# READING DISCUSSION GROUP TITLES THROUGH THE YEARS

## 1996

March-Ladies of Missalonghi - McCollough

April – *Lonesome Dove* – McMurtry

May – *Having Our Say* - Delaney

June – *Horse Whisperer* - Evans

July - Dune - Herbert

August – Glass Lake - Binchy

Sept. – *Dead Zone* - King

Oct. - Time to Kill - Grisham

Nov. – *Loves Music, Loves to Dance* - Clark

# 1997

Jan. – *Sanctuary* - Kellerman

Feb. - The Shell Seekers - Pilcher

Mar. – *Dicey's Song* - Viogt

April – Snow Angel - Racina

May – *Overload* - Hailey

June – Before Women Had Wings - Fowler

July – Snow Falling on Cedars - Guterson

Aug. - Cry to Heaven - Rice

Sept. – Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil - Berendt

Oct. - East of Eden - Steinbeck

Nov. – Silent Night - Clark

# 1998

Jan. – Accidental Tourist - Tyler

Feb. - Shogun - Clavell

March – Angela's Ashes - McCourt

April – *The Inheritance* - Alcott

May - Cold Sassy Tree - Burns

June – Shawshank Redemption - King

July – The Water is Wide - Conroy

August – *Journey* - Michener

Sept. -Beloved - Morrison

Jan. - Charm School - DeMille

Feb. – *Cold Mountain* - Frazier

March – *The Awakening* - Chopin

April – Amistad - Pate

May – *Jewel* - Lott

June – *Stones From the River* - Hegi

July – *Sleep with the Angels* - Cowan

August – The Education of Little Tree - Carter

Sept. – *Map of the World* - Hamilton

Oct. – *The Loop* - Evans

Nov. – The Good Earth - Buck

## 2000

Jan. – Nicholas and Alexandra - Massie

Feb. – *Where the Heart Is* - Letts

March – Murder in Little Egypt – O'Brien

April – Montana 1948 - Watson

May – Joy Luck Club - Tan

June – Jane Eyre - Bronte

July – Out to Pasture - Wilder

Aug. – Grapes of Wrath - Steinbeck

Sept. - How to Make an American Quilt - Otto

Oct. – *Dragonflight* - McCaffrey

# 2001

Feb. – Into the Arms of Strangers - Harris

March – Vertical Run -Garber

April – *Auctioneer* - Samson

May – Barbara Bush, a Memoir - Bush

June – O Pioneer - Cather

July – A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Smith

Aug. – Carousel - Plain

Sept. – *The Rescue* - Sparks

Oct. – Midwives - Bohjalian

Nov. - This Present Darkness - Peretti

Jan. - Once and Future King - White

Mar. – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Twain

April –  $Book \ of \ Fred$  - Bardi

May - One Thousand White Women - Fergus

June – Cane River - Tademy

July – Gap Creek - Morgan

Aug. - Fire - Junger

Sept. – *Dream Country* – Rice

Oct. - Meg - Alten

Nov. – *My Antonia* - Cather

# 2003

Jan. – Gone With the Wind - Mitchell

Feb. – Never Change - Berg

Mar. – *Painted House* - Grisham

April – Salt Letters - Balint

June - Fire on the Mountain - Maclean

Aug. – A Night to Remember -Lord

Sept. – *Kitchen Boy* - Alexander

Oct. – Frankenstein - Shelley

Nov. - Tender at the Bone - Reichl

# 2004

Jan. - Little Women - Alcott

Feb. – Diary of a Young Girl - Frank

March – Bread Givers - Yezierska

April - Mean Spirit - Hogan

May - Amy and Isabelle - Strout

July – *The House of Sand and Fog* - Dubus

Aug. – Swallows of Kabul - Khadra

Sept. – *Kate Remembered* – Berg, Scott

Oct. - Dracula - Stoker

Nov. – And I Don't Live This Life - Spungen

# 2005

Jan. – *Undaunted Courage* - Ambrose

Feb. – Story of My Life: Helen Keller - Keller

March – Rise of Silas Lapham - Howells

April – *Range of Motion* - Berg

June - Secret Life of Bees - Kidd

July – Before and After - Brown

Aug. - A Year of Wonders - Brooks

Sept. – Fortune's Rocks - Shreve

Oct. – My Sister's Keeper - Picoult

Nov. – *The Covenant* - Lewis

#### 2006

Jan. - Crimson Petal and White - Faber

Feb. – Bonesetter's Daughter - Tan

Mar. – Don't Say a Word - Freethy

May – *Enemies: A Love Story* - Singer

June – Glass Castle - Walls

Aug. – *Picture of Dorian Grey* - Wilde

Sept. – Love Medicine - Erdrich

Oct. – A Gracious Plenty - Reynolds

Nov. – *Last Promise* - Evans

# 2007

Jan. – *Pope Joan* - Cross

Feb. – *Book Thief* - Zusak

