

U3AC Book Group Reading Lists for 2008/09 Year

Book Group 1

On Beauty by Zadie Smith

The Children of Men by P D James

Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky

We Need To Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver

Arthur and George by Julian Barnes

A Quiet Life by Beryl Bainbridge

Double Vision by Pat Barker

Book Group 2

The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald

Engleby by Sebastian Faulks

The Warden by Anthony Trollope

A 1000 Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

The Island by Victoria Hislop

Paradise Postponed by John Mortimer

Music and Silence by Rose Tremain

Talking It Over and *Love Etc* by Julian Barnes

Book Group 3

The Road Home by Rose Tremain

An Equal Music by Vickram Seth

The Dig by John Preston

Ghost Walk by Rebecca Stott

Desperate Remedies by Thomas Hardy

The Attack by Yasmina Khadra

Somewhere Towards The End by Diana Athill

The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett

Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama

Restless by William Boyd

Book Group 4

None this year

Book Group 5

The Lollipop Shoes by Joanne Harris

Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh

The Gathering by Anne Enright

Birds Without Wings by Louis de Bernieres

To Kill a Mocking Bird by J Harper Lee

The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry

The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

An Equal Music by Vickram Seth

Book Club 6

The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid

A Far Country by Daniel Mason

Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky

The Manticore 2nd volume of Robertson Davies's *The Deptford Trilogy*

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones

The Road Home by Rose Tremain

Dreams from my Father by Barack Obama

The Reader by Bernard Schlink

Book Club 7

Rosmersholm by Henrik Ibsen

Sentimental Education by Gustave Flaubert

Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev

Book Club 8

The Bridge by Geert Mak

The River at the Centre of the World by Simon Winchester

Homestead by Rosina Lippi

The Road Home by Rose Tremain

Dreams from My Father by Barak Obama

A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry

After You've Gone by Maggie O'Farrell

Somewhere Towards the End by Diana Athill

Disgrace by J.M.Coetzee

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Book Club 1

Border Crossing by Pat Barker
Charlotte Gray by Sebastian Faulks
The Photograph by Penelope Lively
The Sea by John Banville
Undue Influence by Anita Brookner
I Don't Know How She Does It by Alison Pearson
Behind the Scenes at the Museum by Kate Atkinson
Changing Places by David Lodge
Old Filth by Jane Gardam

Book Club 2

The Road Home by Rose Tremain
The Homecoming by Bernhard Schlink
Silas Marner by George Eliot
Small Island by Andrea Levy
The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry
Guernsey Literary & Potato Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
The Outcast by Sadie Jones
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin
Agnes Grey by Anne Bronte

Book Club 3

The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry
Silas Marner by George Eliot
Blaming by Elizabeth Taylor
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin
Radetzky March by Joseph Roth
Two Lives by Vikram Seth
Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

Book Club 4

Deaf Sentence by David Lodge
Restless by William Boyd
Remember Me by Melvyn Bragg
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry
Ghostwalk by Rebecca Stott
Home by Marilynne Robinson
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin
A Gate at the Stairs by Lorrie Moore

Book Club 5

Postcards by Annie Proulx
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
The Enchantress of Florence by Salman Rushdie
The Birth of Venus by Sarah Dunant
Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell
Fruit of the Lemon by Angela Levy
The Other Side of You by Salley Vickers
The Ghost by Robert Harris
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Book Club 6

The Return by Victoria Hislop
Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie
The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry
Home by Marilynne Robinson
The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
The Great Lover by Jill Dawson
*Tolstoy Theme** including *Tolstoy (biography)* by Henri Troyat & *The Last Station (historical novel)* by Jay Parini
The Siege of Krishnapur by J.G. Farrell
Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

* in honour of the 100th anniversary of his death

Book Club 7

The Good Soldier by Ford Maddox Ford

The Morville Hours by Katherine Swift

The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry

Behind the Scenes at the Museum by Kate Atkinson

Talking to the Dead by Helen Dunmore

The Boy with the Top Knot by Sathnam Sanghera

A Change of Climate by Hilary Mantel

Jar City by Arnaldur Indridason

Allegra Maud Goldman by Edith Konecky

The Wrong Boy by Willy Russell