

Book Group choices

1994

March	Finnegan's Wake	James Joyce	Maeve
April	At Swim-Two-Birds	Flann O'Brien	Dermot
May	Tristram Shandy	Laurence Sterne	Maurice
June	To The Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf	Ros
July	The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner	Geoff
August	The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams	Rosemary
September	Nausea	J-P Sartre	Fred/Ros
October	Bel-Ami	Guy de Maupassant	Maurice
November	The Return of the Native	Thomas Hardy	Jenny

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January	The Golden Ass	Lucius Apuleius	Maurice
February	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	Fred
March	The Name of the Rose	Umberto Eco	
April	Flaubert's Parrot	Julian Barnes	?
May	Wise Children	Angela Carter	Fred
July	Darkness at Noon	Arthur Koestler	Maurice
September	Genie	Russ Rymer	Ros
October	Nostromo	Joseph Conrad	Maurice
November	The Magic Toyshop	Angel Carter	Jenny
December	First part Ulysses	James Joyce	Geoff

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January	Diary of a Nobody	G&W Grossmith	Ros
January	Second part Ulysses	James Joyce	Jenny
February	The Shropshire Lad	A.E.Housman	Dermot
March	Waverley	Sir W. Scott	?
April	Utopia	Sir T. More	Liz
May	Like Water for Chocolate	Laura Esquivel	Maurice
June	Hamlet	WS	Geoff
July	Perfume	Patrick Suskind	Maurice
September	Behind the Scenes at the Museum	Kate Atkinson	Fred
October	Jazz	Toni Morrison	Carol
November	Waterland	Graham Swift	Dermot
December	Annotated Alice	Lewis Carroll	Maurice

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January	The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat	Oliver Sacks	Maurice
March	Dubliners	James Joyce	Fred
April	Brazzaville Beach	William Boyd	Maurice
May	Paradise	Dorothy	
June	The Rainbow	D.H.Lawrence	Maurice/Ros
August	For Whom the Bell Tolls	E. Hemingway	Geoff
September	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Marquez	Dermot?
October	Love in the Time of Cholera	Marquez	Ros
November	The Turn of the Screw	Henry James	Maurice

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January	Therapy	David Lodge	Carol
March	The Idiot	F. Dostoevsky	Ros
April	Master and Commander	Patrick O'Brien	Dermot

May	Lake Woebegone Days	Garrison Keillor	Maurice
June	Under Milk Wood	Dylan Thomas	Jenny
July	Oscar and Lucinda	Peter Carey	Dorothy
September	God of Small Things	Arandhati Roy	Ros
October	Captain Corelli's Mandolin	Louis de Bernieres	Carol
1999			
January	Clayhanger	Arnold Bennett	Jenny
March	Bleak House	Charles Dickens	Geoff
April	L'Assommoir	Emile Zola	Maurice
May	The Bell	Iris Murdoch	Dorothy
June	In Patagonia	Bruce Chatwin	Maurice
September	The Beach	Alex Garland	Berritt
October	Moab is my Washpot	Stephen Fry	Geoff
November	Cat and Mouse	Gunter Grass	Maurice
2000			
January	The Reader	Bernard Schlink	Ros
February	We Didn't Mean to go to Sea	Arthur Ransome	Dermot
March	The Rings of Saturn	W.G.Sebald	Maurice
April	North and South	E. Gaskell	Dorothy
June	Earthly Powers	A. Powell	Geoff
July	An Equal Music	Vikram Seth	Carol
August	Disgrace	J.M. Coetzee	Dorothy
September	Life of Charlotte Bronte	E. Gaskell	Ros Maurice/ Geoff
October	Beowulf	S. Heaney (trans)	Geoff
Dec/Jan	Shirley	Charlotte Bronte	? +Dorothy
2001			
Feb	The New World of Mr Tompkins	Gamow/Stannard	Ken
March	The Moonstone	Wilkie Collins	Ros
April	The Leopard	di Lampedusa	?
May	Tristan	Von Strasbourg	Dermot
June	Headlong	Michael Frayn	Ken
July	To the Hermitage	Malcolm Bradbury	Carol
October	Voss	Patrick White	Ros
November	The Riddle of the Sands	Childers	Carol
2002			
January	Don Quixote	Cervantes	Dermot
February	The Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck	Dorothy
April	The Big Sleep	Chandler	M/C/D
May	Death comes for the Archbishop	Cather	Rosalie
August	Tragedy of the Street of Flowers	Quieroz	D/M
October	Anna Karenina	Tolstoy	Meriel
November	Pride and Prejudice	Austen	D/C
2003			
January	English Passengers	Kneale	Dorothy
Feb	Madame Bovary	Flaubert	Meriel
Mar	Fathers and Sons	Turgenev	
April	The Periodic Table	Levi	
May	Huckleberry Finn	Twain	

