

VSDC BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

At the end of each Book Club meeting, participants vote on whether they would recommend the book — yes, no, or “other.” We started asking this question at the April 1993 meeting. (Votes before then may not reflect all the participants.)

2021					
MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote</i>	Elaine Weiss	5*	0	0
February	<i>Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead</i>	Olga Tokarczuk	6	0	0
March	<i>How Democracies Die</i>	Steven Levitsky and Daniel Zieblatt	9	0	0
April	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	8	0	0
May	<i>The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe</i>	Gayle Tzemach Lemmon	9	0	0
June	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	James Herriot	8	2	1
July	<i>Our Symphony with Animals: On Health, Empathy, and Our Shared Destinies</i>	Aysha Akhtar	11	0	0
August	<i>Hamnet</i>	Maggie O'Farrell	3	1	2

2021

RECOMMEND?

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	YES	NO	OTHER
September	<i>The Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i>	Thomas Kuhn	0	2	1
October	<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i>	Kim Michele Richardson			
November	<i>Fun Home</i>	Alison Bechdel			

2020

RECOMMEND?

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White	8	0	0
February	<i>The Year of Living Biblically</i>	A.J. Jacobs	4	1	2
March	<i>It Can't Happen Here</i>	Sinclair Lewis	2	2	1
April	<i>Bringing Down the Colonel</i>	Patricia Miller	6	0	2
May	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	Ernest Hemingway	5	2	2
June	<i>The Vegetarian Crusade</i>	Adam Shprintzen	7	0	0
July	<i>Conversations with Friends</i>	Sally Rooney	3	2	2
August	<i>We Are the Weather</i>	Jonathan Safran Foer	14	1	0
September	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>	Amy Tan	8	0	0
October	<i>How to Survive a Pandemic</i>	Michael Greger	11	2	0
November	<i>Homegoing</i>	Yaa Gyasi	8	0	0

2019

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Always Too Much and Never Enough</i>	Jasmin Singer	8	0	1
February	<i>The Plot Against America</i>	Philip Roth	7	0	0
March	<i>Lab Girl</i>	Hope Jahren	4	0	1
April	<i>The Immortalists</i>	Chloe Benjamin	3	0	1
May	<i>Esther the Wonder Pig: Changing the World One Heart at a Time</i>	Steve Jenkins and Derek Walter with Caprice Crane	7	0	0
June	<i>There There</i>	Tommy Orange	2	0	0
July	<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i>	David Grann	5	0	0
August	<i>An Unnecessary Woman</i>	Rabih Alameddine	1	1	0
September	<i>North: Finding My Way While Running the Appalachian Trail</i>	Scott Jurek and Jenny Jurek	4	1	3
October	<i>The Good Earth</i>	Pearl S. Buck	7	0	0
November	<i>Small Fry</i>	Lisa Brennan-Jobs	4	2	2

2018

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Age of Innocence</i>	Edith Wharton	3	0	0
February	<i>The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds</i>	Michael Lewis	6	1	1
March	<i>The Green and the Red</i>	Armand Chauvel	1	1	0
April	<i>How to Create a Vegan World: A Pragmatic Approach</i>	Tobias Leenaert	11	0	1
May	<i>The Underground Railroad</i>	Colson Whitehead	5	0	0
June	<i>Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady</i>	Susan Quinn	6	0	0
July	<i>Station Eleven</i>	Emily St. John Mandel	0	2	0

August	<i>Ageless Vegan: The Secret to Living a Long and Healthy Plant-Based Life</i>	Tracye McQuirter and Mary McQuirter	10	0	0
September	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Thomas Hardy	2	0	0
October	<i>Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?</i>	Frans de Waal	3	1	1
November	<i>Less</i>	Andrew Sean Greer	2	1	1

