



## Relay Bookies Book Club Selections



### 2018

*Anything is Possible: A Novel* by Elizabeth Strout  
*Maseah Mountain* by John Thomas Everett  
*Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh  
*White Teeth* by Zadie Smith  
*My Antonia* by Willa Cather  
*You Don't Have to Say You Love Me* by Sherman Alexie  
*A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline  
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio  
*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate  
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

### 2017

*I'll Take You There* by Wally-Lamb  
*Sweetbitter* by Stephanie Danier  
*Mr. Owita's Guide to Gardening: How I Learned the Unexpected Joy of a Green Thumb and an Open Heart* by Carol Wall  
*Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi  
*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith  
*Darktown: A Novel* by Thomas Mullen  
*A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel* by Amor Towles  
*Hidden Figures* by Margo Shetterly  
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

### 2016

*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics* by Daniel Brown  
*Transatlantic* by Colum McCann  
*A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler  
*The Last Days of Rabbit Hayes* by Anna McPartlin  
*Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larsen  
*To Kill a Mockingbird/Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee  
*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens  
*Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall  
*The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah  
*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins  
*The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

### 2015

*The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd  
*The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

*The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe  
*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom  
*All the Light We Cannot See: A Novel* by Anthony Doerr  
*The All-Girls Filling Stations' Last Reunion: A Novel* by Fannie Flagg  
*My Sunshine Away* by M.O. Walsh  
*Holidays on Ice* by David Sedaris

### 2014

*Following Atticus* by Tom Ryan  
*The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* by Ayana Mathis  
*The Last Runaway* by Tracey Chevalier  
*Someone* by Alice McDermott  
*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*One Summer: America, 1927* by Bill Bryson  
*Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson or *Before I Go to Sleep* by S. J. Watson  
*King Peggy* by Peggienelene Bartels and Eleanor Hermann  
*The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride  
*A Child's Christmas in Wales* by Dylan Thomas or *My True Love Gave to Me: Twelve Stories* ed. By Stephanie Perkins

### 2013

*Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot  
*Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home* by Rhoda Janzen  
*The Language of Flowers: A Novel* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh  
*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn  
*The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern  
*My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor  
*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

### 2012

*My Name is Mary Sutter* by Robin Oliviera  
*The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown  
*Running the Books: The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian* by Avi Steinberg  
*A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick  
*The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* by Heidi Durrow

*The Forgotten Garden: A Novel* by Kate Morton  
*The Rules of Civility: A Novel* by Amore Towles  
*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese  
*Notes from a Small Island* by Bill Bryson

### 2011

*Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson  
*Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin  
*I Remember Nothing: And Other Reflections* by Nora Ephron  
*The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise* by Julia Stuart  
*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope* by William Kamkwamba  
*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison or *Freedom* by Jonathan Frazen or *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett  
*The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore  
*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford  
*Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls  
*Wishin' and Hopin'* by Wally Lamb

### 2010

*The House at Sugar Beach: In Search of a Lost African Childhood* by Helene Cooper  
*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold  
*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*The Liar's Club* by Mary Carr  
*Sotah* by Naomi Ragen  
*The Year I Smelled Like Milk: Stories from Beijing and Beyond* by Michael W. Hobson  
*Pope Joan* by Donna Cross  
*The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery and Alison Anderson  
*Noah's Compass* by Anne Tyler

### 2009

*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver  
*Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Burns  
*When You are Engulfed in Flames* by David Sedaris  
*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows  
*The God of Animals: A Novel* by Aryn Kyle  
*The Hour I First Believed* by Wally Lamb  
*Home: A Novel* by Marilynne Robinson  
*Song Yet Sung* by James McBride  
*Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson  
*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

### 2008

*What the Dead Know* by Laura Lippman  
*The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss  
*Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini  
*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls  
*Atonement* by Ian McEwan  
*Run* by Ann Patchett  
*Love Walked In* by Marisa de los Santos  
*The Devil in the White City* by Eric Larsson or *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein  
*Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan  
*The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman

### 2007

*Saving Fish from Drowning* by Amy Tan  
*One More Day* by Mitch Albom  
*The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy  
*The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir* by Bill Bryson  
*Disguise* by Ty Lord (former Relay resident)  
*The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson  
*Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon  
*Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield  
*The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie

### 2006

*House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus III  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon  
*A Wedding in December* by Anita Shreve  
*Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger  
*Black and Blue: A Novel* by Anna Quindlen  
*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See  
*We Were the Mulvaney's* by Joyce Carol Oates  
*Nectar in a Sieve* by Kamala Markandaya  
*Good in Bed* by Jennifer Weiner  
*Little Children: A Novel* by Tom Perotta  
*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

### 2005

*Light on Snow* by Anita Shreve  
*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett  
*Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides  
*The Hundred Secret Senses* by Amy Tan  
*The Kite Runner* by Khalid Hosseini  
*My Sister's Keeper* by Jody Picoult

*Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris  
*Comfort Me with Apples* by Ruth Reichl  
*Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books* by Azar Nafisi  
*Empress Orchid* by Anchee Min  
*The Dogs of Babel* by Carolyn Parkhurst  
*Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier

#### **2004**

*As It is In Heaven* by Niall Williams  
*The Amateur Marriage: A Novel* by Anne Tyler  
*Now is the Time to Open Your Heart: A Novel* by Alice Walker  
*The Romance Reader* by Pearl Abraham  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith  
*Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri  
*Skinny Dip* by Carl Hiassan  
*Three Junes* by Julia Glass  
*The Dive from Claussen's Pier* by Ann Packer  
*The Sunday Wife* by Cassandra King  
*Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand  
*Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons* by Lorna Landvik

#### **2003**

*Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom  
*The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown  
*Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd  
*Grandmothers* by Doris Lessing  
*East of Eden* by John Steinbeck  
*The Sweet Potato Queens Book of Love* by Jill Connor Browne  
*Good in Bed* by Jennifer Weiner  
*Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden  
*Blessings* by Anna Quindlen  
*Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell: A Novel* by Susanna Clark