March - Water for Elephants - Gruen

April – Life of Pi - Martel

May – *Unfinished Life* - Spragg

June – Memory Keeper's Daughter - Edwards

July – Sweet Potato Queen's Book of Love - Brown

Sept. – Restless Spirit – Decker

Oct. - Witch of Portobello - Coelho

Nov. -Mr. Timothy — Bayard

## 2008

Jan. - Sacred Hunger — Unsworth

Feb. - Three Bags Full - Swann

Mar. – The Hiding Place – Ten Boom

April – Dream When You're Feeling Blue – Berg

May – A Thousand Splendid Suns – Hosseini

June – Barchester Towers – Trollope

July – *Dicey's Song* – Voigt

Aug. - Confessions of a Jane Austen Addict - Rigler

Sept. – *Bel Canto* – Patchett

Oct. – A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens

Nov. - Lullabies for Little Criminals - O'Neill

## 2009

Feb. – *Brief History of the Dead* – Brockmeier

Mar. – House of the Scorpion – Farmer

April – Five Quarters of the Orange – Harris

May – *Mayor of Casterbridge* – Hardy

June – *Dandelion Wine* – Bradbury

July − *Life as We Knew It* − Pfeffer

Aug. – Lady and the Panda – Croke

Sept. – *Shadow Divers* – Kurson

Oct. - Loving Frank - Horan

Nov. – Christmas Sweater – Beck

## 2010

Jan. – *Great Expectations* – Dickens

Feb. – Those Who Save Us – Blum

April – *Uncommon Reader* – Bennett

May – Back When We Were Grownups – Tyler

June – Ginger Tree – Wynd

July – Wind in the Willows – Grahame

Aug. - Wrinkle in Time - L'Engle

Sept. - Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society - Shaffer

Oct. – *Last Lecture* – Pausch

Nov. – *Sarah's Key* – de Rosnay

# 2011

Jan. - North and South - Gaskell

Feb. – Half Broke Horses – Walls

Mar. – The Help – Stockett

April – Charm School – DeMille

June - Mutant Message Down Under - Morgan

July – My Name is Mary Sutter – Oliveira

Aug. – Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life- Mass

Sept. – Last Deception of Palliser Wentwood – de la Bere

Oct. - The Illumination - Brockmeier

Nov. - Mudbound - Jordan

Jan. – Wuthering Heights – Bronte

Feb. – Sing You Home – Picoult

Mar. – American Pie – LeDraoulec

April – Little Princes – Grennan

May – Weird Sisters – Brown

June – Tuesdays With Morrie - Albom

July - Traveling With Pomegranates - Kidd

August – Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Skloot

Sept. – The Thirteenth Tale – Setterfield

Nov. - Cinder - Meyer

#### 2013

Jan. – *Discovery of Witches* – Harkness

Mar.- Princess Academy - Hale

April – The Paris Wife – McLain

May – *Midwife of the Blue Ridge* – Blevins

June – *Language of Flowers* – Diffenbaugh

July - Please Look After Mom - Shin

Aug. - Wonder - Polocio

Sept. – Eighty Dollar Champion – Letts

Oct. - Good in Bed - Weiner

Nov. - The Whistling Season - Doig

#### 2014

Jan. – *Unbroken* - Hillerbrand

Feb.- Revolutions of the Heart - Qualey

Mar. – *Plainsong* – Haruf

May – Garden Spells – Allen

June – *Moonflower Vine* – Carlton

July - House Girl - Conklin

Aug. – The Watch that Ends the Night – Wolf

Sept. – Heir to the Glimmering World – Ozick

Oct. – *Land of Decoration* – McLean

Nov. – Kitchen House - Grissom

# 2015

Jan. – One Good Dog – Wilson

Feb. – *The Giver* – Lowry

Mar. – *The Good House* – Leary

April – *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* - Brunt

June - Long Time Gone - Karen White

July – *The Paris Architect* - Charles Balfoure

Aug. – Girl in Transition - Jean Kwok

Sept. – Orphan Train - Christina Baker Kline

Oct. – A Reunion of Ghosts - Judith Clare Mitchell

Nov. – *The Art Forger* - B. A. Shapiro

#### 2016

Jan. - The Wright Brothers - David McCullough

Feb. - The Rosie Project - Graeme Simsion

Mar. - The Engagements - J. Courtney Sullivan

April – The Zookeeper's Wife – Diane Ackerman

May – All the Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doerr

June – Wild – Cheryl Strayed

Aug. – Everything I Never Told You – Celeste Ng

Sept. – Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children – Ransom Riggs