2017

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Meatonomics</i>	David Robinson Simon	5	0	2
February	<i>The Vegetarian</i>	Han Kang	5	1	3
March	<i>Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption</i>	Bryan Stevenson	7	0	1
April	<i>Redeployment</i>	Phil Klay	2	1	0
May	<i>The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness</i>	Sy Montgomery	7	2	3
June	<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	10	0	2
July	<i>What a Fish Knows: The Inner Lives of our Underwater Cousins</i>	Jonathan Balcombe	8	0	1
August	<i>Scoop</i>	Evelyn Waugh	1	1	1
September	<i>The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals</i>	Charles Darwin	1	4	1
October	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Margaret Atwood	8	1	0
November	<i>Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City</i>	Matthew Desmond	9	0	0

2016

RECOMMEND?

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Off the Reservation</i>	Glen Merzer	4	1	4
February	<i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i>	Atul Gawande	6	0	3
March	<i>My Brilliant Friend</i>	Elena Ferrante	5	0	1
April	<i>Elephant Company: The Inspiring Story of an Unlikely Hero and the Animals Who Helped Him Save Lives in World War II</i>	Vicki Croke	3	0	3
May	<i>Leaving Time</i>	Jodi Picoult	5	2	1
June	<i>The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History</i>	Elizabeth Kolbert	7	0	3
July	<i>Jerry's Vegan Women</i>	Ben Shaberman	2	2	2
August	<i>The Most Good You Can Do: How Effective Altruism Is Changing Ideas About Living Ethically</i>	Peter Singer	8	1	3
September	<i>The Bear Went Over the Mountain</i>	William Kotzwinkle	3	2	2
October	<i>The Glass Castle</i>	Jeannette Walls	3	0	1
November	<i>Dietland</i>	Sarai Walker	2	2	2

2015

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Defiant Daughters: 21 Women on Art, Activism, Animals, and the Sexual Politics of Meat</i>	Kara Davis and Wendy Lee, eds.	3	0	4
February	<i>The Rosie Project: A Novel</i>	Graeme Simsion	3	0	1
March	<i>The Lucky Ones: My Passionate Fight for Farm Animals</i>	Jenny Brown	10	0	1
April	<i>Dog On It</i>	Spencer Quinn	3	4	3

May	<i>A Fighting Chance</i>	Elizabeth Warren	8	1	0
June	<i>The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry</i>	Gabrielle Zevin	5	0	1
July	<i>The Lusty Vegan: A Cookbook and Relationship Manifesto for Vegans and Those Who Love Them</i>	Ayinde Howell and Zoe Eisenberg	1	3	5
August	<i>The Adventures of Vivian Sharpe, Vegan Superhero</i>	Marla Rose	7	0	0
September	<i>Will Travel for Vegan Food</i>	Kristin Lajeunesse	8	1	3
October	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding	4	1	3
November	<i>The Astronaut Wives Club</i>	Lily Koppel	4	1	4

2014

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Where'd You Go, Bernadette</i>	Maria Semple	7	0	3
February	<i>My Beloved World</i>	Sonia Sotomayor	9	0	1
March	<i>Tell the Wolves I'm Home</i>	Carol Rifka Brunt	6	0	0
April	<i>Veganomics: The Surprising Science on What Motivates Vegetarians, from the Breakfast Table to the Bedroom</i>	Nick Cooney	15	0	0
May	<i>The Chain</i>	Robin Lamont	2	2	1
June	<i>The Genius of Dogs</i>	Brian Hare and Vanessa Woods	1	0	3
July	<i>The Odds: A Love Story</i>	Stewart O'Nan	6	1	1
August	<i>Prosperity without Growth: Economics for a Finite Planet</i>	Tim Jackson	6	0	4
September	<i>The Awareness</i>	Gene Stone and Jon Doyle	1	2	2
October	<i>Animal Wise: How We Know Animals Think and Feel</i>	Virginia Morell	11	2	1

November	<i>We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves</i>	Karen Joy Fowler	6	0	0
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2013

