



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 Peggielene 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 Ruis 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