

BOOKS WE HAVE READ

March 9, 2025

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
1	3/9/85	Michael	Mark Twain	<i>The Innocents Abroad</i>
2	4/13/85	Susan	James Joyce	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
3	6/1/85	Kathie	Charles Dickens	<i>Bleak House</i>
4	7/20/85	Nancy	William Faulkner	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>
5	10/13/85	Ben	Ivan Doig	<i>Winter Brothers</i>
6	12/8/85	Tom	E. B. White	<i>The Essays of E. B. White</i>
7	2/8/86	Michael	Jonathan Swift	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
8	6/7/86	Susan	Virginia Woolf	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>
9	8/9/86	Kathie	Victor Hugo	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
10	10/11/86	Nancy	Joseph Conrad	<i>Tales of Land and Sea</i>
11	11/22/86	Ben	Johann von Goethe	<i>Faust</i>
12	1/17/87	Tom	Fyodor Dostoyevsky	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
13	2/28/87	Michael	The Founding Fathers	<i>The Declaration of Independence; The Constitution</i>
14	4/25/87	Susan	James Boswell	<i>The Life of Samuel Johnson</i>
15	5/23/87	Kathie	Anne Tyler	<i>The Accidental Tourist</i>
16	7/18/87	Nancy	V. S. Naipaul	<i>Among the Believers</i>
17	9/12/87	Ben	John Steinbeck	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
18	10/24/87	Tom	Lewis Carroll	<i>Alice in Wonderland; Through the Looking Glass</i>
19	11/28/87	Michael	Robert Graves	<i>Goodbye To All That</i>
20	1/9/88	Susan	Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>
21	2/20/88	Kathie	Arthur Conan Doyle	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>
22	4/2/88	Nancy	Geoffrey Chaucer	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
23	5/21/88	Ben	James Thurber	<i>My Life and Welcome To It</i>
24	7/9/88	Tom	H. G. Wells	<i>The Time Machine; The Invisible Man</i>
25	8/20/88	Michael	(Multiple authors)	<i>I'll Take My Stand</i>
26	10/1/88	Susan	George Bernard Shaw	<i>Selected Plays</i>
27	12/3/88	Kathie	Robert L. Stevenson	<i>Kidnapped</i>
28	1/14/89	Nancy	Norman Maclean	<i>A River Runs Through It</i>
29	2/18/89	Ben	John McPhee	<i>The John McPhee Reader</i>
30	4/1/89	Tom	Henry James	<i>Daisy Miller; The Turn of the Screw</i>
31	5/13/89	Michael	Edgar Lee Masters	<i>Spoon River Anthology</i>
32	7/29/89	Susan	Thomas Hardy	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>
33	10/7/89	Kathie	William Shakespeare	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
34	12/2/89	Nancy	Flannery O'Connor	<i>A Good Man Is Hard To Find; Everything That Rises Must Converge</i>
35	2/3/90	Ben	George Kennan	<i>Sketches from a Life</i>
36	4/7/90	Tom	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
37	5/19/90	Michael	W. E. B. DuBois	<i>The Souls of Black Folk</i>
38	8/11/90	Susan	John Cheever	<i>The Wapshot Chronicles</i>
39	11/3/90	Kathie	Henrik Ibsen	<i>The Wild Duck</i>
40	12/8/90	Nancy	Washington Irving	<i>Selected Tales</i>
41	2/9/91	Ben	Thomas Jefferson	<i>The Portable Thomas Jefferson</i>
42	3/23/91	Tom	Stendhal	<i>The Red and the Black</i>
43	5/11/91	Michael	Edward Gibbon	<i>The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Chapters I - XVI)</i>
44	7/6/91	Susan	Mary Shelley	<i>Frankenstein</i>
45	10/5/91	Kathie	Michael Dorris	<i>The Broken Cord</i>
