



ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY – BOOK CLUB SETS 2023 - 2024

- Ackerman, Sara.** Red Sky over Hawaii. (Historical fiction, WWII, Hawaii).
- Adams, Douglas.** Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. (Science fiction, space travel)
- NEW! Adams, Sarah Nisha.** The reading list. (England, Libraries, Friendship)
- NEW! Ahern, Cecelia.** Freckles. (Dublin, Young Woman, Self-realization)
- Allende, Isabel.** The House of the Spirits. (Chilean author – generational family saga)
- Austen, Jane.** Persuasion. (Classic English novel, class satire)
- Backman, Frederik.** A Man Called Ove. (Sweden – humor, curmudgeon)
- Backman, Frederik.** Anxious People. (Sweden – humor, bank robberies)
- Badami, Anita Rau.** The Hero's Walk. (India, Canada, grief, grandchild)
- Baker, Chandler.** Whisper Network. (Workplace harassment, vengeance)
- Bala, Sharon.** The Boat People. (Canada Reads – Tamil immigrants in Vancouver)
- Bates, Judy Fong.** The Year of Finding Memory. (NF - Chinese-Cdn. childhood)
- Bennett, Brit.** Vanishing Half. (Historical Fiction. Race discrimination).
- Bezmozgis, David.** The Betrayers. (Israel, Ukraine, disgraced politician)
- Bosker, Bianca.** Cork Dork: A Wine-Fueled Adventure. (NF – Social aspects of wine-making)
- NEW! Bradbury, Ray.** Fahrenheit 451. (Book burning, Censorship)

Brierley, Saroo. A Long Way Home. (NF- Adoptee in Australia finding family in India)

Buchanan, Cathy Marie. The Painted Girls. (Backstage Parisian ballet world 1800s, Cdn. author)

Cameron, Claire. The Last Neanderthal. (Twin stories of archeologist and Neanderthal mothers)

Capote, Truman. Breakfast at Tiffany's. (Classic, NYC 1940s)

Christie, Alix. The Gutenberg Apprentice. (printing of the Gutenberg Bible, 1400s Germany)

Christmas, Jane. What the Psychic told the Pilgrim. (NF - Trekking the Santiago trail)

Cleeton, Chanel. Next Year in Havana. (Family history, love affairs)

Craig, Jennifer. Gone to Pot. (Vancouver, grandmother growing pot, humorous).

Daniels, Carol. Bearskin Diary. (Saskatchewan, 60's sweep, indigenous women)

Dare, Tessa. The Duchess Deal. (Regency romance.)

Dave, Laura. The Last Thing He Told Me. (Psychological thriller, missing husband).

Dauids, Patricia. An Unexpected Amish Romance.

Davidson, Craig. Cataract City. (Gritty crime side of Niagara Falls, fiction, urban folklore)

Davidson, Craig. The Saturday Night Ghost Club. (Exploration of myths and legends in Niagara Falls – fiction mystery)

Diamant, Anita. The Boston Girl. (Growing up in Boston, early 20th century)

Didion, Joan. The Year of Magical Thinking. (NF - Widowhood – Memoir)

Dixon, Glenn. Juliet's Answer. (NF – Cdn. Teacher answers letters to Juliet in Florence)

Doerr, Anthony. All the Light We Cannot See. (WWII, France, Germany)

Donoghue, Emma. The Wonder. (Ireland, Catholic mysticism, 1840s)

DuMaurier, Daphne. Rebecca. (Classic suspense)

NEW! Ekwuyasi, Franceseca. Butter honey pig bread (Nigerian women, Cdn. Fiction).

NEW! El Akaad, Omar. What Strange Paradise. (Syrian Refugees, Friendship)

Fallis, Terry. Albatross. (Golf, life dreams)

NEW! Faye, Lyndsay. The King of Infinite space (Modern Hamlet, New York, LGBTQIA2S+)

Flaubert, Gustave. Madame Bovary. (French classic)

Foley, Lucy. Guest List. (Mystery fiction/thriller, Wedding, Ireland).

Fox, Michael J. No Time Like the Future. (NF – Autobiography).

Fradkin, Barbara. Fire in the Stars (Cdn mystery – wilds of Nfld.)

