

**CLINTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:
LIST OF COMPLETED READINGS**

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR	GENRE	COMMENTS/SETTING
2004:				
April	The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	Fiction	American
May	Prodigal Summer	Barbara Kingsolver	Fiction	American, Appalachia
June	Nobody's Fool	Richard Russo	Fiction	American, Maine
July	Middlesex	Jeffrey Eugenides	Fiction	American
August	American Pastoral	Philip Roth	Fiction	American
September	The Secret History	Donna Tartt	Fiction	American
October	Midwives	Chris Bohjalian	Fiction	American
November	Bel Canto	Anne Patchett	Magical Realism	Latin American
December	The Devil in the White City	Erik Larson	Historical Fiction	American
2005:				
January	Curious Incident of Dog in Night	Mark Haddon	Fiction	English
February	100 Years of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia-Marquez	Magical Realism	Latin American
March	Kite Runner	Khalid Hosseini	Fiction	Afghanistan
April	A Widow for One Year	John Irving	Fiction	American
May	Them	Joyce Carol Oates	Fiction	American
June	The Time Traveler's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger	Fiction/Fantasy	American
July	The Jane Austen Book Club	Karen Joy Fowler	Fiction	American
August	Angels and Demons	Dan Brown	Historical Fiction	American
September	Enchantment	Orson Scott Cord	Fiction/Fantasy	American
October	Short History of Nearly Everything	Bill Bryson	Non-Fiction	American
November	Harry Potter & Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling	Children's Fiction	English
December	Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver	Historical Fiction	African/Congo

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January	Mornings on Horseback	David McCullough	Biography	American
February	Bee Season	Myla Goldberg	Fiction	American
March	Country Matters	Michael Korda	Memoir	American/Dutchess County
April	Devil in a Blue Dress	Walter Mosely	Mystery	African-American
May	The Golden Compass	Philip Pullman	Fantasy	English
June	Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro	Fiction	Japanese/English
July	In Cold Blood	Truman Capote	“Non-fiction Fiction”	American
August	Sword in the Stone	T. H. White	Children’s Fiction	English
September	Shadow of the Wind	Carlos Ruiz Zafon	Fiction	Spanish
October	White Noise	Don DeLillo	Fiction	American
November	A Confederacy of Dunces	John Kennedy Toole	Fiction	American
December	Lady Chatterley’s Lover	D.H. Lawrence	Fiction	English
2007:				
January	The Tender Bar	John Moeringer	Memoir	American
February	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	Fiction	African/Nigeria
March	Interpreter of the Maladies	Jhumpa Lahiri	Short Stories	Indian/American
April	Dreams from my Father	Barack Obama	Memoir	American/Kenyan
May	The Unicorn	Iris Murdoch	Fiction	English
June	Angela’s Ashes	Frank McCourt	Memoir	Irish/American
July	To the Heart of the Nile	Pat Shipman	Non-Fiction	African/English
August	The Last Witch Finder	James Morrow	Historical Fiction	English/American
September	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Fiction	American, South
October	Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen	Fiction	American
November	Left Hand of Darkness	Ursula LeGuin	Science Fiction	Interplanetary
December	No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency	Alexander McCall Smith	Fiction	African/Botswana

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2008:				
January	City of Falling Angels	John Berendt	Non-Fiction	American/Venice
February	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Fiction	American – Classic
March	Case Histories	Kate Atkinson	Fiction	English
April	Snow	Orhan Pamuk	Fiction	Turkish
May	The Defining Moment	Jonathan Alter	History	American – FDR
June	Three Cups of Tea	Greg Mortenson	Memoir	American in Pakistan
July	Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith	Fiction – Classic	American –1945
August	Loving Frank	Nancy Horan	Historical Fiction	American – FL Wright
September	Native Speaker	Chang-Rae Lee	Fiction	Korean-American
October	Brave Companions	David McCullough	Essays	Famous people
November	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan	Lisa See	Historical Fiction	19 th century China
December	Tracks	Robyn Davidson	Memoir	Australian outback
2009:				
January	Guernsey Literary +Potato Peel Society	Shaffer & Barrows	Historical Fiction -	WWII – English Isles
February	Half a Yellow Sun	Chimamanda Adichie	Historical Fiction	Biafra 1960's
March	Yiddish Policemen's Union	Michael Chabon	Historical Fiction	Jewish territory – Alaska
April	Towing Jehovah	James Morrow	Fantasy	American
May	Ava's Man	Rick Bragg	Memoir	Appalacia
June	North River	Pete Hamill	Historical Fiction	American, NYC
July	Adam & Eve & Pinch Me	Ruth Rendell	Fiction/Mystery	English
August	White Tiger	Aravind Adiga	Fiction	Contemporary India
September	Out Stealing Horses	Per Petterson	Historical Fiction	Norwegian-WWII,present
October	Elegance of the Hedgehog	Muriel Barbery	Fiction	Paris
November	Descartes' Bones	Russell Shorto	History, philosophy	American
December	Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	Fantasy	American – Classic

