



# Richmond Memorial Library

## Book Club Reading Suggestions

These selections are available in quantity at  
RML and/or through the NIOGA system

### My book club wants to read...

#### Something thrilling:

Eskens, Allen– *Nothing More Dangerous*  
Horowitz, Anthony– *The Magpie Murders*  
Koryta, Michael– *How it Happened*  
May, Peter– *The Blackhouse*  
Moreno-Garcia, Silvia– *Mexican Gothic*  
Slocumb, Brendan– *The Violin Conspiracy*

#### WWII Historical Fiction:

de Rosnay, Tatiana– *Sarah's Key*  
Doerr, Anthony– *All the Light We Cannot See\**  
Hannah, Kristin– *The Nightingale*  
Morris, Heather– *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*  
Pearce, AJ– *Dear Mrs. Bird*  
Quinn, Kate– *The Rose Code*  
Ryan, Jennifer– *The Kitchen Front*  
Shattuck, Jessica– *The Women in the Castle*

#### Historical Fiction:

Benedict, Marie – *The Other Einstein*  
Benjamin, Melanie– *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*  
Butler, Octavia– *Kindred*  
Donoghue, Emma– *The Wonder*  
Edugyan, Esi– *Washington Black*  
Ford, Jamie– *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*  
Gyasi, Yaa– *Homegoing*  
Joshi, Alka– *The Henna Artist*  
Kline, Christina Baker - *The Exiles*  
Lawhon, Ariel– *Flight of Dreams*  
McBride, James– *Deacon King Kong*  
Penner, Sarah– *The Lost Apothecary*  
See, Lisa - *The Island of Sea Women*  
Towles, Amor– *A Gentleman in Moscow*

#### A Book about Books:

Adams, Sarah Nisha - *The Reading List*  
Brooks, Geraldine– *People of the Book*  
Fowler, Karen– *The Jane Austen Book Club*  
Richardson, Kim Michele– *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*  
Setterfield, Diane– *The Thirteenth Tale*  
Shaffer, Mary Ann– *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*  
Sullivan, Matthew– *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore*  
Zevin, Gabrielle– *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry*

#### Something Heartwarming:

Backman, Fredrik– *A Man Called Ove*  
Doig, Ivan– *Last Bus to Wisdom*  
Garvin, Eileen– *The Music of Bees*  
Hogan, Ruth– *The Keeper of Lost Things*  
Honeyman, Gayle– *Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine*  
Jalaluddin, Uzma– *Ayesha at Last*  
Joyce, Rachel– *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Herold Fry*  
Klune, TJ– *The House in the Cerulean Sea*  
Semple, Maria– *Where'd You Go Bernadette?*  
Simonson, Helen– *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*  
Simsion, Graeme– *The Rosie Project*  
Smith, Dodie– *I Capture the Castle*  
Stein, Garth– *The Art of Racing the Rain*  
Stradal, J. Ryan– *The Lager Queen of Minnesota*  
Van Pelt, Shelby– *Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
Youngson, Anne– *Meet Me at the Museum*

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## A Mystery

Bowen, Rhys—*In Farleigh Field*  
Bradley, Alan—*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*  
Faye, Lyndsay—*Gods of Gotham*  
Fellowes, Jessica—*The Mitford Murders*  
Griffith, Elly—*Crossing Places*  
Hart, Erin—*Haunted Ground*  
Johnson, Craig—*Kindness Goes Unpunished*  
Locke, Attica—*The Cutting Season*  
Manansala, Mia P.—*Arsenic and Adobo*  
Massey, Sujata—*The Widows of Malabar Hill*  
Osman, Richard—*The Thursday Murder Club*  
Penny, Louise—*Still Life*  
Prose, Nita—*The Maid*  
Shelton, Paige—*Thin Ice*  
Swanson, Peter—*Eight Perfect Murders*  
Winspear, Jacqueline—*Maisy Dobbs*

## A Classic

Butler, Octavia—*Kindred*  
Capote, Truman—*Breakfast at Tiffany's*  
Christie, Agatha—*The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*  
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan—*The Hound of the Baskervilles*  
DuMaurier, Daphne—*Rebecca*  
Smith, Dodie—*I Capture the Castle*  
Jackson, Shirley—*We Have Always Lived in the Castle*  
O'Brien, Tim—*The Things they Carried*  
Shelley, Mary—*Frankenstein*  
Morrison, Toni—*Beloved*

## Contemporary Fiction

Alvarez, Julia—*Afterlife*  
Benjamin, Chloe—*The Immortalists*  
Bennett, Brit—*The Vanishing Half*  
Orange, Tommy—*There, There*  
Haig, Matt—*The Midnight Library*  
Hanks, Tom—*Uncommon Type*  
House, Silas—*Southernmost*  
Hulse, S.M.—*Black River*  
McBride, Laura—*We Are Called to Rise*  
Ng, Celeste—*Little Fires Everywhere*  
Serle, Rebecca—*The Dinner List*  
Tyler, Anne—*Vinegar Girl*  
Ward, Jesmyn—*Sing, Unburied, Sing*

## Non-Fiction

Angelou, Maya—*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
DiAngelo, Robin—*White Fragility*  
Finkel, Michael—*The Stranger in the Woods*  
Hinton, Anthony Ray—*The Sun Does Shine*  
Johnson, Kirk Wallace—*The Feather Thief*  
Kendi, Ibram X—*How to be an Antiracist*  
Krakauer, Jon—*Into Thin Air*  
McBride, James—*The Color of Water*  
Noah, Trevor—*Born a Crime*  
Orlean, Susan—*The Library Book*  
Purnell, Sonia—*A Woman of No Importance*  
Roach, Mary—*Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*  
Schwalbe, Will—*The End of Your Life Book Club*  
Steinbeck, John—*Travels with Charley*

## A Halloween Read

Jackson, Shirley—*We Have Always Lived in the Castle*  
Racculia, Kate—*Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts*  
Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft—*Frankenstein*  
DuMaurier, Daphne—*Rebecca*  
Poe, Edgar Allan—*Short Stories*  
Gaiman, Neil—*The Graveyard Book*  
Christie, Agatha—*And Then There Were None*  
Hendrix, Grady—*The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires*

## A Holiday or Winter Read

Arden, Katherine—*The Bear and the Nightingale*  
Capote, Truman—*A Christmas Memory*  
Dickens, Charles—*A Christmas Carol*  
Flagg, Fannie—*A Redbird Christmas*  
Hornak, Francesca—*Seven Days of Us*  
Ivey, Eowyn—*The Snow Child*  
Keegan, Claire—*Small Things Like These*  
Penney, Stef—*The Tenderness of Wolves*  
Smith, Lee—*The Christmas Letters*  
Ware, Ruth—*One by One*



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