



Avid Reads Book Discussion

2001-2017

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2001

1. Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts
2. Suspicion by Barbara Rogan
3. Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
4. The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

2002

1. The Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans
2. Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes
3. We Were the Mulvaney's by Joyce Carol Oates
4. Wish You Well by David Baldacci
5. A Year by the Sea by Joan Anderson
6. Whispers by Belva Plain
7. Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas
8. Weight Of Water by Anita Shreve
9. A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
10. A Sudden Change of Heart by Barbara Taylor Bradford
11. Evening by Susan Minot
12. Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult

2003

1. The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio by Terry Ryan
2. The Giants House by Elizabeth McCracken
3. Windfall by James Magnuson
4. All Over But the Shoutin' by Rick Braggs
5. Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage by Alice Munro
6. Lying Awake by Mark Salzman
7. Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
8. Vinegar Hill by Ansette Ansay
9. Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton
10. Charming Billy by Alice McDermott
11. Atticus by Ron Hansen
12. Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

2004

1. Montana 1948 by Larry Watson
2. Cane River by Lalita Tademy
3. Big Stone Gap by Adriana Trigani
4. The Passion of Artemesia by Susan Vreeland
5. A Thief of Time by Tony Hillerman
6. Stone Heart by Diane Glancy
7. Back When We Were Grownups by Anne Tyler
8. Peace Like A River by Leif Enger
9. Mrs. Paine's Garage and the Murder of John F. Kennedy by Thomas Mallon

2005

1. The Cage by Audrey Schulman
2. Midnight In the Garden Of Good and Evil by John Berendt
3. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
4. The Art of Mending by Elizabeth Berg
5. The Inn at Lake Devine by Elinor Lipman
6. Vendetta Defense by Lisa Scottoline
7. My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
8. In The Time Of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
9. Secret life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
10. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon
11. The Christmas Train by David Baldacci

2006

1. The Fig Eater by Jody Shields
2. When the Emperor Was Divine by Julia Otsuka
3. Jim the Boy by Tony Earley
4. Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane
5. The Dive From Clausen's Pier by Ann Packer
6. The Closers by Michael Connelly
7. The Kitchen Boy by Robert Alexander
8. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

2007

1. Evening Class by Maeve Binchy
2. Losing Julia by Jonathon Hull
3. Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik
4. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
5. Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
6. The Giver by Lois Lowry
7. The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
8. The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
9. The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

2008

1. One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus
2. Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland
3. The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
4. In the Land of Second Chances by George Shaffner
5. Crazy 08 by Cait Murphy
6. The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
7. The Rest of Her Life by Laura Moriarty
8. The Appeal by John Grisham
9. A Girl Name Zippy by Haven Kimmel

2009

1. A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg
2. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
3. The Color of Water by James McBride
4. Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen
5. Marley & Me by John Grogan
6. Loving Frank by Nancy Horan
7. Sin in the Second City by Karen Abbott
8. Kabul Beauty School by Deborah Rodriguez
9. Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
10. Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent
11. Oh My Stars by Lorna Ladvik

2010

1. Christmas Sweater by Glenn Beck
2. The Letters by Luanne Rice
3. Pomegranate Soup by Marsha Mehran
4. Sugar Queen by Sarah Addison Allen
5. Case Histories by Kate Atkinson
6. Pompeii by Robert Harris
7. Lady In Blue by Javier Sierra
8. Silver Lies by Ann Parker
9. The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory
10. December by Elizabeth Hartley Winthrop
11. I Was Amelia Earhart by Jane Mendelsohn
12. Ghost at the Table by Suzanne Berne
13. Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

2011

1. Christmas Cookie Club by Ann Pearlman
2. The Wives of Henry Oades by Johanna Moran
3. Look Again by Lisa Scottoline
4. Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox by Maggie O' Farrell
5. The War Orphan and the Lady by Sandra Lundin
6. The Help by Kathryn Stockett
7. Lying with Strangers by James Grippando
8. Brooklyn by Colm Toibin
9. The Virginian by Owen Wister
10. Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield
11. My Abandonment by Peter Rock

2012

1. The Gift by Cecelia Ahern
2. The Daughters Walk by Jane Kirkpatrick
3. The Big Overeasy: a nursery crime by Jasper Fforde
4. Butterfly's Child by Angela Davis Gardner
5. The Widow's War by Sally Gunning
6. Molokai by Alan Brennert
7. 22 Britannia Road by Amanda Hodgkinson
8. The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
9. Little Bee by Chris Cleaver
10. The Descendants by Kauai Hart Hemmings

2013

1. Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb by Melanie Benjamin
2. Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland
3. The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Defferbaugh
4. Room by Emma Donoghue
5. Circle of Friends by Maeve Binchy
6. Kashmir Shawl by Rosie Thomas
7. Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman
8. Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
9. Round House by Louise Erdrich
10. Recalled to Life by Dan Burns

2014

1. Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
2. Round House by Louise Erdrich
3. Reservoir by John Thompson
4. Ruins of Lace by Iris Anthony
5. We are all completely beside ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler
6. A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra
7. Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
8. Calling Invisible Women by Jeanne Ray
9. Claire of the Sea Light by Edwidge Danticat
10. Movement of Stars by Amy Brill
11. My Notorious Life by Kate Manning

2015

1. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
2. Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
3. Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway
4. We Are Called To Rise by Laura McBride
5. Me Before You by Jo Jo Moyes
6. Supremes at Earls All You Can Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore
7. Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez
8. Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman
9. Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
10. Where'd you go Bernadette by Maria Semple
11. A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

2016

1. Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford
2. Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
3. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
4. An Untamed State by Roxane Gay
5. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
6. Mr. Churchill's Secretary by Susan Elia Macneal
7. Midwife of Hope River by Patricia Harman
8. Necessary Lies by Diane Chamberlane
9. Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas
10. Visions of Sugar Plums by Janet Evanovich

2017

1. Blessings by Anna Quindlen
2. My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
3. Fever by Mary Beth Keane
4. The Lifeboat by Charlotte Rogan
5. My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
6. Shortest way Home by Juliette Fay
7. What the Lady Wants by Renee Rosen
8. Be Frank With Me by Julia Clairborne Johnson
9. Flight of Gemma Hardy by Margot Livesey
10. Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt