

## U3AC Book Clubs Reading Lists for 2010/11 Year

### **Book Club 1**

*Devices and Desires* by P D James  
*Moon Tiger* by Penelope Lively  
*One Good Turn* by Kate Atkinson  
*The Eye in the Door* by Pat Barker  
*A Fool's Alphabet* by Sebastian Faulks  
*Faith Fox* by Jane Gardam  
*The Island* by Victoria Hislop  
*Therapy* by David Lodge  
*The Brimstone Wedding* by Barbara Vine

### **Book Club 2**

*A Star Called Henry* by Roddy Doyle  
*My Life With John Thaw* by Sheila Hancock  
*The Lighthouse* by P.D.James  
*Flush* by Virginia Woolf  
*The Man From Beijing* by Henning Mankel  
*Notes On An Exhibition* by Patrick Gale  
*Mort* by Terry Pratchett  
*Notes On A Scandal* by Zoë Heller

### **Book Club 3**

*Troubles* by J.G. Farrell  
*The Other Side of the Bridge* by Mary Lawson  
*The Gate of Angels* by Penelope Fitzgerald  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*Nabeel's Song* by Jo Tatchell  
*South Riding* by Winifred Holtby  
*The Long Song* by Andrea Levy  
*Kim* by Rudyard Kipling  
*Travels with Herodotus* by Ryszard Kapuściński

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### **Book Club 4**

*Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini  
*Solar* by Ian McEwan  
*A Week in December* by Sebastian Faulks  
*The Moon and Sixpence* by Somerset Maugham  
*Noah's Compass* by Ann Tyler  
*The Man in the Wooden Hat* by Jane Gardam  
*The Hare with the Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal

### **Book Club 5**

*Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantell  
*Behind the Scenes at the Museum* by Kate Atkinson  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery  
*The Coral Thief* by Rebecca Stott  
*The Hand that first held mine* by Maggie O'Farrell  
*The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins

### **Book Club 6**

*The Bookshop* by Penelope Fitzgerald  
*The White Woman on the Green Bicycle* by Monique Roffey  
*Troubles* by J G Farrell  
*A Week in December* by Sebastian Faulks  
*Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín  
*Muriel Spark - The Biography* by Martin Stannard & an individual selection of her novels  
*The Millstone* by Margaret Drabble  
*The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver  
*Solar* by Ian McEwan

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### **Book Club 7**

*The Believers* by Zoë Heller  
*The Very Thought of You* by Rosie Alison  
*On the Black Hill* by Bruce Chatwin  
*Alone in Berlin* by Hans Fallada  
*The Hare with the Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal  
*The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*Bilgewater* by Jane Gardam  
*Old Filth* by Jane Gardam  
*In the Country of Men* by Hisham Matar  
*The Wrong Boy* by Willie Russell  
*Allegra Maud Goldman* by Edith Konecky

### **Book Club 8**

*The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid  
*The Story of My Disappearance* by Paul Watkins  
*Blaming* by Elizabeth Taylor  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*Out of the Doll's House* by Angela Holdsworth  
*The Fairy Gunmother* by Daniel Pennac  
*Sea of Poppies* by Amitav Gosh  
*Dorothy Hodgkin; A Life* by Georgina Ferry

### **Book Club 9**

Because of illness this book club was only able to meet three times, reading Katherine Mansfield and Chekhov and Giovanni Verga

### **Book Club 10**

*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers  
*The Go-Between* by L P Hartley  
*The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton  
*Anna of Five Towns* by Arnold Bennett  
*Love on the Dole* by Walter Greenwood  
*Mrs Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf  
*Keep the Aspidistra Flying* by George Orwell  
*Lucky Jim* by Kingsley Amis  
*Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh  
*Nuns & Soldiers* by Iris Murdoch  
*Cold Comfort Farm* by Stella Gibbons