

Bookies Book Club Reading Lists ~ 2008 - 2009

BOOK TITLE

A Confederacy of Dunces
A Lesson Before Dying
A Primate's Memoir
A Regular Guy
A Spot of Bother
A Thousand Splendid Suns
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Absalom, Absalom
All Quiet on the Western Front
All the King's Men
All the Little Live Things
All the President's Men
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle
Appointment in Samara
Arthur and George
Audition: A Memoir
Bait and Switch
Beneath a Marble Sky
Birds Without Wings
Blindness
Blood Ballad
Brida
Bridge of Sighs
Brothers
Case Histories
Cat's Cradle
Cloud Mountain
Color of the Sea
Confessions of an Economic Hit Man
Corelli's Mandolin
Dancing at the Rascal Fair
Darkness at Noon
Deafening
Digging to America
Disgrace
Divisadero
Dogs of God
Dreams From My Father
Dust
East of Eden
Eat, Pray, Love
Ella Minnow Pea
Enrique's Journey
Fine Dark Line
Fingersmith
Finn

AUTHOR

John Kennedy Toole
Ernest J. Gaines
Robert M. Sapolsky
Laura Shumaker
Marc Haddon
Khaled Hosseini
Betty Smith
William Faulkner
Erich Maria Remarque
Robert Penn Warren
Wallace Stegner
Carl Bernstein & Bob Woodward
Barbara Kingsolver
John O'Hara
Julian Barnes
Barbara Walters
Barbara Ehrenreich
John Shors
Louis de Bernieres
Jose Saramago
Rett MacPherson
Paulo Coelho
Richard Russo
Da Chen
Kate Atkinson
Kurt Vonnegut
Aimee Liu
John Hamamura
John Perkins
Louis de Bernieres
Ivan Doig
Arthur Koestler
Frances Itani
Anne Tyler
J.M. Coetzee
Michael Ondaatje
James Reston
Barack Obama
Martha Grimes
John Steinbeck
Elizabeth Gilbert
Mark Dunn
Sonia Nazario
Joe R. Lansdale
Sarah Waters
Jon Clinch

BOOK TITLE

Following Columbus
Frankenstein
French Lessons
Friday Night Lights
Funny in Farsi
Gentlemen and Players
Grace(Eventually):Thoughts on Faith
Half of a Yellow Sun
Heir to the Glimmering World
Her Royal Spyness
Housekeeping
Human Traces
I Feel Bad About My Neck
I, Mona Lisa
In the Company of the Courtesan
In the Woods
Infidel
Innocent Traitor
Into the Wild
Into Thin Air
Invisible Man
Journal of a Novel:
 The East of Eden Letters
Jude the Obscure
Kabul Beauty School
Land of a Hundred Wonders
Lark and Termite
Leap of Faith
Little Heathens
Love in the Time of Cholera
Loving Frank
Luncheon of the Boating Party
March
Mister Pip
Moll Flanders
Mountains Beyond Mountains
Next of Kin: My Conversations
 with Chimpanzees
No god but God
Not a Genuine Black Man
On Beauty
On Beulah Height
On Chesil Beach
One Thousand White Women
Oracles Bones
Out Stealing Horses
Pale Fire
Peace Like a River

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Marti Aiello
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley
Peter Mayle
H.G. Bissinger
Firoozeh Dumas
Joanne Harris
Annie Lamott
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Cynthia Ozick
Rhys Bowen
Marilynne Robinson
Sebastian Faulks
Nora Ephron
Jeanne Kalogrides
Sarah Dunant
Tana French
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Alison Weir
Jon Krakauer
Jon Krakauer
Ralph Ellison

John Steinbeck
Thomas Hardy
Deborah Rodriguez
Lesley Kagen
Jayne Anne Phillips
Queen Noor
Mildred Armstrong Kalish
Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Nancy Horan
Susan Vreeland
Geraldine Brooks
Lloyd Jones
Daniel Defoe
Tracy Kidder

Roger Fouts
Reza Aslan
Brian Copeland
Zadie Smith
Reginald Hill
Ian McEwan
Jim Fergus
Peter Hessler
Per Patterson
Vladimir Nabakov
Leif Enger

