

Master Book List
Manitowish Waters Book Group

2005

Theory of Relativity—Jacqueline Mitchard

#1 Ladies' Detective Agency—Alexander McCall Smith Red

Tent—Anita Diamant

Color of Water—James McBride

Kite Runner—Khaled Hosseini

Secret Life of Bees—Sue Monk Kidd

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime—Mark Haddon

Snow Falling on Cedars—David Guterson

Daughter of Fortune—Isabel Allende

Unfinished Life—Mark Spragg

2006

Power of One—Bryce Courtenay

Angle of Repose—Wallace Stegner

Atonement—Ian McEwan

One Thousand White Women—Jim Fergus

March—Geraldine Brooks

Master Butcher's Singing Club—Louise Erdrich

The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter—Carson McCullers

Tortilla Curtain—T.C. Boyle

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn—Betty Smith

Never Let Me Go—Ishiguro

Leeway Cottage—Beth Gutcheon

Company Car—C.J. Hribal

2007

Digging to America—Anne Tyler

The Brothers K—David James Duncan

Blue Water—A. Manette Ansay

Before You Know Kindness—Chris Bohjalian

Gentlemen & Players—Joanne Harris

Aloft—Chang-Rae Lee

On Agate Hill—Lee Smith

Memory Keeper's Daughter—Kim Edwards

In the Company of the Courtesan—Sarah Dunant

Syringa Tree—Pamela Gien

Lost and Found—Carolyn Parkhurst

Pope Joan—Donna Cross

2008

Starlite Drive-In—Marjorie Reynolds

Empire Falls—Richard Russo

Suite Francaise—Irene Nemirovsky

Whistling Season—Ivan Doig

Whole World Over—Julia Glass

Three Cups of Tea—Greg Mortenson

Loving Frank—Nancy Horan

Consequences—Penelope Lively

Waiting for Snow in Havana—Carlos Eire

Time and Again—Jack Finney

Baker Towers—Jennifer Haigh

View from Mt. Joy—Lorna Landvik

2009

Art of Racing in the Rain—Garth Stein

So Brave, Young, and Handsome—Leif Enger

Nickel and Dimed—Barbara Ehrenrich

Outlander—Gil Adamson

In the Woods—Tana French

Still Alice—Lisa Genova

Sarah's Key—Tatiana de Rosnay

Riding the Bus with my Sister—Rachel Simon

Olive Kitteridge—Elizabeth Strout

Belong to Me—Marisa de los Santos

Skeletons at the Feast---Chris Bohjalian

Hearts of Horses---Molly Gloss

2010

Molokai—Alan Brennert

Given Day—Dennis Lehane

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet---Jamie Ford

Outliers—Malcolm Gladwell

Heretic's Daughter--Kathleen Kent

The Giver—Lois Lowry

The Help—Kathryn Stockett

Driftless--David Rhodes

Cutting for Stone--Abraham Verghese

To Kill a Mockingbird--Harper Lee

Five Quarters of the Orange---Joanne Harris

Shanghai Girls--Lisa See

2011

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress--Silje

The Help--Kathryn Stockett

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand--Helen Simonson

The Terrorist---John Updike

Little Bee---Chris Cleve

Last Child---John Hart

Hunger Games---Suzanne Collins

Red Hook Road--Ayelet Waldman

Wives of Henry Oades--Johanna Moran

Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox--Maggie O'Farrell

Lit--Mary Karr

Girl in Translation--Jean Kwok

2012

January---Kitchen House--Kathleen Grissom

February--Room--Emma Donoghue

March--Imperfectionists--Tom Rachman

April--Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks--Rebecca Skloot

May--One was a soldier--Julia Spencer-Fleming

June--Moon over Manifest--Clare Vanderpool

July--Mudbound--Hillary Jordan

August--Fault in our Stars--John Green

September--Widower's Tale--Julia Glass

October--Language of Flowers--Vanessa Diffenbach

November--Bliss Remembered--Frank Deford

December--Homecoming of Samuel Lake--Jenny Lake

2013

January--Eventide--Kent Haruf

February--Caleb's Crossing--Geraldine Brooks

March--Faithful Place--Tana French

April--Chaperone--Laura Moriarty

May--Where'd you go, Bernadette?-- Maria Semple

June--Forgotten Garden--Kate Morton

July--Light between Oceans--M.L. Stedman

August--Shoemaker's Wife--Adriana Trigiani

September--Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving---Jonathan Evison

