

***2023-2024***

***Modern Literature***

*The Bookwoman’s Daughter*

*by* [Kim Michele Richardson](https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/58803339)

The Perfumist of Paris

by Alka Joshi

*Dear Edward* by [Ann Napolitano](https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/45294613)

*Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder

*The Word is Passed*by Clint Smith

*The Wager* by David Grann

*The Dictionary of Lost Words*

by[Pip Williams](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/15290215.Pip_Williams)

*Take My Hand*

byDolen Perkins-Valdez

Discussion of books by Ruta Sepetys

(Choose one)

***2022-2023***

***Book Exchange***

*Worn: a People's History of Clothing*

by Sofi Thanhauser

*Heavy Words – Lightly Thrown*

by Chris Robers

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

*A Long Petal of the Sea*

by Isabel Allende

*The Pine Island Paradox*

by Kathlenn Dean Moore

*Book Lovers* by Emily Henry

*Our Woman in Moscow*

by Beatriz Williams

*Anxious People* by Fredrick Backman

*Miss Eliza’s English Kitchen*

by Annabel Abba

***Modern Literature***

*The Sweetness of Water*

by Nathan Harris

*The Book of Lost Names*

by Kristin Harmel

*The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom

*Unthinkable* by Jamie Raskin

*I Must Betray You*

by Ruta Sepetys

*We Begin at the End*

by Chris Whitaker

*The Secret Keeper of Jaipur*

by Alka Josi

*Remarkably Smart Creatures*

by Shelby Van Pelt

***2021-2022***

***Book Exchange***

*Just As I Am* by Cicely Tyson

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

*The Illuminator*

by Brenda Rickman Vantrease

*The Cellist* by Daniel Silva

*Dosolation Mountain*

by William Kent Kruger

*The Four Winds* by Kristen Hannah

*Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

*Leave Only Footprints*

by Conor Knighton

*When Apricots Bloom*

by Gina Wilkerson

*The Personal Librarian*

byMarie Benedict

***Modern Literature***

*The Guest Book* by Sarah Blake

*The Girl with the Lounding Voice* by Abi Dari

*The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

*The Vanishing Half* by Britt Bennett

*American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

*Caste: The Origins of our Discontents*

by Isabel Wilkerson

*This Tender Land* by William Kent Kruger

*The Truths We Hold* by Kamala Harris

*The Searcher* by Tana French

***2020-2021***

***Book Exchange***

*Stealing The Show* by John Barelli

*The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

*The Woman Who Smashed Codes*

by Jason Fazone

*Undocumented American*

by Karla Cornejo Villacencio

*American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

*The Escape Room* by Megan Goldin

*Friends and Strangers*

by J. Courtney Sullivan

*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

*Chances Are* by Richard Russo

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

***Modern Literature***

*Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe

*Dutch Girl:  Audrey Hepburn and World War*

*II* by Robert Matzen

*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

*The Dutch House*  by Ann Patchett

*A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende

*The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

*The Women with Silver Wings*

by Katherine Sharp Landdeck

*Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

*Voyage of Mercy: The USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine & the Remarkable Story of America’s First Humanitarian Mission*

by Stephen Puleo

***2019-2020***

***Book Exchange 1***

*A Fierce Radiance* by Lauren Belfer

*Beneath a Scarlet Sky*

by Mark Sullivan

*The Pioneer* by David McCullough

*The Feather Thief*

by Kirk Wallace Johnson

*The Glass Ocean*

by Beatriz Williams

Lauren Willig & Karen White

*Becoming* by Michele Obama

*Madame Fourcade's Secret W*ar

by Lynne Wilson

*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler

***Book Exchange 2***

Once Upon A River By Diane Setterfield

Educated : A Memoir byTara Westover

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

Leadership by Doris Kearms

Save Me The Plums : a Gourmet Memoir by Ruth Reichl

***Modern Literature***

*Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

*Where the Crawdads Sing*

by Delia Owens

*An American Family* by K. Khan

*Between the World and Me*

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Dopesick: Dealers Doctors and the Drug Company* by Beth Macy

*Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes

*Just Mercy: Story of Justice & Redemption*

by Bryan Stevenson

*Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

***2018-2019***

***Book Chat***

Small Great Things by Jodi

My Dear Hamilton by Stephanie Dray

and Laura Kamole

The Secrets of Wishtide by Kat

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

Trails of the Earth

by Mary Mann Hamilton

The Flight of the Hawk by William Gear

The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict

The Flight of the Sparrow

by Amy Belding Brown

***Book Exchange***

Beneath a Reckless Sky by Gilbert King

Alternate Side by Anna Quindlen

The President Is Missing

by James Pattison and Wm. Clinton

In Praise of Difficult Women by Karen Karbo

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

There, There by Tommy Orange

The Spy by Paulo Coelho

***Modern Literature***

***2017-2018***

***Book Exchange #1***

*Welcome to the World, Baby Girl*

by Fannie Flag

*Bettyville* by George Hodgman

*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

*Behold the Dreamers*by Imbolo Mbue

*The Stars are Fire*by Anita Shreve

*My Own Words*by Ruth Bader Ginsberg

*The Sisters* by Mary S. Lowell

*Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers

*Crossing to Safety*by Wallace Stenger

*Book Exchange #2*

*Killers of Flower Moon* by David Gann

*Commonwealth* by Anne Patchett

*Absolution* by Patrick Flannery

*Foreign Affairs* by Stuart Woods

*Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Season of Us* by Haley Chamberland