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Bond</i>	Wayne Pacelle	6	0	0
February	<i>Gilead</i>	Marilynne Robinson	1	0	3
March	<i>Rin Tin Tin</i>	Susan Orlean	8	0	2
April	<i>Dandelion Wine</i>	Ray Bradbury	5	0	2
May	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking</i>	Susan Cain	13	0	1
June	<i>Three Bags Full</i>	Leonie Swann	3	0	1
July	<i>Wild</i>	Cheryl Strayed	15	0	0
August	<i>The Weird Sisters</i>	Eleanor Brown	3	1	3
September	<i>Infidel</i>	Ayaan Hirsi Ali	3	1	1
October	<i>How It All Began</i>	Penelope Lively	5	0	0
November	<i>Finding Ultra: Rejecting Middle Age, Becoming One of the World's Fittest Men, and Discovering Myself</i>	Rich Roll	16	1	1

2012

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Straight Man</i>	Richard Russo	2	0	1
February	<i>The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival</i>	John Vaillant	12	0	0
March	<i>When the Killing's Done</i>	T.C. Boyle	2	6	2
April	<i>Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything</i>	Joshua Foer	9	0	1

May	<i>Netherland</i>	Joseph O'Neill	2	2	1
June	<i>Animal Impact: Secrets Proven to Achieve Results and Move the World</i>	Caryn Ginsberg	11	0	0
July	<i>Lolly Willowes</i>	Sylvia Townsend Warner	3	0	1
August	<i>Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Never Seen</i>	Christopher McDougall	13	0	1
September	<i>The Submission</i>	Amy Waldman	4	1	0
October	<i>Transition</i>	Chaz Bono	5	0	0
November	<i>The Marriage Plot</i>	Jeffrey Eugenides	2	0	0

2011

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Eating Animals</i>	Jonathan Safran Foer	15	0	1
February	<i>Sag Harbor</i>	Colson Whitehead	6	0	1
March	<i>No One Would Listen: A True Financial Thriller</i>	Harry Markopolos	11	0	0
April	<i>The Vampire and The Vegan</i>	Merlene Alicia Vassall	10	0	2
May	<i>Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food</i>	Gene Baur	7	0	0
June	<i>Let the Great World Spin</i>	Colum McCann	2	0	2
July	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Rebecca Skloot	8	0	0
August	<i>The Imperfectionists</i>	Tom Rachman	6	3	0
September	<i>Just Kids</i>	Patti Smith	7	0	1
October	<i>Anthill</i>	E.O. Wilson	4	0	1
November	<i>The World Peace Diet</i>	Will Tuttle	4	1	3

2010

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Great Man</i>	Kate Christensen	10	0	3
February	<i>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</i>	Ishmael Beah	9	0	0
March	<i>Stoner</i>	John Williams	5	0	1
April	<i>Animals Make Us Human</i>	Temple Grandin	7	1	3
May	<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i>	Muriel Barbery	5	1	2
June	<i>The Geography of Bliss</i>	Eric Weiner	11	1	3
July	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>	Carson McCullers	5	0	1
August	<i>Your Inner Fish: A Journey into the 3.5 Billion Year History of the Human Body</i>	Neil Shubin	4	0	1
September	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i>	Garth Stein	2	2	2
October	<i>A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail</i>	Bill Bryson	9	0	0
November	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>	Alice Sebold	6	2	1

2009

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Nim Chimpsky: The Chimp Who Would Be Human</i>	Elizabeth Hess	5	0	0
February	<i>The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears</i>	Dinaw Mengestu	9	0	1
March	<i>In Praise of Slowness: Challenging the Cult of Speed</i>	Carl Honore	7	3	1
April	<i>The Dogs of Babel</i>	Carolyn Parkhurst	4	1	2