BOOK TITLE

Peony in Love
People of Darkness
People of the Book
Persuasion
Pope Joan
Prairie Nocturne
Queen Elizabeth I
Rhett Butler's People
Run
Shakespeare: The World as a Stage
Shakespeare's Wife
Shalimar the Clown
Skipping Christmas
Sky Burial: An Epic Love Story of Tibet
Someone Knows My Name
Something Blue
Step-Ball-Change
Storm From the East
Suite Francaise
Team of Rivals
Tender at the Bone
Tender is the Night
The 19th Wife
The Alchemist
The Art of Racing in the Rain
The Art Thief
The Audacity of Hope
The Autobiography of Malcolm X
The Beautiful Things That Heaven Allows
The Bed of Red Flowers:
 In Search of My Afghanistan
The Blood of Flowers
The Bonesetter's Daughter
The Book of Salt
The Book Thief
The Bookseller of Kabul
The Bridge of San Luis Rey
The Brief Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao
The Burglar Who Traded Ted Williams
The Canon: A Whirligig Tour
 of the Beautiful Basics of Science
The Castle in the Forest
The Coffee Trader
The Commoner
The Confessions of Max Tivoli
The Cry of the Dove
The Distant Land of My Father
The Elegance of the Hedgehog

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Donna Woolfolk Cross
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Ann Patchett
Bill Bryson
Germaine Greer
Salman Rushdie
John Grisham
Xinran Xue
Laurence Hill
Emily Giffen
Jeanne Ray
Milton Viorst
Irene Nemerovsky
Doris Kearns Goodwin
Ruth Reichl
F. Scott Fitzgerald
David Ebershoff
Paulo Coelho
Garth Stein
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Markus Zusak
Asne Seierstad
Thornton Wilder
Junot Diaz
Lawrence Block

Natalie Angier
Norman Mailer
David Liss
John Burnham Schwartz
Andrew Sean Greer
Fadia Faqir
Bo Caldwell
Muriel Barbery

BOOK TITLE

The Enchantress of Florence
The Ever-Running Man
The Faith Club
Priscilla Warner
The Fall of the Sparrow
The Five-Forty-Five to Cannes
The Flanders Panel
The Gathering
The Girls
The Given Day
The Giver
The Glass Castle
The Gravedigger's Daughter
The Guernsey Literary
and Potato Peel Pie Society
Barrows
The Hakawati
The History of Love
The Hour I First Believed
The House of Mirth
The Human Stain
The Inheritance of Loss
The Invisible Wall
The Last Queen
The Last Report on the Miracles
at Little No Horse
The Last Resort
The Lazarus Project
The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid
The Madonnas of Leningrad
The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit
The Master
The Master Butcher's Singing Club
The Maytrees
The Monsters of Templeton
The Nanny Diaries
The Nine
The Notebook
The Omnivore's Dilemma
The Other Boleyn Girl
The Other Queen
The Painted Veil
The Painter From Shanghai
The Pillars of the Earth
The Places in Between
The Portrait of a Lady
The Reluctant Fundamentalist
The River of Doubt

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Nicholas Sparks
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W. Somerset Maugham
Jennifer Cody Epstein
Ken Follett
Rory Stewart
Henry James
Mohsin Hamid
Candice Millard

BOOK TITLE

The Road
The Seduction of Water
The Shadow Catcher
The Shadow of the Wind
The Thirteenth Tale
The Wailing Wind
The Whale Caller
The Whole World Over
The Wild Trees
The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle
The Winter of Our Discontent
The Yiddish Policemen's Union
The Zookeeper's Wife
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Three Cups of Tea
Time is a River
Translations
Triangle
Twilight
Under the Banner of Heaven
Underground America:
 Narratives of Undocumented Lives
Waiting
Water for Elephants
When I'm Not Myself
When the Elephants Dance
Whistling in the Dark
Wonder Boys

AUTHOR

Cormac McCarthy
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Marianne Wiggins
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Hakuri Murakami
John Steinbeck
Michael Chabon
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