

Food for Thought Reading List

2005

April: Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
May: Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayer
June: Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik
July: Eat Cake by Jeanne Ray
August: Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl
September: Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder
October: Fork It Over by Alan Richman
November: Some Days There's Pie by Catherine Landis
December: A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote

2006

January: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
February: Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
March: Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
April: Mutant Message Down Under by Marlo Morgan
May: the curious incident of the dog in the night-time by Mark Haddon
June: Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight by Alexandra Fuller
July: A Walk on the Beach by Joan Anderson
August: The True Story of Hansel and Gretel by Louise Murphy
September: Sudden Sea: The Great Hurricane of 1938 by R. A. Scotti
October: Hanna's Daughters by Marianne Fredriksson
November: Beach Music by Pat Conroy
December: The Christmas Letters by Lee Smith

2007

January: The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama
February: White Apples and the Taste of Stone by Donald Hall
March: Collected Poems by Jane Kenyon
April: In the Name of Friendship by Marilyn French
May: Take Big Bites by Linda Ellerbee
June: The Tender Bar by J. R. Moehringer
July: Clover by Dori Sanders
August: The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
September: Across a Hundred Mountains by Reyna Grande
October: Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

November: The Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler

December: A Midnight Carol: A Novel of How Charles Dickens Saved Christmas by Patricia K. Davis

2008

January: The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

February: Everyman's Rules for Scientific Living: A Novel by Carrie Tiffany

March: The Careful Use of Compliments by Alexander McCall Smith

April: Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie by Barbara Goldsmith

May: The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers

June: Good Harbor by Anita Diamant

July: Portrait of Jennie by Robert Nathan

August: Girl in Hyacinth Blue by Susan Vreeland

September: Life is So Good by George Dawson and Richard Glaubman

October: Girl With a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

November: Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

December: The Long Christmas Dinner by Thornton Wilder

2009

January: The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

February: The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

March: Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

April: Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

May: Terrorist by John Updike

June: The Earth Knows My Name by Patricia Klindienst

July: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

August: Still Alice by Lisa Genova

September: City of Thieves by David Benioff

October: Dreams from My Father by Barack Obama

November: Passionate Nomad: The Life of Freya Stark by Jane Fletcher Geniesse

December: Immoveable Feast: A Paris Christmas by John Baxter

2010

January: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

February: American Rust by Philipp Meyer

March: Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor

April: Godmother by Carolyn Turgeon

May: The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane by Katherine Howe

June: The Memoir Club by Laura Kalpakian

July: Little Pink House: A True Story of Defiance and Courage by Jeff Benedict

August: Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls
September: A Pearl in the Storm by Tori Murden McClure
October: Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann
November: The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
December: Augie Wren's Christmas Story by Paul Auster

2011

January: The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
February: Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler
March: The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova
April: 84 Charing Cross Road by Helene Hanff
May: A Novel Bookstore by Laurence Cossé
June: Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier
July: West With the Night by Beryl Markham
August: The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver
September: Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
October: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
November: For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
December: Wishin' and Hopin' by Wally Lamb

2012

January: Freedom by Jonathan Franzen
February: Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny
March: Where the God of Love Hangs Out by Amy Bloom
April: The Tortilla Curtain by T. C. Boyle
May: Before you Know Kindness by Chris Bohjalian
June: Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead
July: The Letters by Luanne Rice and Joseph Monninger
August: Let's Take the Long Way Home by Gail Caldwell
September: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
October: Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
November: Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones
December: A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas

2013

January: Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin
February: Margaret Sanger: A Life of Passion by Jean H. Baker
March: Eleanor Roosevelt: The Defining Years 1933-1938 by Blanche Wiesen Cook
April: Silent Spring by Rachel Carson

May: The Planets by Dava Sobel
June: Dr. Mel's Connecticut Climate Book by Dr. Mel Goldstein
July: Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor by Stephanie Barron
August: Case Histories by Kate Atkinson
September: Little Princes by Conor Grennan
October: The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde
November: Devil in a Blue Dress by Walter Mosley
December: I Am Half-Sick of Shadows by Alan Bradley

2014

January: Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy
February: The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
March: 44 Scotland Street by Alexander McCall Smith
April: The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks
May: Imperium by Robert Harris
June: The Warden by Anthony Trollope
July: Someone by Alice McDermott
August: Quiet: The Power of Introverts by Susan Cain
September: The Dirty Life by Kristin Kimball
October: Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
November: Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage by Alice Munro
December: The Dead by James Joyce

2015

January: Embers by Sándor Márai
February: The House of the Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne
March: Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan
April: Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
May: Regeneration by Pat Barker
June: The Secret Rescue: An Untold Story of American Nurses and Medics Behind Nazi Lines by Cate Lineberry
July: Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
August: Home by Marilynne Robinson
September: One Book One Region selection for 2015
October: Tom's Midnight Garden by Philip Pearce
November: Washington Square by Henry James
December: The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson