowitz, Anthony
June	<a href="#">Lock In</a>	Scalzi, John
July	<a href="#">Grunt: The Curious Science of Humans at War</a>	Roach, Mary
August	<a href="#">Swans of Fifth Avenue</a>	Benjamin, Melanie
September	<a href="#">Book that Matters Most</a>	Hood, Ann
October	<a href="#">Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II</a>	Kiernan, Denise
November	<a href="#">Nightingale</a>	Hannah, Kristin

### 2018 (Our 15<sup>th</sup> year)

January	<a href="#">One in a Million Boy</a>	Wood, Monica
February	<a href="#">Open Season</a>	Box, C.J.
March	<a href="#">Beartown</a>	Backman, Fredrik
April	<a href="#">Killers of the Flower Moon</a>	Grann, David
May	<a href="#">Women in the Castle</a>	Shattuck, Jessica
June	<a href="#">Dry</a>	Harper, Jane
July	<a href="#">Hillbilly Elegy</a>	Vance, J.D.
August	<a href="#">This is How It Always Is</a>	Frankel, Laurie
September	<a href="#">Jane Eyre</a>	Brontë, Charlotte
October	<a href="#">Books for Living</a>	Schwalbe, Will
November	<a href="#">Reason You're Alive</a>	Quick, Matthew

### 2019 (Our 16<sup>th</sup> year)

January	<a href="#">Cuckoo's Calling</a>	Galbraith, Robert
February	<a href="#">Almost Sisters</a>	Jackson, Joshilyn
March	<a href="#">Celine</a>	Heller, Peter
April	<a href="#">Hidden Figures</a>	Shetterly, Margot Lee
May	<a href="#">Story of Arthur Truluv</a>	Berg, Elizabeth
June	<a href="#">Bluebird, Bluebird</a>	Locke, Attica
July	<a href="#">Educated</a>	Westover, Tara
August	<a href="#">Between You and Me</a>	Wiggs, Susan
September	<a href="#">IQ</a>	Ide, Joe
October	<a href="#">Last Castle</a>	Kiernan, Denise
November	<a href="#">Great Alone</a>	Hannah, Kristin

2020(Our 17<sup>th</sup> year)

January	<a href="#">Girl Waits with Gun</a> <b>Skype visit with the author!</b>	Stewart, Amy
February	<a href="#">To Kill a Mockingbird</a>	Lee, Harper
March	<a href="#">Star of the North</a>	John, D.B.
April	<a href="#">I feel Bad About My Neck</a>	Ephron, Nora
May	<a href="#">Camino Island</a>	Grisham, John
June	<a href="#">Island of Sea Women</a>	See, Lisa
July	<a href="#">Last Lecture</a>	Pausch, Randy
August	<a href="#">Farm</a>	Ramos, Joanne
September	<a href="#">Spies of Shilling Lane</a>	Ryan, Jennifer
October	<a href="#">Nanaville: Adventures in Grandparenting</a>	Quindlen, Anna
November	<a href="#">Secrets We Kept</a>	Prescott, Lara