46	1/4/92	Nancy	V. S. Pritchett	<i>Selected Short Stories</i>
47	2/22/92	Ben	Franz Kafka	<i>The Trial</i>
48	4/4/92	Tom	Ernest Hemingway	<i>Islands in the Stream</i>
49	7/18/92	Michael	Harper Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
50	9/12/92	Susan	Oscar Wilde	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
51	1/9/93	Kathie	Alexis de Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>
52	4/3/93	Nancy	Willa Cather	<i>O Pioneers!</i>
53	5/22/93	Ben	Robert Pirsig	<i>Lila</i>
54	7/3/93	Tom	Herman Melville	<i>Billy Budd</i>
55	9/11/93	Michael	Ivo Andric	<i>The Bridge on the Drina</i>
56	11/27/93	Susan	Dante Alighieri	<i>The Inferno</i>
57	1/15/94	Kathie	Wallace Stegner	<i>Angle of Repose</i>
58	2/26/94	Nancy	Anthony Trollope	<i>Barchester Towers</i>
59	4/2/94	Ben	Edward Abbey	<i>The Monkey Wrench Gang</i>
60	6/11/94	Tom	Saul Bellow	<i>Humboldt's Gift</i>
61	8/27/94	Michael	Ralph Ellison	<i>Invisible Man</i>
62	10/8/94	Susan	Giuseppe di Lampedusa	<i>The Leopard</i>
63	11/26/94	Kathie	Mordecai Richler	<i>Joshua Then and Now</i>
64	1/7/95	Nancy	Eugene O'Neill	<i>The Iceman Cometh; Long Day's Journey into Night; Mourning Becomes Electra</i>
65	2/11/95	Ben	Niccolò Machiavelli	<i>The Prince</i>
66	3/25/95	Tom	Plato	<i>Symposium; Republic; Phaedo</i>
67	5/13/95	Michael	R. H. Tawney	<i>Equality</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
68	8/6/95	Susan	Gustave Flaubert	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
69	11/18/95	Kathie	Tim O'Brien	<i>In the Lake of the Woods</i>
70	12/30/95	Nancy	Eudora Welty	<i>The Optimist's Daughter and The Golden Apples</i>
71	2/10/96	Ben	Carl Sandburg	<i>Selected Poems</i>
72	4/6/96	Tom	Gertrude Stein	<i>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</i>
73	5/18/96	Michael	Euripides	<i>The Bacchae, Phoenician Women, Trojan Women, and Electra</i>
74	7/6/96	Susan	Voltaire	<i>Candide</i>
75	8/31/96	Kathie	O. Henry	<i>Cabbages and Kings; Whirligigs; Waifs and Strangers</i>
76	10/12/96	Nancy	Jane Austen	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
77	1/18/97	Ben	D. H. Lawrence	<i>Sons and Lovers</i>
78	3/15/97	Tom	F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
79	5/10/97	Michael	C. P. Snow	<i>The Two Cultures and The Scientific Revolution</i>
80	10/11/97	Susan	Stephen E. Ambrose	<i>Undaunted Courage</i>
81	1/10/98	Kathie	E. Annie Proulx	<i>The Shipping News</i>
82	3/1/98	Nancy	Nadine Gordimer	<i>My Son's Story</i>
83	5/30/98	Ben	John Updike	<i>In the Beauty of the Lilies</i>
84	7/25/98	Tom	Jonathan Harr	<i>A Civil Action</i>
85	9/26/98	Michael	Richard Dawkins	<i>The Selfish Gene</i>
86	11/21/98	Susan	Italo Calvino	<i>The Baron in the Trees</i>
87	1/2/99	Kathie	Jose Saramago	<i>The Stone Raft</i>
88	2/20/99	Nancy	Aldo Leopold	<i>A Sand County Almanac</i>
89	4/18/99	Ben	Thorstein Veblen	<i>The Theory of the Leisure Class</i>
90	7/10/99	Tom	Miguel de Cervantes	<i>Don Quijote</i>
91	10/1/99	Michael	Plutarch	<i>Alexander the Great</i>
			Mary Renault	<i>Fire from Heaven</i>
92	11/27/99	Susan	Salman Rushdie	<i>Midnight's Children</i>
93	1/9/00	Kathie	Anne Frank	<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>
94	2/20/00	Nancy	John Synge	<i>Complete Plays</i>
95	4/22/00	Ben	Tom Wolfe	<i>A Man in Full</i>