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2010:				
January	A Tale of Love and Darkness	Amos Oz	Memoir	Israeli
February	Olive Kittridge	Elizabeth Strout	Short stories	American, Maine
March	People of the Book	Geraldine Brooks	Historical Fiction	Sarajevo Haggadah
April	Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Junot Diaz	Novel	Dominican Rep, Bronx
May	Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks	Historical Fiction	English, World War I
June	Naturalist Buys an Old Farm	Edwin Way Teale	Memoir	American Connecticut
July	1984	George Orwell	Fiction	Dystopia – Classic
August	The Women	T.C. Boyle	Fiction	Frank Lloyd Wright’s life
September	The Nineteenth Wife	David Ebershoff	Fiction	Mormons/Polygamy
October	Let the Great World Spin	Colum McCann	Fiction	American/NYC/1975
November	Hotel at Corner of Bitter & Sweet	Jamie Ford	Historical Fiction	American/Seattle/WWII
December	Island at Center of the World	Russell Shorto	Non-fiction	American/New Netherland
2011:				
January	Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Fiction	American/NYC – Classic
February	Cutting for Stone	Abraham Verghese	Fiction	Ethiopia/Bronx
March	Native Son	Richard Wright	Fiction	American/Black – Classic
April	Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand	Helen Simonson	Fiction	English
May	Woman of the Inner Sea	Thomas Keneally	Fiction	Australian
June	The Forever War	Dexter Filkins	Memoir	American – Iraq war
July	The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Fiction	American – MS 1962
August	Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot	Non-fiction	American – Bio- Ethics
September	Learning to Swim	Sara J Henry	Mystery	American - NY, VT
October	Homer & Langley	EL Doctorow	Historical Fiction	American/NYC
November	Netherland	Joseph O’Neill	Fiction	American/NYC/post 9/11
December	Best Amer Short Stories Century	Ed John Updike	Short Stories	American

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2012:				
January	Regeneration	Pat Barker	Historical Fiction	WWI/Shellshock
February	Great House	Nicole Kraus	Historical Fiction	Post-WWII, Europe/Israel
March	Unaccustomed Earth	Jhumpa Lampiri	Short Stories	Indian/American
April	Eyre Affair	Jasper FForde	Mystery	English
May	In the Garden of Beasts	Eric Larsen	Non-fiction	Germany/1930's
June	Art of Racing in the Rain	Garth Stine	Fiction	American Contemporary
July	Lazy B	Sandra Day O'Connor	Memoir	American West
August	Vanished Smile, Theft of Mona Lisa	R.A. Scotti	Non-Fiction	Paris - Louvre
September	Caleb's Crossing	Geraldine Brooks	Historical Fiction	Colonial New England
October	My Korean Deli	Ben Hyder Howe	Memoir	Brooklyn Contemporary
November	Fast Food Nation	Eric Schlosser	Non-fiction	Social Commentary
December	Watership Down	Richard Adams	Classic	Heroic Fantasy
2013:				
January	The Gate at the Stairs	Laurie Moore	Fiction	Contemporary Madison WI
February	The Heart is a Lonely Hunter	Carson McCullers	Classic Fiction	1930's
March	Murder in the Adirondacks	Craig Brandon	Non-fiction	Famous American Tragedy
April	The Glass Castle	Jeanette Walls	Memoir	Contemporary American
May	Bel Canto	Ann Patchett	Fiction	South American Magical
June	Reversible Errors	Scott Turow	Mystery	American
July	Paris Wife	Paula McLain	Historical Fiction	Americans in Paris
August	A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway	Fiction	World War I Italian Alps
September	The Alchemist	Pablo Coelho	Fiction	Allegory
October	Midnight's Children	Salman Rushdie	Fiction	India/Pakistan Partition
November	The Book of Daniel	EL Doctorow	Historical Fiction	Rosenberg Case
December	The Lacuna	Barbara Kingsolver	Historical Fiction	Mexico/USA 1930-1950's