May	<i>Around the World on Two Wheels: Annie Londonderry's Extraordinary Ride</i>	Peter Zheutlin	5	0	0
June	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Daniel Keyes	4	1	0
July	<i>Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness</i>	Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein	5	0	1
August	<i>Rabbit, Run</i>	John Updike	2	1	3
September	<i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace... One School at a Time</i>	Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin	14	1	0
October	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i>	Elizabeth Strout	5	0	3
November	<i>The Vegan Monologues</i>	Ben Shaberman	16	0	3

2008

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Pleasurable Kingdom</i>	Jonathan Balcombe	9	0	0
February	<i>Water for Elephants</i>	Sara Gruen	3	0	0
March	<i>Never Cry Wolf: Amazing True Story of Life Among Arctic Wolves</i>	Farley Mowat	9	0	0
April	<i>The Tempest</i>	William Shakespeare	7	0	2
May	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	5	1	0
June	<i>A Long Fatal Love Chase</i>	Louisa May Alcott	3	1	1
July	<i>The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy: An Economist Examines the Markets, Power, and Politics of World Trade</i>	Pietra Rivoli	10	0	0
August	<i>Tales of the City</i>	Armistead Maupin	7	0	0
September	<i>How Starbucks Saved My Life</i>	Michael Gates Gill	10	0	0

October	<i>Caucasia</i>	Danzy Senna	5	1	1
November	<i>The World Without Us</i>	Alan Weisman	8	0	0

2007

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Jane Austen Book Club</i>	Karen Jay Fowler	2	1	3
February	<i>For the Prevention of Cruelty: the history and legacy of animal rights activism in the United States</i>	Diane L. Beers	3	0	1
March	<i>The Heidi Chronicles, Uncommon Women and Others, and Isn't It Romantic</i>	Wendy Wasserstein	8	0	1
April	<i>Harvest for Hope: A Guide to Mindful Eating</i>	Jane Goodall	3	0	0
May	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut	9	0	1
June	<i>Night</i>	Elie Wiesel	7	0	0
July	<i>Timbuktu</i>	Paul Auster	5	0	1
August	<i>The Mating Mind: How Sexual Choice Shaped the Evolution of Human Nature</i>	Geoffrey Miller	2	1	0
September	<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell	4	0	1
October	<i>Voodoo Science: The Road from Foolishness to Fraud</i>	Robert Park	5	0	0
November	<i>Unsafe Harbor: A Rachel Porter Mystery</i>	Jessica Speart	2	5	3

2006

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMEND?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Confessions of an Economic Hit Man</i>	John Perkins	10	0	2

February	<i>Rubyfruit Jungle</i>	Rita Mae Brown	12	1	1
March	<i>The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time</i>	Jonathan Weiner	5	0	2
April	<i>Lost in the City</i>	Edward P. Jones	8	1	1
May	<i>Bayou Farewell: the rich life and tragic death of Louisiana's cajun coast</i>	Mike Tidwell	6	0	0
June	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Mark Haddon	10	0	1
July	<i>Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood</i>	Marjane Satrapi	7	0	0
August	<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i>	Jonathan Safran Foer	7	0	0
September	<i>Banker to the Poor: micro-lending and the battle against world poverty</i>	Muhammad Yunus	5	0	0
October	<i>Sammy's Hill</i>	Kristin Gore	2	0	2
November	<i>Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books</i>	Azar Nafisi	4	1	3
December	VSDC Holiday Event				

2005

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Awakening</i>	Kate Chopin	2	1	2
February	<i>Silent Spring</i>	Rachel Carson	7	0	0
March	<i>West of the Jordan</i>	Laila Halaby	2	2	1
April	<i>Dominion</i>	Matthew Scully	4	0	0
May	<i>Nathan Coulter</i>	Wendell Berry	0	2	0
June	<i>Red Tails in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park</i>	Marie Winn	5	0	0
July	<i>The Kite Runner</i>	Khaled Hosseini	8	0	0