96	6/10/00	Tom	Carson McCullers	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>
97	8/12/00	Michael	John Barth	<i>The Last Voyage of Somebody the Sailor</i>
98	9/30/00	Susan	Tracy Kidder	<i>Home Town</i>
99	11/12/00	Kathie	Etsu Inagaki Sugimoto	<i>A Daughter of the Samurai</i>
100	1/16/01	Nancy	Nikolai Gogol	<i>Dead Souls</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
101	2/14/01	Ben	Theodore Roethke	<i>Collected Poems</i>
102	4/28/01	Tom	Günter Grass	<i>The Flounder</i>
103	6/13/01	Michael	C. Vann Woodward	<i>The Strange Career of Jim Crow</i>
104	9/15/01	Susan	Ron Suskind	<i>A Hope in the Unseen</i>
105	11/3/01	Kathie	Katharine Graham	<i>Personal History</i>
106	1/12/02	Nancy	Natasha Chang	<i>Bound Feet and Western Dress</i>
107	3/16/02	Ben	Jim Harrison	<i>The Road Home</i>
108	5/11/02	Tom	Steve Kluger	<i>Last Days of Summer</i>
109	8/31/02	Michael	Bernard Lewis	<i>What Went Wrong? Western Impact and Middle Eastern Response, and The Question of Orientalism</i>
			Edward Said	<i>Impossible Histories: Why the Many Islams Cannot Be Simplified, and Orientalism: an Exchange</i>
110	10/26/02	Susan	Billy Collins	<i>Sailing Alone Around the Room</i>
			Sharon Creech	<i>Love That Dog</i>
111	1/4/03	Kathie	Paul Theroux	<i>Hotel Honolulu</i>
112	3/2/03	Nancy	Evelyn Waugh	<i>Brideshead Revisited</i>
113	4/19/03	Ben	Eric Schlosser	<i>Fast Food Nation</i>
114	5/31/03	Tom	Dan Brown	<i>The Da Vinci Code</i>
115	7/19/03	Michael	Thucydides	<i>The Peloponnesian War</i>
116	10/25/03	Susan	Aesop	<i>Fables</i>
117	1/10/04	Kathie	Al Franken	<i>Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them</i>
118	2/21/04	Nancy	Sherman Alexie	<i>Reservation Blues</i>
119	5/8/04	Ben	Aldous Huxley	<i>Brave New World</i>
120	8/28/04	Tom	Samuel Beckett	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>
121	11/27/04	Michael	Azar Nafisi	<i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i>
122	2/12/05	Susan	Vikram Seth	<i>The Golden Gate</i>
123	4/16/05	Kathie	Ruth Reichl	<i>Tender at the Bone</i>
124	6/11/05	Nancy	Ha Jin	<i>Waiting</i>
125	10/1/05	Ben	Marcel Proust	<i>Swann's Way</i>
126	2/5/06	Tom	Giorgio Vasari	<i>Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors, and Architects</i>
127	3/25/06	Michael	Jared Diamond	<i>Guns, Germs, and Steel</i>
128	5/27/06	Susan	Wendell Berry	<i>Hannah Coulter</i>
129	8/5/06	Kathie	John Banville	<i>The Sea</i>
130	10/29/06	Nancy	Tracy Kidder	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i>
131	12/9/06	Ben	Honoré de Balzac	<i>The Black Sheep</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
132	2/18/07	Tom	Erik Larson	<i>Thunderstruck</i>
133	4/14/07	Michael	Virgil	<i>The Aeneid</i>
134	6/16/07	Susan	Jimmy Carter	<i>Palestine Peace Not Apartheid</i>
135	8/11/07	Kathie	Halldor Laxness	<i>Independent People</i>
136	10/13/07	Nancy	Beverly Daniel Tatum	<i>“Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?”</i>
137	11/24/07	Ben	Alain de Botton	<i>The Architecture of Happiness</i>
138	2/3/08	Tom	Jack Kerouac	<i>On the Road</i>
139	6/14/08	Michael	Abraham Lincoln	<i>Selected Writings</i>
140	7/26/08	Susan	Susan Starbuck	<i>Hazel Wolf: Fighting the Establishment</i>
141	9/6/08	Kathie	Somerset Maugham	<i>Of Human Bondage</i>