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2014:				
January	Brave Companions	David McCullough	Biographies	Historical figures
February	Language of Flowers	Vanessa Diffenbaugh	Contemporary Novel	American
March	We Were the Mulvaneys	Joyce Carol Oates	novel	American
April	Too Much Happiness	Alice Munro	Short stories	Canadian
May	Breakfast with Buddha	Roland Merullo	Contemporary novel	American
June	The Boys in the Boat	Daniel Brown	Non-fiction	Crew - 1936 Olympics
July	Godbody	Theodore Sturgeon	Science fiction	American
August	The Cove	Ronald Rash	Historical fiction	World War I - N. Carolina
September	The Lowland	Jhumpa Lahiri	Novel	India, US
October	All's Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque	Novel	Classic World War I
November	The Invention of Wings	Sue Monk Kidd	Historical fiction	Slavery South Carolina
December	All Girls Filling Station Last Reunion	Fannie Flagg	Historical fiction	World War II homeland
2015:				
January	Isaac's Storm	Erik Larsen	Non-fiction	Galveston hurricane
February	The Orchardist	Amanda Coplin	Historical Fiction	Northwest early 20th cent
March	Americanah	Chimamanda Adichie	Contemporary Novel	Nigerians in US
April	Transatlantic	Colum McCann	Linked stories	Ireland - historical & present
May	The Invisible Wall	Harry Bernstein	Memoir	Manchester England 1900
June	The Founding Gardeners	Andrea Wulf	Non-fiction	First four Presidents
July	The Orphan Train	Christina Baker Kline	Historical fiction	US, 1930's and present
August	Don't Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight	Alexandra Fuller	Memoir	Rhodesian childhood
September	Cant We Talk about . . Pleasant?	Roz Chast	Memoir	American - cartoon format
October	The Orphan Master's Son	Adam Johnson	Novel	North Korea
November	How to Get Filthy Rich Rising Asia	Mohsin Hamid	Novel	Southeast Asia
December	Chestnut Street	Maeve Binchy	Linked stories	Dublin

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2016:				
January	The Bronx Is Burning	Jonathan Mahler	Non-fiction	NYC Crises in 1977
February	Blessings	Anna Quinlein	Novel	Contemporary American
March	The Dirty Life	Kristin Kimball	Memoir	Back-to-farm movement
April	The Road to Character	David Brooks	Non-fiction	Exceptional individuals
May	Blind Assassin	Margaret Atwood	Novel	Mystery - Canada 1930's
June	Run, River	Joan Didion	Novel	Northern CA
(pairing)	Where I Was From	Joan Didion	Memoir	Northern CA
July	A Voyage Long and Strange	Tony Hurwitz	Travel, History	Explorations of New World
August	The Plot Against America	Philip Roth	Novel	Alternate History - 1940
September	The Sphinx	Nicholas Wapshoot	Non-fiction	FDR vs isolationists
October	A Plague of Doves	Louise Erdrich	Novel	Native Americans
November	Meeting cancelled - ice storm			
December	Missing Pieces	Heather Gudenkauf	Novel	Mystery

2017:				
January	Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson	Non-fiction/memoir	Racism in justice system
February	The Known World	Edward P Jones	novel	Black Slaveowners
March	Fingersmith	Sara Waters	novel	Pickpockets - Mystery
April	The Tsar of Love and Techno	Anthony Marra	Linked stories	Chechnya
May	Nine Parts of Desire	Geraldine Brooks	Non-Fiction	Status of Muslim Women
June	The Sympathizer	Vuet Thanh Nguyen	Novel	Vietnam war double agent
July	Wind-up Bird Chronicle	Haruki Murakami	Novel	Japan
August	All Over But the Shoutin'	Rick Bragg	Memoir	Appalacia
September	Snow Falling on Cedars	David Guterson	Novel	Japanese Internment
October	Train to Crystal City	Jan Jarboe Russell	Non-fiction	FDR prisoner exchange
November	A Man Called Ove	Fredrick Backman	Novel	Sweden - character study
December	Before the Fall	Noah Hawley	Novel	Suspense