Frankel, Laurie. This Is How It Always Is. (Raising a transgender child)

Gladwell, Malcolm. Talking to Strangers. (NF – Communication and conflict)

NEW! Good, Michelle. Five Little Indians (Indigenous peoples, Residential schools, Cdn Fiction)

Gray-Smith, Monique. Tilly and the Crazy Eights. (Indigenous, journeys to self)

Greer, Andrew Sean. Less (LGBTQ, Pulitzer Prize Winner).

Griffin, Anne. When All Is Said. (Toasts to important people)

Haig, Matt. Midnight Library (Magic realist fiction, Suicidal behavior).

NEW! Harry, Prince, Duke of Sussex. Spare. (Autobiography. Grief. Royalty).

Haruf, Kent. Our Souls at Night. (Two lonely people forming a relationship)

NEW! Henry, Emily. Book Lovers (Romance. Book editors. North Carolina).

Hepworth, Sally. The Mother-in-law. (Psychological suspense, newlyweds, in-laws)

Honeyman, Gail. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine. (Socially unskilled woman growing and healing with help of new friends. Scotland)

Humphreys, Helen. Evening Chorus. (WWII, POW, life at home)

Humphreys, Helen. The Lost Garden. (WWII – Land girls – England)

Ishiguro, Kazuo. Remains of the Day. (Nobel Prize for Literature – butler's tale in pre-war England)

Itani, Frances. Poached Egg on Toast. (Short stories - Canadian)

Jahren, Hope. Lab Girl. (NF – memoir of a woman scientist)

Jennings, Maureen. Season of Darkness. (Murder mystery WWII England)

Johnson, Plum. They Left Us Everything. (NF – Oakville family, bereavement, inheritance)

Joshi, Alka. Henna Artist. (Historical Fiction. Woman artists. Jaipur India).

Kelly, Martha Hall. Lilac Girls. (Life at Ravensbruck concentration camp and aftermath)

King, Thomas. Indians on Vacation. (Indigenous peoples Cdn, Humorous fiction).

Kline, Christina Baker. Exiles (Historical fiction, Australia 19th Century).

Kline, Christina Baker. Orphan Train. (1930s US, shipment of NY orphans to Midwest)

Land, Stephanie. Maid: hard work, low pay, and a mother's will to survive. (NF, Memoir, Working poor – United States).

Lawhon, Ariel. Flight of Dreams. (Last flight of the Hindenburg, 1937)

LeCarre, John. The Pigeon Tunnel. (Memoir by writer of spy novels)

Lithgow, John. Drama: An Actor's Education. (NF – memoir)

London, Joan. The Golden Age. (Coming of age in an Australian polio hospital in 1950s.)

MacIntyre, Linden. The Wake. (NF – Newfoundland tsunami)

NEW! Mandel, Emily St. John. Sea of Tranquility. (Time travel, Epidemics)

Mandel, Emily St. John. Station Eleven. (Future dystopia, Canada, US)

NEW! Mansbridge, Peter. Off the Record. (Autobiography, Cdn. Journalism)

NEW! Marshall, Heather. Looking for Jane. (Reproductive rights, Cdn.)

NEW! McLaughlin, Beverley. Denial. (Legal Thriller, Murder trial. Cdn.)

McLean, Stuart. Vinyl Café Turns the Page. (humorous stories of Morley and Dave)

Montgomery, Lucy Maud. Anne of Green Gables. (Canadian classic)

Moore, Graham. The Last Days of Night. (Historical thriller – Westinghouse, Tesla, Edison and beginnings of electrical power)

Moriarty, Liane. Big Little Lies. (Australia – PTA infighting, mother/child relations, spousal abuse)

Morton, Kate. The Forgotten Garden. (Family relations, Victorian England, Australia)

Mowat, Farley. The Boat Who Wouldn't Float. (Newfoundland humour, Cdn. classic)

Moyes, JoJo. Me Before You. (Love, illness, suicide)

Munro, Alice. Dear Life. (Short stories, Nobel Prize winning author)

Ng, Celeste. Little Fires Everywhere. (Ohio suburbs, conformity vs. creativity, families, motherhood, consequences of actions)

Noah, Trevor. Born a Crime. (Autobiography, growing up in South Africa)

Obama, Michelle. Becoming. (Autobiography – First Lady)

Orlean, Susan. The Library Book. (NF – Unsolved mystery of a catastrophic fire at the Los Angeles Public Library in 1986)

NEW! Osman, Richard. The Thursday Murder Club (Murder mystery. Retirement community).

