

# Book Club Selections

## R. H. Stafford Library Book Club

(Entries in blue are forthcoming selections)

### 2012:

Jan 3 -- *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert

Feb 7 -- *The Reading Promise* by Alice Ozma

Mar 6 -- *Kristin Lavransdatter* by Sigrid Undset

Apr 3 -- *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

May 1 -- *While the Locust Slept* by Peter Razor

Jun 5 -- *The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir* by Koa Kalia Yang

### 2011:

Jan -- *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See

Feb -- *Pale Horse at Plum Run: The First Minnesota at Gettysburg* by Brian Leehan

Mar -- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon

Apr -- *Last Days of Ptolemy Grey* by Walter Mosley

May -- *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

Jun -- *A Secret Kept* by Tatiana de Rosnay

Jul -- Taking the month off

Aug -- *Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan

Sept -- *Day After Night* by Anita Diamant

Oct 4 -- *Grand Opening* by John Hassler

Nov 1 -- *Half the Sky* by Nicholas Kristof

Dec 6 -- *The Next Queen of Heaven* by Gregory Maquire

### 2010:

Jan -- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

Feb -- *Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan

Mar -- *Until They Bring the Streetcars Back* by Stanley Gordon West

Apr -- *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler

May -- *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

Jun -- *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

Jul -- *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick

Aug -- *Driftless* by David Rhodes

Sept -- *A Lesson before Dying* by Ernst J. Gaines

Oct -- *The Turtle Catcher* by Nicole Helget

Nov -- *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven

Dec -- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

## 2009:

Jan -- *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls  
Feb -- *So Brave Young and Handsome* by Leif Enger  
Mar -- *Choosing Civility* by P.M. Forni  
Apr -- *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason  
May -- *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan  
Jun -- *The Blood of Flowers* by Anita Amirrezvani  
Jul -- *Away* by Amy Bloom  
Aug -- *Ahab's Wife* by Sena Jeter Naslund  
Sept -- *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell  
Oct -- *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.  
Nov -- *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova  
Dec -- *In the Company of the Courtesan* by Sarah Dunant

## 2008:

Jan -- *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig  
Feb -- *The Book of One Hundred Truths* by Julie Schumacher  
Mar -- *Copper River* by William Kent Krueger  
Apr -- *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See  
May -- *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen  
Jun -- *A Place Where the Sea Remembers* by Sandra Benitez  
Jul -- No meeting  
Aug -- *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson  
Sept -- *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder  
Oct -- *Until They Bring the Streetcars Back* by Stanley Gordon West  
Nov -- *Slaughterhouse-five* by Kurt Vonnegut  
Dec -- *The God of Small Things* by Roy Arundhati

## 2007:

Jan -- *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson  
Feb -- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury  
Mar -- *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich  
Apr -- *Reading Lolita in Tehran : a memoir in books* by Azar Nafisi  
May -- *The Photograph* by Penelope Lively  
Jun -- *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck  
Jul -- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
Aug -- *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende  
Sept -- *Godless* by Pete Hautman  
Oct -- *The Confessions of Nat Turner* by William Styron  
Nov -- *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan  
Dec -- *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

## 2006:

Jan -- *Eats, Shoots & Leaves* by Lynne Truss  
Feb -- *Running with Scissors* by Augusten Burroughs  
Mar -- *Atonement* by Ian McEwan  
Apr -- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway  
May -- *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts  
Jun -- *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson  
Aug -- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini  
Sept -- *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson  
Oct -- *The Kitchen Boy* by Robert Alexander  
Nov -- *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

## 2005:

Jan -- *Choke* by Chuck Palahniuk  
Feb -- *I Don't Know How She Does It* by Allison Pearson  
Mar -- *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis  
Apr -- *The Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood  
May -- *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf  
Jun -- *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven  
Jul -- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd  
Aug -- *The Weight of All Things* by Sandra Benitez  
Sept -- *Leap of Faith* by Queen Noor of Jordan  
Oct -- *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving  
Nov -- *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith  
Dec -- *In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien

## 2004:

Jan -- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
Feb -- *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant  
Mar -- *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson  
Apr -- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
May -- *Ice Bound* by Jerri Nielsen  
Jun -- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros  
Jul -- *Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton  
Aug -- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
Sept -- *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger  
Oct -- *Empress of One* by Faith Sullivan  
Nov -- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Dec -- *Islam: A Short History* by Karen Armstrong

## **2003:**

Apr -- *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

May -- *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Jun -- *Alice's Tulips* by Sandra Dallas

Jul -- *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose

Aug -- *Welcome to the Great Mysterious* by Lorna Landvik

Sept -- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Oct -- *Jim the Boy* by Tony Earley

Nov -- *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier

Dec -- *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers