

Book List

Rogers Free Library Reading Group

2009

2/25/09 – Empire Falls – Richard Russo

3/25/09 – The Known World – Edward P. Jones

4/29/09 – The Tortilla Curtain – T.C. Boyle

5/27/09 – Shadow Divers – Robert Kurson

9/30/09 - Bee Season – Myla Goldberg

10/28/09 – Interpreter of Maladies – Jhumpa Lahiri

11/24/09 – Five Skies – Ron Carlson

12/16/09 – Redbird Christmas – Fannie Flagg

2010

1/27/10 – Story of Edgar Sawtelle – David Wroblewski

2/24/10 – The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship... - Steve Lopez

3/17/10 – Snug Life Somewhere – Jan Shapin (author present for discussion)

3/31/10 – Prime of Miss Jean Brodie – Muriel Spark

4/28/10 – Loving Frank – Nancy Horan

5/26/10 – Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission... - Greg Mortenson

9/29/10 – Spartina – John Casey

10/27/10 – Tender at the Bone – Ruth Reichl

11/23/10 – March – Geraldine Brooks

12/15/10 – Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society – Mary Ann Shaffer

2011

1/26/11 – Mayflower – Nathaniel Philbrick

2/23/11 – Await Your Reply – Dan Chaon

3/30/11 – The Good Earth – Pearl Buck

4/27/11 – Red Thread – Ann Hood

5/25/11 – Devil in the White City – Erik Larson

9/ 28/11 – Still Alice – Lisa Genova

10/ 26/11 – Let the Great World Spin – Colum McCann

11/ 30/11 – The Unforgiving Minute: A Soldier's Education – Craig M. Mullaney

12/ 28/ 11 – 700 Sundays – Billy Crystal

2012

1/ 25/ 12 - The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane (Our classic for the year)

2/ 29/12– American Girl : Scenes from a Small- Town Childhood – Mary Cantwell

3/ 28/ 12 – A Test of Wills – Charles Todd

4/ 25/ 12 – All Souls : A Family Story from Southie – Michael Patrick MacDonald

5/ 30/ 12 – The Help - Kathryn Stockett

9/26/12 – Caleb's Crossing – Geraldine Brooks

10/24/12 – The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot

11/28/12 – November 22,1963 – Adam Braver (with the author)

12/19/12 – The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency – Alexander McCall Smith

2013

1/ 30 /13 – The Forgotten Garden – Kate Morton

2/ 27/ 13 – The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald

3/ 20/13 7pm ONLY – The Flight of Gemma Hardy – Margot Livesey

3/ 27/13 - Sudden Sea: The Great Hurricane of 1938 – R. A. Scotti

4/ 23/ 13 – The Life of Pi – Yann Martel

5/ 29/13 – Sons of Providence: The Brown Brothers, the Slave Trade and the American Revolution – Charles Rappleye

09/25/13 – THE TELL – HESTER KAPLAN

10/30/13 – MISFIT – ADAM BRAVER (PROFESSOR BRAVER WILL JOIN US FOR THE 7PM DISCUSSION)

11/20/13 –THE BEAUTY OF HUMANITY MOVEMENT – CAMILLA GIBB (READING ACROSS RHODE ISLAND CHOICE FOR 2013)

12/18/13 – MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS – AGATHA CHRISTIE

2014

01/29/14 – THE GRAPES OF WRATH – JOHN STEINBECK (OUR CLASSIC FOR THE YEAR)

02/26/14 – BEHIND THE BEAUTIFUL FOREVERS – KATHERINE BOO

03/26/14 – THE CASUAL VACANCY – J.K. ROWLING

04/09/14 – **7pm only** – THE BIRD ARTIST – HOWARD NORMAN – WITH PROFESSOR ADAM BRAVER AND HIS STUDENTS

04/30/14 – THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY – RACHEL JOYCE

05/28/14 – THE LAKE SHORE LIMITED – SUE MILLER

09/24/14 – MR. PENUMBRA'S 24 HOUR BOOK STORE – ROBIN SLOAN

10/29/14 – THUNDERSTRUCK – ERIK LARSON

11/19/14 – THE REBEL WIFE – TAYLOR POLITES

12/17/14 – EVERY SUNDAY– PETER PEZZELLI

2015

01/28/15 – THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO – ALEXANDRE DUMAS

02/25/15 – INVISIBLE EDEN: A STORY OF LOVE AND MURDER ON CAPE COD – MARIA FLOOK

03/25/15 – CHILDREN'S LITERATURE – READ 2 CHILDREN'S/YOUNG ADULT BOOKS AND BE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT THEM.

04/08/15 7PM ONLY– ENON – PAUL HARDING – WITH ADAM BRAVER AND HIS STUDENTS

04/29/15 – THE PERFECT STORM: A TRUE STORY OF MEN AGAINST THE SEA – SEBASTIAN JUNGER

05/27/15 -STILL LIFE – LOUISE PENNY

09/30/15 – NORWEGIAN BY NIGHT – DEREK MILLER

10/28/15 – THE INVENTION OF WINGS – SUE MONK KIDD

11/18/15 – THE END OF YOUR LIFE BOOK CLUB – WILL SCHWALBE

12/16/15 – MAISIE DOBBS – JACQUELINE WINSPEAR

2016

01/27/16 – IN THE KINGDOM OF ICE: THE GRAND AND TERRIBLE POLAR VOYAGE OF THE U.S.S. JEANNETTE – HAMPTON SIDES

02/24/16 – THE GIVEN DAY – DENNIS LEHANE

03/30/16 – A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN – BETTY SMITH

04/6/16 – 7PM ONLY– THE WOMAN UPSTAIRS – CLAIRE MESSUD – WITH ADAM BRAVER AND HIS STUDENTS

04/27/16 – THE LOWLAND – JUMPHA LAHIRI

05/25/16 – THE BOYS IN THE BOAT: NINE AMERICANS AND THEIR EPIC QUEST FOR GOLD AT THE 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS – DANIEL BROWN

9/28/16– The Wright Brothers – David McCullough

10/26/16– Before I Go to Sleep – S.J. Watson

11/16/16– Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand – Helen Simonson

12/14/16– Rogue Island – Bruce DeSilva

2017

1/25/17– Michelangelo and the Pope’s Ceiling – Ross King

2/22/17– 100 Years of Solitude – Gabriel Garcia Marquez

3/22/17 - Did You Ever Have a Family - Bill Clegg

3/29/17 -Hotels of North America – Rick Moody

4/26/17– Plainsong – Kent Haruf

5/31/17– The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon – David Grann

09/27/17 – To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee AND Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption – Bryan Stevenson (RARI 2017 Selection)

10/25/17– Heat and Light – Jennifer Haigh

11/15/17 – The Book That Matters Most – Ann Hood

12/13/17 – Commonwealth – Ann Patchett

2018

1/31/18 – A Fine Balance – Rohinton Mistry

2/28/18 28, 2018 – Soul on Ice – Eldridge Cleaver – Our classic for the year in partnership with Roger Williams University

3/28/18 – All the Light We Cannot See - Anthony Doerr

4/4/18 - 7pm ONLY – What Belongs to You – Garth Greenwell

4/25/18 – Rebecca– Daphne Du Maurier (A classic mystery)

5/30/18– Hillbilly Elegy : A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis–

J.D. Vance