Owens, Delia. Where the Crawdads Sing. (Love, death, natural world)

Penny, Louise. Still Life. (Murder mystery, Three Pines #1)

Penny, Louise. Madness of Crowds (Murder mystery, Three Pines #17)

Picoult, Jodi. Small Great Things. (Race relations, legal battle, and tragedy in hospital nursery)

Prose, Nita. Maid. (Murder mystery. Hotel maids. Cdn author).

Quinn, Kate. The Alice Network. (Women spies, WWI and WWII)

Reid, Kiley. Such a Fun Age. (Babysitters, Race relations).

Richardson, Kim. The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek. (Pack horse library, blue-skinned

people of Kentucky)

Robson, Jennifer. *The Gown.* (Embroidery, secrecy, betrayal)

Rothman, Claire. *My October.* (Montreal, present day and 1970s FLQ crisis)

Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis.* (graphic novel/memoir – girl growing up in 1960s Iran)

See, Lisa. *The Island of Sea Women.* Women divers on Korean island, changes through decades of war and colonialism.

NEW! Shafak, Elif. *The island of missing trees* (Trees, Cyprus, Love, Magical Realism)

Shoalts, Adam. *Whisper on the Night Wind.* (NF – Legends/History - Newfoundland and Labrador).

Simonson, Helen. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand.* (Retired English widower, village life, prejudice)

Snyder, Carrie. *Girl Runner.* (Ontario, 1920s to present, women athletes, family secrets)

Stein, Garth. *The Art of Racing in the Rain.* (Human life from dog's viewpoint)

Thammavongsa, Souvankham. *How to pronounce knife.* (Giller Prize Winner, Short Stories).

Thien, Madeleine. *Do Not Say We Have Nothing.* (Communist China, Canada, family history, GG and Giller Prize winner).

Thompson, Victoria. *City of Lies.* (Historical romantic suspense).

NEW! Thuy, Kim. *Em.* (Vietnam War, Historical Fiction, Cdn. Translated from French)

Toews, Miriam. *A Complicated Kindness.* (Relationships – Mennonites – Manitoba)

Toews, Miriam. *Women Talking.* (Mennonite community, betrayal, rape)

Towles, Amor. *A Gentleman of Moscow.* (Historical fiction, life of an aristocrat post-1917 revolution)

Towles, Amor. *Rules of Civility.* (Upper class New York, 20s and 30s)

Tripp, Dawn. *Georgia.* (Georgia O'Keefe, biographical fiction)

Tubbs, Anna Malaika. *Three Mothers.* (NF – African American mothers).

Tucci, Stanley. Taste: My Life Through Food. (NF - Memoir, Italian Cooking)

Turton, Stuart. The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle. (Complex murder mystery)

Wagamese, Richard. Medicine Walk. (Native father and son, relationship)

Walker, Martin. Bruno, Chief of Police. (Rural France, murder mystery)

Walls, Jeannette. The Glass Castle. (Memoir – American dysfunctional family)

Westover, Tara. Educated. (Abuse, perseverance, education)

Whittall, Zoe. The Best Kind of People. (Teacher accused of sexual misconduct)

NEW! Wilson-Raybould, Jody. Indian in the Cabinet (NF, Autobiography Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Cdn.)

Winter, Kathleen. Boundless. (NF – journal of ship voyage through Arctic)

Woods, Sherryl. The Inn at Eagle Point. (Contemporary Romance, Chesapeake Bay area)

Woodward, Bob. Fear: Trump in the White House. (NF – Donald Trump)

Worth, Jennifer. Call the Midwife. (NF – post war London, nurses)

Wright, Richard. Clara Callan. (Sisters – Correspondence)

Wright, Richard. October. (Bereavement, lost youth)

NEW! Zauner, Michelle. Crying in H Mart. (Memoir, Korean American, Singer)

Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief. (Children, Germany, World War II).