142	11/22/08	Nancy	Edward P. Jones	<i>The Known World</i>
143	3/22/09	Ben	William Bryant Logan	<i>Oak: The Frame of Civilization</i>
144	6/6/09	Tom	Studs Terkel	<i>Working</i>
145	9/5/09	Michael	Naomi Klein	<i>The Shock Doctrine</i>
146	11/14/09	Susan	Larry McMurtry	<i>Books: A Memoir</i>
147	1/2/10	Kathie	Jack Nisbet	<i>The Collector</i>
148	2/27/10	Nancy	Oliver Sacks	<i>Musicophilia</i>
149	5/29/10	Ben	Matthew Crawford	<i>Shop Class as Soulcraft</i>
150	8/14/10	Tom	Vladimir Nabokov	<i>Lolita</i>
151	10/2/10	Michael	Jon Raymond	<i>Livability Stories</i>
152	1/15/11	Susan	Molière	<i>Tartuffe and The Bourgeois Gentleman</i>
153	2/26/11	Kathie	Eric Weiner	<i>The Geography of Bliss</i>
154	5/28/11	Nancy	Raymond Carver	<i>What We Talk About When We Talk About Love</i>
155	8/20/11	Ben	Seamus Heaney (translator)	<i>Beowulf</i>
156	10/22/11	Tom	Leo Tolstoy	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
157	12/10/11	Michael	Harriet Beecher Stowe	<i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i>
158	2/19/12	Susan	Sarah Vowell	<i>The Wordy Shipmates</i>
159	5/6/12	Kathie	Quintus Tullius Cicero	<i>How To Win an Election</i>
160	7/28/12	Nancy	James Baldwin	<i>Notes of a Native Son</i>
161	11/11/12	Ben	Ray Bradbury	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
162	3/2/13	Tom	David McCullough	<i>The Greater Journey</i>
163	5/11/13	Michael	Herodotus	<i>The Histories</i>
164	7/6/13	Susan	Mary Matsuda Gruenewald	<i>Looking Like the Enemy</i>
165	10/19/13	Kathie	Annie Dillard	<i>The Living</i>
166	11/30/13	Nancy	Martin Luther King	<i>A Call to Conscience</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
167	1/20/14	Ben	George Saunders	<i>Tenth of December</i>
168	3/15/14	Tom	Jorge Luis Borges	<i>Ficciones, The Aleph, and Blindness</i>
169	6/28/14	Michael	Erich Maria Remarque	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
170	8/17/14	Susan	Plutarch	Selections from <i>Parallel Lives</i>
171	1/10/15	Kathie	Daniel James Brown	<i>The Boys in the Boat</i>
172	2/21/15	Nancy	August Wilson	<i>The Piano Lesson, Fences, and Joe Turner's Come and Gone</i>
173	5/9/15	Ben	Evan Osnos	<i>The Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China</i>
174	7/12/15	Tom	Giovanni Boccaccio	Selections from <i>The Decameron</i>
175	8/23/15	Nancy	James Rebanks	<i>The Shepherd's Life: Modern Dispatches from an Ancient Land</i>
176	11/21/15	Susan	Stephen Greenblatt	<i>The Swerve: How the World Became Modern</i>
177	2/13/16	Kathie	Ta-Nehisi Coates	<i>Between the World and Me</i>
178	4/2/16	Michael	Michel Houellebecq	<i>Submission</i>
179	5/28/16	Ben	Jedediah Purdy	<i>After Nature: A Politics for the Anthropocene</i>
180	7/10/16	Tom	Jonathan Haidt	<i>The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion</i>
181	8/27/16	Michael	Sinclair Lewis	<i>It Can't Happen Here</i>
182	1/14/17	Susan	Ann Morgan	<i>The World Between Two Covers</i>
183	2/25/17	Kathie	Khaled Hosseini	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>
184	4/23/17	Nancy	Tété-Michel Kpomassie	<i>An African in Greenland</i>
185	7/1/17	Ben	Colin Woodard	<i>American Nations</i>
186	8/27/17	Tom	John Rawls	<i>A Theory of Justice</i>
187	1/28/18	Michael	James McPherson	<i>The War that Forged a Nation and Battle Cry of Freedom (9 chapters)</i>