August	<i>Among the Bears: Raising Orphaned Cubs in the Wild</i>	Benjamin Kilham	1	2	0
September	<i>Like Life: Stories</i>	Lorrie Moore	0	2	2
October	<i>The Tipping Point: how little things can make a big difference</i>	Malcolm Gladwell	8	2	2
November	<i>The Inn at Lake Devine</i>	Elinor Lipman	8	0	1
December	VSDC Holiday Event				

2004

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Old Books, Rare Friends: two literary sleuths and their shared passion</i>	Leona Rostenberg, Madeleine Stern	4	1	0
February	<i>River, Cross My Heart</i>	Breena Clarke	5	1	1
March	<i>Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America</i>	Barbara Ehrenreich	8	0	1
April	<i>The Red Pony</i>	John Steinbeck	3	0	2
May	<i>Globalization and Its Discontents</i>	Joseph E. Stiglitz	7	2	1
June	<i>How to be Good</i>	Nick Hornby	9	1	1
July	<i>Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things</i>	William McDonough, Michael Braungart	4	0	0
August	<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i>	Sijie Dai	5	1	0
September	<i>Strange Fruit: The Biography of a Song</i>	David Margolick	5	2	2
October	<i>Tell Me a Riddle</i>	Tillie Olsen	0	2	2
November	<i>Wild Health: how animals keep themselves well and what we can learn from them</i>	Cindy Engel	4	0	1
December	VSDC Holiday Party				

2003

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Ethics into Action: Henry Spira and the Animal Rights Movement</i>	Peter Singer	6	0	0
February	<i>Headlong: A Novel</i>	Michael Frayn	1	0	1
March	<i>The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World</i>	Michael Pollan	5	0	0
April	<i>Disgrace</i>	J.M. Coetzee	7	1	0
May	<i>The Tao of Pooh</i>	Benjamin Hoff	11	0	0
June	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	Virginia Woolf	5	1	1
July	<i>The Wilderness World of John Muir</i>	John Muir	6	0	0
August	<i>The Nanny Diaries</i>	Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus	4	1	1
September	<i>All of One Peace, Essays on Nonviolence</i>	Colman McCarthy	8	0	0
October	<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	Jhumpa Lahiri	8	0	0
November	<i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>	Annie Dillard	1	0	2
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

2002

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou	3	0	1
February	<i>Me Talk Pretty One Day</i>	David Sedaris	4	1	0
March	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	Tracy Chivalier	1	0	1
April	<i>Living Among Meat Eaters: The Vegetarian's Survival Handbook</i>	Carol J. Adams	2	0	2
May	<i>The Edible Woman</i>	Margaret Atwood	2	2	1

June	<i>The Parrot's Lament: and other true tales of animal intrigue, intelligence, and ingenuity</i>	Eugene Linden	2	2	0
July	<i>Blitzcat</i>	Robert Westall	5	0	1
August	<i>Fast Food Nation</i>	Eric Schlosser	7	0	0
September	<i>The Jungle</i>	Upton Sinclair	3	0	0
October	<i>The Battle for God</i>	Karen Armstrong	0	0	3
November	<i>Ishmael</i>	Daniel Quinn	4	3	0
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

2001

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Chosen</i>	Chaim Potok	12	1	0
February	<i>Through a Window</i>	Jane Goodall	6	0	0
March	<i>After the Blue</i>	Russel Like	1	2	2
April	<i>Sex on the Brain: the biological differences between men and women</i>	Deborah Blum	1	1	1
May	<i>Regeneration</i>	Pat Barker	3	0	1
June	<i>Rattling the Cage: Toward Legal Rights for Animals</i>	Steven Wise	0	0	3
July	<i>Waiting</i>	Ha Jin	4	0	1
August	<i>Into the Wild</i>	Jon Krakauer	6	1	3
September	<i>A Home at the End of the World</i>	Michael Cunningham	4	0	0
October	<i>How I Became Hettie Jones</i>	Hettie Jones	5	0	0
November	<i>Sunshine Rider: The First Vegetarian Western</i>	Ric Lynden Hardman			
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

