

2nd Wednesday Morning Book Discussion Group

Books discussed in **1998**

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt
The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
Beloved by Toni Morrison

Books discussed in **1999**

Having Our Say by Sarah and Elizabeth Delaney
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
She's Come Undone by Wally Lamb
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Pioneer Women: Voices from the Frontier by Joanna Stratton
Roughing It by Mark Twain
At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon
Main Street by Sinclair Lewis
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
Talk Before Sleep by Elizabeth Berg
Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes
The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas

Books discussed in **2000**

The Year 1000 by Robert Lacey & Danny Danziger
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
A Year in Provence and other books by Peter Mayle
Tisha: the Story of a Young Teacher in Alaska by Anne Hobbs
Harry Potter books by J. K. Rowling
The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw and *The Greatest Generation Speaks: Letters & Reflections*
Last Wish by Betty Rollin
We Are Our Mother's Daughters by Cokie Roberts and *From This Day Forward* by Cokie and Steve Roberts

Books discussed in **2001**

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
Charming Billy by Alice McDermott
Plainsong by Kent Haruf
Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
Losing Julia by Jonathan Hull
Stonewall's Gold by Robert Mrazek
First Mother's by Bonnie Angelo
A Reporter's Life by Walter Cronkite

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The Ladies Auxiliary by Tova Mirvis
The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve
The Color of Water by James McBride
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich
Jim the Boy by Tony Earley
Any Amelia Earhart bio
Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather
Roommates by Max Apple
The Last Debate by Jim Lehr
Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

Books discussed in **2003**

Bee Season by Myla Goldberg
Secrets of the Tsil Café by Thomas Fox Averill
Diary of Mattie Spenser by Sandra Dallas
Chocolat by Joanne Harris
Looking for Alaska by Peter Jenkins
Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult
Any Lewis & Clark fiction or non-fiction
It's Not about the Bike by Lance Armstrong
Seabiscuit: An American Legend by Laura Hillenbrand
Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

Books discussed in **2004**

The Year the Colored Sisters Came to Town by Jacqueline Guidry
Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
Wild Card Quilt by Janisse Ray
The Quilter's Apprentice by Jennifer Chiaverinni
A Painted House by John Grisham
In the Presence of My Enemies by Gracia Burnham
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Let's Roll: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage by Lisa Beamer
White Doves at Morning by James Lee Burke
East of Eden by John Steinbeck
The Christmas Train by David Baldacci

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The Right Thing by Scott Waddle
Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea by Gary Kinder
Big Stone Gap by Adrianna Trigiana
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
The Center of Everything by Laura Moriarity
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
Shepherds Abiding by Jan Karon

Books discussed in **2006**

Before Women Had Wings by Connie May Fowler
A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains by Isabella L. Bird
Back When We Were Grownups by Anne Tyler
Tall Grass by Don Coldsmith
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Light on Snow by Anita Shreve
Bold Spirit by Linda Lawrence Hunt
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
Before You Know Kindness by Chris Bohjalian
A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg

Books discussed in **2007**

If You Lived Here I'd Know Your Name by Heather Lende
Kansas Reads ... *The Learning Tree* by Gordon Parks
Endless Chain by Emilie Richards
The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
The Big Read – *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
One of Ours by Willa Cather
Chameleon Days: An American Boyhood in Ethiopia by Tim Bascom
Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Travels with Charley: In Search of America by John Steinbeck
The Handmaid and the Carpenter by Elizabeth Berg [meeting cancelled]

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Firebird by Janice Graham
Kansas Reads ... *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote - the 2008 one-book/one-state project especially for adults.
Wish You Well by David Baldacci
The Last Cattle Drive by Robert Day
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Spencer Museum of Art, book stores, lunch
The Hundred Secret Senses by Amy Tan
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck
Atonement by Ian McEwan
The Handmaid and the Carpenter by Elizabeth Berg

Books Discussed in **2009**

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow
Eureka by Jim Lehrer
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield
The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love by Joan Medicott
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Neffenegger
The Secret Between Us by Barbara Delinsky
Marley & Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan
Enemy Women by Paulette Jiles
Field Trip to Leavenworth
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace – One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson
Christmas, Present by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Books Discussed in **2010**

The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows
Bitter Harvest by Ann Rule
Flying Crows by Jim Lehrer
All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Breakfast with Buddha by Roland Merullo
Girl in a Blue Dress by Gaynor Arnold
Once upon a town: The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen by Bob Greene
Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton
Making Toast: A Family Story by Roger Rosenblatt

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Books Discussed in 2011

What Kansas Means to Me edited by Thomas Fox Averill
The Saddlemaker's Wife by Earlene Fowler
Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens (book and movie)
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Weird Sisters? Catching Fire? Mockingjay?
Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl
Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier (book and movie)
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland
An Amish Christmas by Cynthia Keller

Books Discussed in 2012

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson
Promises to Keep by Jane Green
Whistling in the Dark by Lesley Kagen
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
So Brave, So Young, So Handsome by Leif Enger
Before I Go To Sleep by S. J. Watson
The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
Defending Jacob by William Landay
Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
The Christmas Story by Jean Shepherd

Books Discussed in 2013

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan
Mockingbird by Catherine Erskine
Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristos
Last Letter from Your Lover by Jojo Moyes
State of Wonder by Ann Patchett
Song of the Lark by Willa Cather
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
Death Comes to Pemberley by P.D. James
Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
The End of Your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe
Porch Lights by Dorothea Benton Frank
The Giver by Lois Lowry

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Books Discussed in 2014

The Art Forger by Barbara Shapiro
Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalia
Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver
Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt
The Lowland by Lahiri Jhumpa
Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel
The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
Outlander by Diana Gabaldon
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls
The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty
Delicious by Ruth Reichl

Books Discussed in 2015

Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
Still Life With Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen
The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan
The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
The Other Story by Tatiana de Rosnay
The Girls of August by Anne Rivers Siddons
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
The Age of Desire by Jennie Fields
Bleeding Kansas by Sara Paretsky
Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey by Fiona, Countess of Carnarvon

Books Discussed in 2016

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J. Ryan Stradal
Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
Gutenberg's Apprentice by Alex Christie
The Silent Wife by A.S.A. Harrison
A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
Room by Emma Donoghue
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton
The Martian by Andy Weir
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
At the Water's Edge by Sara Gruen

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Book Club Selections 2017

Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler (January)
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Sycamore Row by John Grisham
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
The Forgetting Time by Sharon Guskin
The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier
The Woman in Cabin Ten by Ruth Ware
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

Book Club Selections 2018

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
Philomena by Martin Sixsmith
Cannery Row by John Steinbeck
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore by Matthew Sullivan
Home Front by Kristin Hannah
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
The Mountain Between Us by Charles Martin
Reconstructing Amelia by Kimberly McCreight
The Child Finder by Rene Denfeld
Tropic of Kansas by Christopher Brown
Eggshells by Caitriona Lally