October--End of your Life Bookclub--Will Schwalbe

November---Snow Child--Eowyn Ivey

December---Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk--Ben Fountain

2014

January--Sacred Hearts--Sarah Dunant

February--Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry--Rachel Joyce

March--Wild --Cheryl Strayed

April--Defending Jacob--William Landay

May--Quiet--Susan Cain

June--Light between Oceans--M.L. Stedman

July--Me before You--Jojo Moyes

August--Aviator's Wife--Melanie Benjamin

September--Ordinary Grace--William Kent Krueger

October--And the Mountains Echoed--Khaled Hosseini

November--House Girl--Tara Conklin

December--Paddling into Winter--Julie Buckles

2015

January--We Were Liars--E. Lockhart

February--We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves--Karen Joy Fowler

March--Persian Pickle Club--Sandra Dallas

April--Aftermath--Rhidian Brook

May--Light between Oceans--M.L. Stedman

June--Storied Life of A.J. Fikry--Gabrielle Zevin

July--Girl You Left Behind--Jojo Moyes

August--All the Light We Cannot See--Anthony Doerr

September--Longbourn--Jo Baker

October--Orphan Train--Christina Baker Kline

November--Boys in the Boat--Daniel James Brown

December--Same Sky--Amanda Eyre Ward

2016

January--Blue Thread--Anne Tyler

February---Shotgun Lovesongs--Nicholas Butler

March--One Plus One--Jojo Moyes

April--Art Forger--B.A. Shapiro

May--Invention of Wings--Sue Monk Kidd

June--Bittersweet--Colleen McCullough

July--Thunder Dog--Michael Hingson

August--Jewelweed--David Rhodes

September—Cape Ann—Faith Sullivan

October—The Boston Girl—Anita Diamant

November—Circling the Sun—Paula McLain

December—Our Souls at Night—Kent Haru

2017

January—The Secret Chord—Geraldine Brooks

February—Summer before the War—Helen Simonsson

March—Man Called Ove—Fredrik Backman

April—Swans of Fifth Avenue—Melanie Benjamin

May—Excellent Lombards—Ruth Hamilton

June—To Reap the Finest Wheat—Ceone Fenn

July—Inside the O'Briens—Lisa Genova

August—Fall of Marigolds—Susan Meissner

September—Faithful—Alice Hoffman

October—Nest—Cynthia Aprix Sweeney

November—Remarkable Creatures—Tracy Chevalier

December—The Other Einstein—Maria Benedict

2018

January—News of the World—Paulette Jiles

February —Small great things—Jodi Picoult

March—Everything I Never Told You—Celeste Ng

April—The Dry—Jane Harper

May—Born a Crime—Trevor Noah

June—This is how it always is—Laurie Frankel

July—Commonwealth—Ann Patchett

August—The Alice Network—Kate Quinn

September—One in a Million Boy—Monica Wood

October—Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine—Gail Honeyman

November—Paris Architect—Charles Belfoure

December—Their Eyes Were Watching God—Zora Neale Hurston

2019

January—Heat and Light—Jennifer Haigh

February—Almost sisters—Joshilynyn Jackson

March—Georgia—Dawn Tripp (Snowed out—didn't discuss)

April—Montaigne in Barn Boots—Michael Perry

May—Song of the Lion—Anne Hillerman

June—Beneath a Scarlet Sky—Mark Sullivan

July—Stars Are Fire—Anita Shreve

August—The Library Book—Susan Orlean

September—Wingshooters—Nina Revor

October—Pachinko—Min Jin Lee

November—Circe—Madeline Miller

December—Music Shop—Rachel Joyce

2020

January—Clock Dance—Anne Tyler

February—Rebecca—Daphne du Maurier

March—Sold on a Monday—Kristina McMorris

April—As Bright as Heaven—Susan Meissner

May—Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane—Lisa See (didn't discuss, during covid)