2000

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Rarest of the Rare</i>	Diane Ackerman	5	0	0
February	<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	J. K. Rowling	3	0	0
March	<i>Thoughts Without a Thinker: psychotherapy from a Buddhist perspective</i>	Mark Epstein	10	2	1
April	<i>Women of Sand and Myrrh</i>	Hanan Al-Shaykh	1	1	1
May	<i>Stonewall</i>	Martin Duberman	3	0	0
June	<i>My Year of Meats</i>	Ruth Ozeki	3	0	1
July	<i>A Tribe Apart: A Journey into the Heart of American Adolescence</i>	Patricia Hersch	6	0	1
August	<i>The Hundred Secret Senses</i>	Amy Tan	6	0	0
September	<i>Waiting to Forget</i>	Margaret Moorman	4	0	0
October	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	9	0	0
November	<i>The Orchid Thief</i>	Susan Orlean	4	1	0
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

1999

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The God of Small Things</i>	Arundhati Roy	2	1	3
February	<i>Toxic Sludge is Good for You! Lies, Damn Lies and the Public Relations Industry</i>	John Stauber, Sheldon Rampton	11	0	0
March	<i>Animal Husbandry</i>	Laura Zigman	6	0	0

April	<i>Cultivating the Mind of Love</i>	Thich Nhat Hanh	3	2	3
May	<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	13	0	0
June	<i>Desert Solitaire</i>	Edward Abbey	4	2	4
July	<i>The Dispossessed</i>	Ursula LeGuin	5	2	1
August	<i>The Call of Service: A Witness to Idealism</i>	Robert Coles	3	2	2
September	<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	Julia Alvarez	0	3	1
October	<i>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: a Hmong child, her American doctors, and the collision of two cultures</i>	Anne Fadiman	5	2	1
November	<i>A Cry for Self-Help</i>	Jaqueline Girdner	0	3	2
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

1998

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>None to Accompany Me</i>	Gordimer	2	0	4
February	<i>The Snow Leopard</i>	Matthiessen	1	4	2
March	<i>True Story: A Comedy Novel</i>	Maher	4	3	0
April	<i>Spontaneous Healing</i>	Weil	7	1	0
May	<i>On the Road</i>	Kerouac	8	0	0
June	<i>Long Quiet Highway: Waking Up America</i>	Goldberg	5	0	0
July	<i>Martha Quest</i>	Lessing	2	0	1
August	<i>The Dreaded Comparison: Human and Animal Slavery</i>	Spiegel	7	0	2
September	<i>Enormous Changes at the Last Minute</i>	Paley	1	3	1

October	<i>The Starship and the Canoe</i>	Brower	7	0	0
November	<i>Food for the Gods</i>	Berry	6	0	2
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

1997

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>The Wedding</i>	Dorothy West	9	0	2
February	<i>Paula</i>	Isabel Allende	5	0	0
March	<i>Paddy Clark Ha Ha Ha</i>	Doyle	2	0	2
April	<i>The Saturated Self: Dilemmas of Identity in Contemporary Life</i>	Gergen	0	4	1
May	<i>The Here and Now</i>	Cohen	2	2	1
June	<i>The Jew in the Lotus: A Poet's Rediscovery of Jewish Identity in Buddhist India</i>	Kamenetz	3	2	2
July	<i>Open Secrets</i>	Munro	2	2	0
August	<i>Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation</i>	Kozol	6	0	0
September	<i>Candida</i>	Shaw	4	0	1
October	<i>The Invisible Partners: how the male and female in each of us affects our relationships</i>	Sanford	2	5	0
November	<i>I Should Have Stayed Home: The Worst Trips of the Great American Writers</i>	Rapoport & Castanera, editors	4	0	0
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