188	4/8/18	Susan	Dominic Dromgoole	<i>Hamlet Globe to Globe</i>
189	5/26/18	Kathie	Harriette Shelton Dover	<i>Tulalip, from My Heart</i>
190	7/1/18	Nancy	Roger Angell	<i>This Old Man</i>
191	9/1/18	Ben	Richard Prum	<i>The Evolution of Beauty: How Darwin's Forgotten Theory of Mate Choice Shapes the Animal World—and Us</i>
192	11/11/18	Tom	Todd Purdum	<i>Something Wonderful: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway Revolution</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
193	2/23/19	Michael	Richard Rothstein	<i>The Color of Law</i>
194	5/25/19	Susan	W. Storrs Lee (ed.)	<i>Washington State: A Literary Chronicle</i>
195	8/10/19	Kathie	Tracy Kidder	<i>Strength in What Remains</i>
196	9/22/19	Nancy	Zora Neale Hurston	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
197	11/17/19	Ben	Michelle Obama	<i>Becoming</i>
198	1/19/20	Tom	Willa Cather	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
199	5/9/20	Michael	Elaine Weiss	<i>The Woman's Hour</i>
200	6/20/20	Susan	Susan Orlean	<i>The Library Book</i>
201	8/1/20	Kathie	Timothy Egan	<i>Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher</i>
202	9/12/20	Nancy	Penelope Fitzgerald	<i>The Gate of Angels</i>
203	10/24/20	Ben	Anna Wiener	<i>Uncanny Valley: A Memoir</i>
204	12/12/20	Tom	Daniel Kahneman	<i>Thinking, Fast and Slow</i>
205	2/20/21	Michael	Isabel Wilkerson	<i>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents</i>
206	4/3/21	Susan	Mary Roach	<i>Packing for Mars</i>
207	5/15/21	Kathie	Heidi Durrow	<i>The Girl Who Fell from the Sky</i>
208	7/10/21	Nancy	Tom Stoppard	<i>Jumpers</i>
209	10/23/21	Ben	Zachary Carter	<i>The Price of Peace: Money, Democracy, and the Life of John Maynard Keynes</i>
210	12/11/21	Tom	Toni Morrison	<i>Song of Solomon</i>
211	1/30/22	Michael	Margaret Atwood	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
212	3/13/22	Susan	Kirk W. Johnson	<i>The Feather Thief</i>
213	5/1/22	Kathie	James Swan	<i>The Northwest Coast</i>
214	6/26/22	Nancy	Claire Keegan	<i>Small Things Like These</i>
215	8/7/22	Ben	Czeslaw Milosz	<i>The Issa Valley</i>
216	9/18/22	Tom	Robert A. Caro	<i>Working</i>
217	10/30/22	Michael	Isaac Babel	<i>Odessa Stories</i>
218	1/8/23	Susan	Rick Steves	<i>Travel as a Political Act</i>
219	2/19/23	Kathie	Fredrick Backman	<i>Anxious People</i>
220	4/16/23	Nancy	Edith Pearlman	<i>Binocular Vision</i>
221	5/29/23	Ben	Ann Patchett	<i>These Precious Days</i>
222	8/13/23	Tom	Robert A. Caro	<i>The Passage of Power</i>
223	11/12/23	Michael	U.S. Supreme Court	<i>New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen</i>
224	1/7/24	Kathie	Tracy Kidder	<i>Rough Sleepers</i>
225	2/18/24	Nancy	Elinor Lipman	<i>Ms. Demeanor</i>

Book no.	Date discussed	Chooser	Author	Title
226	4/21/24	Ben	Bill Wilkerson	<i>In Common With</i>
227	6/9/24	Tom	Hernan Diaz	<i>Trust</i>
228	8/25/24	Michael	Hannah Arendt	<i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i>
229	10/6/24	Kathie	Gerald Durrell	<i>My Family and Other Animals</i>
230	11/24/24	Nancy	Ketanji Brown Jackson	<i>Lovely One</i>
231	1/26/25	Ben	Heather Cox Richardson	<i>Democracy Awakening</i>
232	3/9/25	Tom	Michael Kimmelman	<i>The Accidental Masterpiece: On the Art of Life and Vice Versa</i>