June—Lager Queen of Minnesota—J. Ryan Stradal (didn't discuss, during covid)

July—Mrs. Everything—Jennifer Weiner (Rest Lake Park Pavilion)

August—The Lost Man—Jane Harper

September—Where the Crawdads Sing—Delia Owen

October—Ask Again, Yes—Mary Beth Keane (read but didn't discuss)

November—Olive Again—Elizabeth Strout (discussed by Zoom)

2021

January—Single Thread—Tracy Chevalier (Zoom)

February—Shell Seekers—Rosamund Pilcher (Zoom)

March —The Huntress—Kate Quinn (Zoom)

April—Inheritance—Dani Shapiro (Zoom)

May—American Dirt—Jeanine Cummins (Zoom)

June—Such a Fun Age—Kiley Reid

July—Giver of Stars—Jojo Moyes

August—This Tender Land—William Kent Krueger

September 9—Lager Queen of Minnesota—J. Ryan Stradal

October 7—Exiles—Christina Baker Kline

November 4—Valentine—Elizabeth Wetmore

December 2—Mystery of Mrs. Christie—Marie Benedict

2022

January 6—Dear Edward—Ann Napolitano

February 3—Girl with the Louding Voice

March 3—Writers & Lovers—Lily King

April 7—Miss Benson's Beetle—Rachel Joyce

May 5—Midnight Library—Matt Haig

June 2—Raft of Stars—Andrew Graff

July 7—Send for Me—Lauren Fox

August 4—Thursday Murder Club—Richard Osman

September 8—Apples Never Fall—Liane Moriarty

October 8—Kitchen Front—Jennifer Ryan

November 3—Three Things about Elsie—Joanna Cannon

December 1—Perestroika in Paris—Jane Smiley

2023

January 5—Music of Bees—Eileen Garvin

February 2—Lincoln Highway—Amor Towles

March 2—What Comes After—Joanna Tomkins

April 6—All Creatures Great and Small—James Herriot

May 4—Things We Cannot Say—Kelly Rimmer

June 1—Vanishing Half—Brit Bennett

July 6—Malibu Rising—Taylor Jenkins Reid

August 3—Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell—Robert Dugoni

September 7th—West with Giraffes—Lynda Rutledge

October 5th—Island of Missing Trees—Elif Shafek

November 2nd—Light in the Ruins—Chris Bohjalian

December 7th—Violin Conspiracy—Brendan Sloucun

2024

January 4th—Firekeeper's Daughter—Angeline Boulley

February 1st—Big Lies in a Small Town—Diane Chamberlain

March 7th—Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian—Sherman Alexie

April 4th—Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post—Allison Pataki

May 2nd—The Good Sister—Sally Hepworth

June 6th—Remarkably Bright Creatures—Shelby Van Pelt

July—The Measure—Nikki Erlick

August—Lady Tan's Circle of Women—Lisa See

September—Beartown—Fredrick Backman

October—The Half Moon—Mary Beth Keane

November—Beyond that, the sea—Laura Spence-Ash

December—Horse—Geraldine Brooks

2025

January—Exiles—Jane Harper

February—Black Cake—Charmaine Wilkerson

March—Still True—Maggie Ginsberg

April—Isaac's Storm—Erik Larson

May—How to Read a Book—Monica Wood

June—Glassmaker—Tracy Chevalier

July —Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club— Helen Simonson

August —Last Bus to Wisdom—Ivan Doig

September —The Long-Shining Waters—Danielle Sosin

October —Great Gatsby—F. Scott Fitzgerald

November —Berry Pickers—Amanda Peters

December —Elegance of the Hedgehog—Muriel Barbery

2026

January —James—Percival Everett

February —Great Divide—Cristina Henriquez

March —Lion Women of Tehran—Marian Kamala

April —What Rose Forgot—Nevada Barr

May —Art Thief—Michael Finkel

June —Heaven and Earth Grocery Store—James McBride