

FIRST EDITIONS BOOK CLUB Reading Lists

2025 – 2026

Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice
Dandelion by Jamie Chai Yun Liew
Ragged Company by Richard Wagamese
Happiness Falls by Angie Kim
A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson
The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese
The Wreckage by Michael Crummey

Further reading

Here One Moment by Lianne Moriarty
The Riveter by Jack Wang
Lamb by Christopher Moore

2024 – 2025

The Children's Blizzard – Melanie Benjamin
Far Creek Road – Lesley Krueger
Becoming Mrs. Lewis – Pattie Callahan
The Adversary – Michael Crummey
4 Bullets, 4 Witnesses, 4 Liars – Brian Barrie
Braiding Sweetgrass – Robin Wall Kimmer
The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society – Mary Ann Schaffer & Annie Barrows
Redeeming Love – Francine Rivers
We Meant Well – Erum Shazia Hasan

2023-2024

Beneath the Surface- A Collection of Grey Bruce Stories The Ascribe Writers
Victory City Salman Rushdie
The Undertaking of Billy Buffone David Giuliano
On the Ravine Vincent Lam
The Dry Jane Harper
Someone Else's Shoes JoJo Moyes
All the Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr
Wish you Were Here Jodi Picoult
The Artist's Way Julia Cameron
The Home for Unwanted Girls Joanna Goodman

2022-2023

Anything is Possible Elizabeth Strout
Ministry of the Future Kim Stanley Robinson
Sea of Tranquility Emily Mandel St. John
The Overstory Richard Powers
The Promise Damon Galgut
First Person Singular Haruki Murakami

2021-2022

Rainbow Troops Andrea Hirata
The Night Watchman Louise Erdich
Cilka's Journey Heather Morris
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue V.E. Schwab
The Midnight Library Matt Haig
City Of God E.L. Doctorow
5 Little Indians Michelle Good

2019-2020

Up from Freedom Wayne Grady
Pebbles of Joy Mary Zander Ross
From the Ashes Jessie Thistle
Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine Gail Honeyman
A Blade of Grass Lewis DeSoto
They Left Us Everything Plum Johnson
Forgiveness Mark Sakamoto
Educated Tara Westover

2018-2019

The Bruce (DVD)
Starlight Richard Wagamese
Bury Your Dead Louise Penny
It's Good to be Here David Giuliano
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter Carson McCullers
Wild Cheryl Strayed
The Illegal Lawrence Hill

2017-2018

Klee Wyck Emily Carr
Rush Home Road Lori Lansens
The Colour of Our Sky Amita Trasi
When the Body Says No Gabor Mate
Ragged Company Richard Wagamese
Gilead Marilynne Robinson
The Alice Network Kate Quinn
Crow Lake Mary Lawson
In Search of a Better World Payam Akhavan
The Inconvenient Indian Thomas King

2016-2017

Emancipation Wayne Grady
Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont Joseph Boyden
The Reas Joy Kogawa
John Diefenbaker- An Appointment with Destiny Arthur Slade
Canoe Country Roy McGregor
The Other Side of You Sally Vickers
Being Mortal Atul Gawanda
The Wonder Emma Donoghue

2015-2016

His Whole Life Elizabeth Hay
Call of the Wild Jack London
The Shepherd's Life James Rebanks
Prodigal Summer Barbara Kingsolver
The Evening Chorus Helen Humphries
Station Eleven Emily St. John Mandel
The Art of Racing in the Rain Garth Stein
The Tiger's Wife Tea Obreht
All the Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr

2014-2015

The Headmaster's Wager Vincent Lam
As the Crow Flies Ann-Marie MacDonald
Just Beneath My Skin Darren Gray
Two Solitudes Hugh MacLennan
The Gold Diggers- Striking it Rich in the Klondike Charlotte Gray
A Geography of Blood Candace Savage
The Stone Carvers Jane Urquhart
Medicine Walk Richard Wagamese
Sweetland Michael Crummy

2013-2014

A Complicated Kindness Miriam Toews
The House of the Spirits Isabel Allende

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2013-2014 continued...

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand Helen Simonson
The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry Rachel Joyce
Finding the Stillpoint Tom Harpur
Left to Tell Immaculee Ilibqiza
Indian Horse Richard Wagamese
The Imposter Bride Nancy Richler

2011-2012

Sanctuary Line Jane Urquhart
The Cellist of Sarajavo Steven Galloway
Revolutionary Road Richard Yates
Little Bee Chris Cleave
To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee
Drowning Ruth Christina Schwarz
The Heart Of Christianity Marcus Borg
Captain Corelli's Mandolin Louis de Bernieres
Still Alice Lisa Genova

2010-2011

Tuesdays with Morrie Mitch Alborn
The Glass Castle Jeannette Walls
The Help Kathryn Stockett
The Purpose Driven Life Rick Warren
Secret Daughter Shilpi Somaya Gowda
Atonement Ian McEwan
Nomad Ayaan Hirsi Ali