*Four Mums In A Boat*

by Helen Butters Francis Davies

*Camino Island* by John Grisham

***Modern Literature***

# *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

*She Called Him Raymond* by [Ray O'Conor](https://www.amazon.com/Ray-OConor/e/B01AB5GJLM/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1504064100&sr=1-1)

*Jane Eyre by* Charlotte Brontë

*Hillbilly Elegy by* [J. D. Vance](https://www.amazon.com/J.-D.-Vance/e/B01HOE1VZW/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1504064205&sr=1-1)

*A Dublin Girl: [Growing Up in the 1930s](https://www.amazon.com/Dublin-Girl-Growing-Up-1930s/dp/1569471126/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1504064228&sr=1-2&keywords=A+dublin+Girl" \o "A Dublin Girl: Growing Up in the 1930s)*

by Elaine Crowley

*The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood*

*The Little Red Chairs* by [Edna O'Brien](https://www.amazon.com/Edna-OBrien/e/B000AQ467C/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1504064383&sr=1-1)

*America’s First Daughter*

*by* [Stephanie Dray](https://www.amazon.com/Stephanie-Dray/e/B003YXCBWK/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1504064466&sr=1-1) and [Laura Kamoie](https://www.amazon.com/Laura-Kamoie/e/B001JS5GVA/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1504064466&sr=1-1)

[**¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2017-2018**](http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club/#lists) **-** AAUW’s recommended books

***2016-2017***

***Book Exchange #1***

*My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

*Educating Alice* by Alice Steinbach

*Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

*Pacific* by Simon Winchester

*Roman Outlaws* by Charlotte Gordon

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

*Everybody’s Fool* by Richard Russo

***Book Exchange #2***

*Everyone Brave Is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

*LaRose* byLouise Erdrich

*Lila*by Marilynne Robinson

*Hamilton* by Broodres Mitchell

*They May Not Mean To, But They Do*

by Cathleen Schine

*The Traitor’s Mark* by D.K. Wilson

*The Spirit Catches You And You Fall Down*

by Ann Fadiman

*Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

***Modern Literature***

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

*Sisters in Law: How Sandra D O’Connor and*

*Ruth B. Ginsberg Went to the Supreme*

*Court and Changed the World*

by Linda Hirshman

*The Immortal Irishman* by Tim Egan

Mountain Aimee E. Liu

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

*She Called Him Raymond* by Ray O’Connor

[**¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2016-2017**](http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-of-the-month-club/#2016)  **- AAUW’s Book Club List**

***2015-2016***

***Book Exchange #1***

*Songs of Willow Frost* by Jamie Ford

*Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

*The World is Flat* by *Thomas L. Friedman*

*Devil in the Grove* by Gilbert King

*A String of Beads* by Thomas Perry

*All the Light We Cannot See*

by Anthony Doerr

*The Men Who United the States*

by Simon Winchester

*Fourth Uncle in the Mountain*

by Pivar and Quang Van Nguyen

*Still Life with Bread Crumbs*

by Anna Quindlen

*Electric City* by Elizabeth Rosner

***Book Exchange #2***

*All the light You Cannot See*

by Anthony Doerr

*Heretic Why Islam Needs a Reform Now*

by Ayoan Hirsiali

*Bettyvie, A Memoir* by George Hadgman

*Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

*An Unexpected Grace* by Kristin von Kreisler

*Girl in the Red Coat* by Kate Hamer

*The Map Thief* by Michael Blanding

*Go Set A Watchman* by Harper Lee */*

*Saving Babe Ruth* by Tom Sawyer

***Modern Literature***

*The Tower, The Zoo and the Tortoise*

by Julia Stuart

*The Truth & Legend of Lily Martindale*

by Mary S. Shartle

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

*Henry & Clara* by Thomas Mallon

*The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion*

by F. Flagg

*Shakespeare Saved My Life: Ten Years in*

*Solitary with the Bard* by Laura Bates

*The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant

*Art of Hearing Heartbeats*

by Jan-Phillip Sendker

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***2014-2015***

***Book Exchange #1***

*The Painted Girls* by Cathy Marie Buchanan

*Tibetan Peach Pie: A True Account of an Imaginative Life* by Tom Robbins

*Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

*Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes

*Love & Treasure* by Ayelet Waldman

*The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

*Tortilla Curtain* by T.C. Boyle

*Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin* by Jill Lepore

*The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

*What is the What* by Dave Eggers

***Book Exchange #2***

*The Silkworm* by Robert Galbraith

*I Am Malala* by Yousafzai

*Getting Life: An Innocent Man’s Journey*

*Prison to Peace* by Michael Morton

*The Invention Of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

*I Am Livia* by Phyllis Smith

*A Walk On The Beach and An Unfinished Marriage* by Jean Anderson

*Busted* by Wendy Reedernos and

Barbara Laker

*The Art* Forger by B.A. Shapiro

***Modern Literature Book Group***

*Devil in the Grove* by Gilbert King

(Niskayuna High School grad)