1996

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>My Own Country</i>	Vergheese	4	0	2
February	<i>The Garden of Eden</i>	Hemingway	5	1	1
March	<i>Making Movies</i>	Lumet	5	0	0
April	<i>The Love Letter</i>	Schine	2	0	0
May	<i>Emotional Intelligence</i>	Goleman	1	1	1
June	<i>Animal Dreams</i>	Kingsolver	5	0	0
July	<i>Between Heaven and Earth: A Guide to Chinese Medicine</i>	Beinfield & Korngold	0	0	3
August	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Austen	6	1	0
September	<i>Jaguar: one man's battle to establish the world's first jaguar preserve</i>	Rabinowitz	5	0	0
October	<i>Tracks</i>	Erdrich	0	0	3
November	<i>Animal Liberation</i>	Singer	6	0	0
December	Readings by group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

1995

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Midnight's Children</i>	Rushdie	0	1	3
February	<i>The Things They Carried</i>	O'Brien	9	0	0
March	<i>The Shipping News</i>	Proulx	6	2	2
April	<i>The Myth of Male Power</i>	Farrell	2	5	4
May	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	Salinger	8	0	0
June	<i>The Autobiography of a Face</i>	Grealey	8	0	0
July	<i>Monsignor Quixote</i>	Green	2	3	2

August	<i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story</i>	Berendt	4	1	3
September	<i>Crossing to Safety</i>	Stegner	3	0	2
October	<i>In an Antique Land</i>	Ghosh	2	0	2
November	<i>Ladder of Years</i>	Tyler	2	3	1
December	Readings by Group: Share something up to 3 minutes long				

1994

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>Riding the Iron Rooster</i>	Theroux	5	1	0
February	<i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i>	Garcia Marquez	4	0	0
March	<i>Powershift</i>	Toffler	2	2	1
April	<i>Beloved</i>	Morrison	6	0	0
May	<i>Enzyme Nutrition</i>	Howell	6	2	2
June	<i>The Easy Way Out</i>	McCauley	4	1	0
July	<i>Ageless Body, Timeless Mind</i>	Chopra	3	1	1
August	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>	Carter	4	0	2
September	<i>Defending the Devil</i>	Nelson	8	0	0
October	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Fitzgerald	12	0	0
November	<i>Animal Happiness</i>	Hearne	0	8	0
December	<i>The Measure of Our Success</i>	Edelman	5	1	6

1993

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
January	<i>How Can I Help?</i>	Dass	3	4	0

February	<i>A Thousand Acres</i>	Smiley	6	0	0
March	<i>A Return to Love</i>	Williamson	0	5	1
April	<i>Nice Work</i>	Lodge	3	3	1
May	<i>The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People</i>	Covey	5	3	2
June	<i>Damage</i>	Hart	7	4	2
July	<i>Healing and the Mind</i>	Moyers	3	1	0
August	<i>Like Water for Chocolate</i>	Esquivel	6	1	1
September	<i>Earth in the Balance</i>	Gore	4	1	0
October	<i>Postcards</i>	Proulx	2	1	0
November	<i>Your Money or Your Life</i>	Dominquez & Robin	4	2	0
December	Readings by Group				

1992

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR	Recommend?		
			YES	NO	OTHER
February	Organizational Meeting				
March	<i>The State of the World</i>	Brown	2	3	0
April	<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams	5	1	0
May	<i>Beyond Beef</i>	Rifkin	2	3	0
June	<i>Vox</i>	Baker	0	6	0
July	<i>You Just Don't Understand: conversations between women and men</i>	Tannen	4	1	1
August	<i>Halfway Home</i>	Monette	4	1	1
September	<i>The Revolution Within</i>	Steinem	0	3	1
October	<i>Waiting to Exhale</i>	McMillan	2	5	0
November	<i>A Turn in the South</i>	Naipaul	2	3	1
December	<i>Scum</i>	Singer	2	2	2