June	La Peste	Camus	
September	Three Plays	Ibsen	
October	Oroonoco	Aphra Behn	Dorothy
	2004		
February	Catch 22	Heller	
April	The Jew of Malta	Marlowe	
May	Histories	Herodotus	
July	Ulysses	Joyce	
August	Barry Lydon	Thackeray	
September	Kidnapped	Stevenson	
November	The Worst Journey...	Cherry-Garrard	
	2005		
January	Pompeii	Harris	
February	Closely Observed Trains	Vaclav Neckar	
March	The Waves	Woolf	
April	Father and Son	Gosse	
	2006		
January	white Gold	Giles Milton	
March	Saturday	Ian McEwan	
May	A Short History of Tractors in Ukraine		
June	The Precinct	Vladislav Spielman	
April	The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald	
September	The Constant Gardener	le Carre	Dermot
October	La Cousine Bette	Balzac	Jane
November	The Cave	Saramago	Dermot
	2007		
January	Portrait of a Lady	James	
February	Cold Comfort Farm	Gibbons	
April	Mems of a Foxhunting Man	Sassoon	
September	Bill Bryson??		
October	A Farewell to Arms	Hemingway	
November	The Spire	Golding	
December	Rites of Passage	Golding	
	2008		
January	The Secret Agent	Conrad	
February	Kim	Kipling	
April	Major Barbara	Shaw	
May	The Cairo Trilogy	Mafousz	
June	Dr Zhivago	Pasternak	
July	The Dean's December	Bellow	
November	Bridge over the Drina		
December	Buddenbrooks	Mann	
	2009		
January	Things Fall Apart	Achebe	
February	Beloved	Toni Morrison	
March	A Man of Property	Galsworthy	
May	Snow	Pamuk	
June	Buying a fishing rod for my grandfather	Gao Xingjian	
July	Four Quartets	Eliot	

August	The Lost Honour of K. Blum	Boll
November	Satan in Goray	Singer
	2010	
January	A Bend in the River	Naipaul
February	The First Circle	Solzhenitsyn
March	Christ Stopped at Eboli	Carlo Levi
May	The Snowman	Jo Nesbo
June	The Good Earth	Pearl Buck
August	Desert	Le Clezio
September	Troubles	Farrell
November	Black Swan	Mitchell
	2011	
January	Mansfield Park	Austen
February	The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne
March	Moby Dick	Melville
April	Silas Marner	Elliot
May	Decline and Fall	Waugh
June	Resurrection	Tolstoy
August	Sick Heart River	Buchan
September	No Way Back	Fontane
October	The Call of the Wild	London
November	The Tenant of Wildfell Hall	A. Bronte
	2012	
January	Eugene Onegin	Pushkin
February	The House of Mirth	Edith Wharton
March	Pereira Maintains	Antonio Tabucchi
April	Puck of Pook's Hill	Kipling
June	The Sound and the Fury	Faulkner
September	A New Finnish Grammar	Diego Marani
October	Embers	Sanda Mara
November	Monkey	
December	The Land of Green Plums	Herta Muller
	2013	
January	A Time of Gifts	Patrick Leigh Fermor
February	The Cat's Table	Michael Ondaatje
March	A Sense of an Ending	Julian Barnes
April	Slaughterhouse 5	Kurt Vonnegut
May	Count Bellisarius	Robert Graves
June		
July	The Bloody Chamber	Angela Carter
August	The Dream of the Celt	Maria Vargas Llosa
October	The Master	Colm Toibin
December	Short Stories	Chehov
	2014	
January	Paris in 20th Century (?)	Jules Verne
February	Butcher's Crossing	John Williams
March	The Invention of Curried Sausage	Uwe Kimm
April	King Lear (Live Streaming)	Discussion at Philip's??
May	The Perfect Spy	John le Carre

July	Zorba the Greek	Kazantsakis
September	Everyman	Philip Roth
October	An Officer and a Spy	Robert Harris
November	The Garden of Evening Mists	Tan Twan Eng
2015		
January	Devices and Desires	PD James
February	The Moonstone	Wilkie Collins
March	Dead Souls	Nicolai Gogol
April	The Colour of Magic	Terry Prachett
May	The Italian Girl	Iris Murdoch
June	The French Lieutenant's Woman	John Fowles
July	Suspended Sentences	Patrick Modiano
August	The Debt to Pleasure	John Lanchester
September	The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Mahsin Hamid
November 2nd	Still Alice	Lena Sanova
November 30th	The Honorary Consul	Graham Greene
2016		
January	The Big Sleep	Raymond Chandler
February	Crome Yellow	Aldous Huxley
March	The Plague	Albert Camus
April	Beware of Pity	Stefan Zweig
May	The Good Soldier	Ford Madox Ford
July (cancelled?)	Trencherman	Even Vinter
September	Thank You Jeeves	P G Wodehouse
October	The Waves	Virginia Woolf
November	Under the Volcano	Malcolm Lowry
December	Hedda Gabler	Henrik Ibsen
2017		
January	Peregrine	J A Baker
February	Housekeeping	Marilynne Robinson
March	The Noise of Time	Julian Barnes
May	The Essex Serpent	Sarah Perry
July	Of Human Bondage	Somerset Maugham
September	Rabbit Run	John Updyke
October	Holiday	Stan Middleton
November	Homage to Catalonia	George Orwell
2018		
January (19th)	Catcher in the Rye	J D Salinger
February (26th)	The Black Count	Tom Reiss
March (26th)	This is going to hurt	Adam Kay
May (3rd)	Dubliners	James Joyce
June (8th)	Far from the Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy
July (19th)	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towley
September (6th)	Black Magic	Hilary Mantell
October (9th)	Fathers and Sons	Turgenev
November (16th)	The Golem	Gustav Meyrink
2019		
January 14th	The Wide Sargasso Sea	Jean Rhys
February 11TH	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte

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April 29 th	The Cone Gatherers	Robin Jenkins
June 10 th	Mrs Osmond	John Banville
August 26 th	Birchwood	John Banville
September 23 rd	Where the Jackals Howl	Amos Oz
October 28 th	Tono-Bungay	H G Wells
December 2 nd	The Iliad	Homer

2020

January 13 th	All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque
February 24 th	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Washington Irving
March 6 th	Emma	Jane Austen

Cancelled due to
Covid19