*Enrique's journey* by Sonia Nazario

*Journeys on the Silk Road*

by Conrad Walters

*The Sand Castle Girls* By Chris Bohjalian

*The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

*The Man He Became:  How FDR Defied Polio to Win the Presidency* by

*The Monuments Men:  Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the greatest treasure Hunt in History* by Bret Witter

*In the Garden of the Beast* by Eric Larson

[**¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2014-2015**](http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-list/) **-** AAUW’s recommended books

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***2013-2014 Book Exchange #1***

*Travels* by Michael Crichton

*Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Hope Against Hope* by Sarah Carr

*Peace Like A River* by Leif Enger

*Sisterland* by Curtis Sittenfield

*The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout

*The Meaning of Everything* by Simon Winchester

*Neither East Nor West* by Christiane Bird

*Inferno* by Dan Brown

*Homestead* by Rasina Lippi

***Niskayuna Book Exchange***

*Americanah* by Chinamanda Ngozi Adiefe

*And The Mountains Echo* by Kabled Hosseini

*Across the Pond: An Englishman’s View*

*of America* by Terry Eagleton

*The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan

*The Casual Vacancy* by JK Rowlings

*Breakfast With Buddha* by Roland Merullo

*The Racketeer* by John Grisham

*Inferno* by Dan Brown

*The Secret Legacy of Biblical Women: Revealing the Divine Feminine* by Melinda Ribner

*River’s Tale* and *Within a Forest Dark*

by Michael Virtanen

***Modern Literature Book Group***

*The Given Day* by Dennis Lehane

*Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

*The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

*Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

*Prayers for Sale* by Sandra Dallas

*There are No Children Here*

by Alex Kotlowitz

*The Dirty Life: On Farming, Food,*

*and Love* by Kristen Kimbell

*My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayo

[**¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2013-2014**](file:///Users/robineddy/Desktop/AAUW/Downloads/orthnet.org/stlawrenceaauw/2013book.htmⷃ翿) **-** AAUW’s recommended books

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***2012-2013 Book Exchange #1***

*An Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin

*Beautiful Sacrifice* by Elizabeth Lowell

*The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

*No Tears in Ireland a Memoire*

by Sylvia Couturie

*That Woman: The Life of Wallace Simpson, Dutchess of Windsor by* Anne Sebba

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

*The Thirteen Clocks* by James Thurber

*Catherine the Great* by Robert Massie

*Caleb’s Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

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***Niskayuna Book Exchange***

The Presidents Club: Inside the

World's Most Exclusive Fraternity

by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy

*Forever Fix* by Ricki Lewis

*Six Pence House* by Paul Collins

*Blue Cloud, a Memoir* by Anne Proulx

*The Expected One* by Kathleen McGowan

*The Lacuna* by Beverly Kingsolver

*Calab’s Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

*The Emperor of Maladies*

by Siddbartha Mukberjee

*Roses* by Lelia Meachem

*Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake*

by Anne Quindlen

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***Modern Literature Book Group***

*The Dressmaker of Khair Khana*

by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon  
*Behind the Beautiful Forevers*

*by Katherine Boo  
The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

*The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain  
*Caleb's Crossing*by Geraldine Brooks  
*Becoming Dickens*

by Robert Douglas Fairhurst  
*State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

[**¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2012-2013**](http://www.aauw.org/connect/adelante/titles.cfm#http://www.aauw.org/connect/adelante/titles.cfm) – Recommended books from AAUW Members

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**2011-2012 *Book Exchange #1***

*The Opposite of Fate* by Amy Tan

*The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*

by David McCullough

*And Furthermore* by Judy Dench

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

by Rebecca Sklott

*Coming of Age With Elephants*

by Joyce Poole

*Cleopatra* by Stacey Schiff

*The Man Who Loved China*

by Simon Winchester

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***Niskayuna Book Exchange***

*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

*Admission* by Jean Hanff Korelitz

*Staying Tuned: A Life in Journalism*

by Daniel Schorr

*The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*

by David McCullough

*The Hemminges of Monticello:*

*An American Family*

by Annette Gordon-Reed

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

by Rebecca Skloot.

*Juliet: A Novel* by Anne Fortier

*Blood, Bones, and Butter*

by Gabrielle Hamilton

*Nothing Daunted*

by Dorothy Wickenden

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***Modern Literature Book Group***

*Cutting For Stone*

by Abraham Verghese  
*The Peabody Sisters*

by Megan Marshall  
*Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

by Rebecca Skloot  
   
*Every Last One* by Anna Quindlen  
*Cleopatra* by Stacy Schif  
*The Warmth of Other Suns*

by Isabel Wilkerson  
*The Cellist of Sarajevo*

by Steven Galloway  
*The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obrecht