Oct. – Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy – Karen Abbott

Nov. – *The Invention of Wings* – Sue Monk Kidd

#### 2017

Jan. – House of Thieves – Charles Balfoure

Mar. – The Good Girl – Mary Kubica

April – A Man Called Ove – Fredrick Backman

May – On the Beach – Nevill Shute

June – One Second After – William Forstchen

July – *The Chaperone* – Lianne Moriarity

Sept. – *The Girl Who Owned the City* – O. T. Nelson

Oct. – Leap Into Darkness – Leo Bretholtz

Nov. - Our Souls at Night - Kent Haruf

#### 2018

Jan. – *Radium Girls* – Kate Moore

Feb. – *The Bookshop on the Corner* – Jenny Colgan

Mar. – *Happiness* – Heather Harpham

April – End of Your Life Book Club – Will Schwalbe

May – The Other Einstein – Marie Benedict

June – *The Regulars* – Georgia Clark

July – *The Orphan's Tale* – Pam Janoff

Aug. - Truly, Madley, Guilty - Moriarty

Oct. – *The Sense of an Ending* – Julian Barnes

Nov. – *Jello Girls* – Allie Rowbottom

#### 2019

Jan. – Gentleman in Moscow – Amor Towles

Feb. -Room – Emme Donahue

Mar. – *In the Garden of Beasts* – Erik Larson

Apr. – *Inheriting Edith* – Zoe Fishman

May – Before We Were Yours – Lisa Wingate

June – *Fly Girls* – Keith O'Brien

July – *Educated* – Tara Westover

Aug. - Mary B - Katherine Chen

Sept. – Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell – Robert Dugoni

Oct. – Excess Male – Maggie Shen King

#### 2020

Jan. – Goldfinch – Donna Tart

Feb. – The Rosie Effect – Graeme Simsion

April – *The Fallen Architect* – Charles Balfoure

May - Carnegie's Maid - Marie Benedict

June – *Iris Grace* – Arabella Carter-Johnson

July - All the Ugly and Wonderful Things - Bryn Greenwood

Aug. – Born a Crime – Trevor Noah

Sept. – Lilac Girls – Martha Hall Kelly

Oct. – The Giver of Stars – Jojo Moyes

Nov. - Where the Crawdads Sing - Delia Owens

#### 2021

Jan. – The Girl Who Stole My Holocaust – Noam Chayut

Feb. – *Song For a Whale* – Lynne Kelly

Mar. – The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek – Kim Richardson

Apil – The Secrets We Keep – Lara Prescott

May - A Month in the Country – J. L. Carr

June - The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo - Reid

July – Goodnight, Mr. Wodehouse – Faith Sullivan

Aug. - Wonder - Emme Donaghue

Sept. – Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise – Dan Geneinhart

Oct. – *Midnight Library* – Dan Haig

Nov. – The Life She Was Given – Ellen Marie Wiseman

Jan. – *Outside Boy* – Jeanine Cummins

Feb. – *News of the World* – Paulette Jiles

Mar. – *Paris Library* – Janet Skeslien Charles

April – *Authenticity Project* – Clare Pooley

May – Invisible Life of Addie LaRue – V. E. Schwab

June – *The Push* – Ashley Audrain

Aug. – *The Paper Palace* – Miranda Cowley Heller

Sept. – A Good Marriage – Kim McCreight

Oct. – *In the Wild Light* – Jeff Zentner

Nov. - The Good Earth - Pearl S. Buck

#### 2023

Jan. – The Great Alone – Kristen Hannah

Feb. - No One Will Miss Her - Kate Rosenfield

Mar. - The Book Woman's Daughter - Kim Richardson

April – Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine – Gail Honeyman

May – *The Book of Lost Names* – Kristen Harmel

June – *Verity* – Colleen Hoover

July - Snow Falling on Cedars - David Guterson

Aug – Dear Mrs. Bird – A. J. Pierce

Sept. – *Under the Whispering Door* – T. J. Klune

Oct. – Fates and Traitors – Jennifer Chiaverini