

# Brown Bag Book Club

Reading lists from prior years of Brown Bag Book Club.

- 2016
  - **Lila** by Marilynne Robinson
  - **Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald** by Therese Anne Fowler
  - **The Girl on the Train** by Paula Hawkins
  - **The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry** by Gabrielle Zevin
  - **Dead Wake** by Erik Larson
  - **A Touch of Stardust** by Kate Alcott
  - **Me Before You** by Jojo Moyes
  - **All the Single Ladies** by Dorothea Benton Frank
  - **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah
  - **And the Dark Sacred Night** by Julia Glass
  - **The Hundred-Foot Journey** by Richard Morais
  - **A Spool of Blue Thread** by Anne Tyler
  
- 2015
  - **The Obituary Writer** by Ann Hood
  - **Unbroken** by Lara Hillenbrand
  - **The Invention of Wings** by Sue Monk Kidd
  - **Crazy Rich Asians** by Kevin Kwan
  - **Orphan Train** by Cristina Baker Kline
  - **China Dolls** by Lisa See
  - **Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey: the Lost Legacy of Highclere Castle** by Fiona, Countess of Carnarvon
  - **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr
  - **Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity** by Katherine Boo
  - **Go Set a Watchman** by Harper Lee
  - **Etta and Otto and Russell and James** by Emma Hooper
  - **The Samaritan** by Stephen Besecker
  
- 2014
  - **The Paris Wife** by Paula McLain
  - **I Am Forbidden** by Anouk Markovits
  - **Manuscript Found in Accra** by Paulo Coelho
  - **Death Comes to Pemberley** by P.D James
  - **The Girls of Murder City** by Douglas Perry
  - **The Flight of Gemma Hardy** by Margot Livesey
  - **The Devotion of Suspect X** by Keigo Higashino

- **A Spear of Summer Grass** by Deanna Raybourn
- **The Aviator's Wife** by Melanie Benjamin
- **The Other Typist** by Suzanne Rindell
- **I Am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
- **The Lowland** by Jhumpa Lahiri
  
- 2013
  - **When She Woke** by Hillary Jordan
  - **The Hare With Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance** by Edmund De Waal
  - **The Dovekeepers** by Alice Hoffman
  - **Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President** by Candice Millard
  - **Little Bee** by Chris Cleave
  - **A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar** by Suzanne Joinson
  - **Rules of Civility** by Amor Towles
  - **Conquistadora** by Esmeralda Santiago
  - **The Postmistress** by Sarah Blake
  - **Midnight Rising** by Tony Horowitz
  - **The Shoemaker's Wife** by Adriana Trigiani
  - **The Peach Keeper: A Novel** by Sarah Addison Allen
  
- 2012
  - **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand** by Helen Simonson
  - **Pearl of China** by Anchee Min
  - **The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals** by Michael Pollan
  - **The Namesake** by Jhumpa Lahiri
  - **The Girl Who Fell From the Sky** by Heidi Durrow
  - **The Uncommon Reader** by Alan Bennett
  - **The Heretic's Daughter** by Kathleen Kent
  - **In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin\*** by Erik Larson
  - **Loving Frank** by Nancy Horan
  - **Dreams of Joy** by Lisa See
  - **Caleb's Crossing** by Geraldine Brooks
  - **The Tiger's Wife** by Tea Obreht

- 2011
  - **Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague** by Geraldine Brooks
  - **Escape from Slavery: The True Story of My Ten Years in Captivity And My Journey to Freedom in America** by Francis Bok
  - **Love Medicine** by Louise Erdrich
  - **The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie** by Alan Bradley
  - **The Night Counter** by Alia Yunis
  - **The Well and the Mine** by Gin Phillips
  - **Island of Exiles** by I. J. Parker
  - **The Seamstress** by Frances de Pontes Peebles
  - **The Butterfly Mosque: A Young American Woman's Journey To Love and Islam** by G. Willow Wilson
  - **The Work of Wolves** by Kent Meyers
  - **The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir** by Kao Kalia Yang
  - **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer
  
- 2010
  - **Sister of My Heart** by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
  - **The Kite Runner** by Khaled Hossein
  - **My Antonia** by Willa Cather
  - **The Naked Quaker: True Crimes and Controversies** by Diane Rapaport
  - **Peace Like a River** by Leif Enger
  - **The Commoner** by John Burnham Schwartz
  - **Out Stealing Horses** by Per Petterson
  - **In the Land of Invisible Women: A Female Doctor's Journey in the Saudi Kingdom** by Quanta A. Ahmed
  - **The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland** by Jim Defede
  - **The Help** by Kathryn Stockett
  - **The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary** by Simon Winchester
  - **The Painted Veil** by W. Somerset Maugham
  
- 2009
  - **The Kitchen Boy: A Novel of the Last Tsar** by Robert Alexander
  - **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** by Mark Haddon
  - **Unburnable** by Marie-Elena John
  - **Three Day Road** by Joseph Boyden
  - **Luncheon of the Boating Party** by Susan Vreeland
  - **Winter in Madrid** by C.J. Sansom

- **Water for Elephants** by Sara Gruen
- **Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War** by Tony Horwitz
- **Spilling Clarence** by Anne Ursu
- **Sweet Mandarin: The Courageous True Story of Three Generations Of Chinese Women and Their Journey from East to West** by Helen Tse
- **One for Sorrow: A John the Eunuch Mystery** by Mary Reed and Eric Mayer
- **The Road Home** by Rose Tremain
  
- 2008
  - **The Story of Lucy Gault** by William Trevor
  - **The Heartless Stone: A Journey Through the World of Diamonds, Deceit, and Desire** by Tom Zoellner
  - **The Book Thief** by Mark Zusak
  - **The Tapestries** by Kien Nguyen
  - **Bel Canto** by Ann Patchett
  - **Five Skies** by Ron Carlson
  - **The Samurai's Garden** by Gail Tsukiyama
  - **Kindred** by Octavia Butler
  - **Runaway Grandma** by Ann McCauley
  - **The Blood of Flowers** by Anita Amirrezvani
  - **The Lady in the Palazzo: at Home in Umbria** by Marlena De Blasi
  
- 2007
  - **Love in the Driest Season: A Family Memoir** by Neely Tucker
  - **The Birth of Venus** by Sarah Dunant
  - **The Brief History of the Dead** by Kevin Brockmeier
  - **Crow Lake** by Mary Lawson
  - **Embers** by Sandor Marai
  - **Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress** by Dai Sijie
  - **Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk across Victorian America** by Linda Lawrence Hunt
  - **The Secret River** by Kate Grenville
  - **The Last Town on Earth** by Thomas Mullen
  - **The Splendor of Silence** by Indu Sundaesan
  - **Drowning in Honey** by Kate Hatfield
  - **The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid** by Bill Bryson