

Best of the  
Books  
We've Read  
2017



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**Books Read by More than One Club Member:**

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| <a href="#">Everything I Never Told You</a> - Celeste Ng (2 readers)   | ★★★★★ |
| <a href="#">Sunshine Beach</a> - Wendy Wax (2 readers)   | ★★★★★ |
| <a href="#">Whistling Past the Graveyard</a> - Susan Crandall (2 readers)  | ★★★★★ |
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| <a href="#">Secrets in Summer</a> - Nancy Thayer (3 readers)   | ★★★★½ |
| <a href="#">The Underground Railroad</a> - Colson Whitehead (3 readers)  | ★★★★½ |
| <a href="#">Always</a> - Sarah Jio (2 readers)   | ★★★★½ |
| <a href="#">Truly Madly Guilty</a> - Liane Moriarty (2 readers)  | ★★★★½ |
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| <a href="#">Come Sundown</a> - Nora Roberts (3 readers)  | ★★★★★ |
| <a href="#">Here's to Us</a> - Elin Hilderbrand (2 readers)  | ★★★★★ |
| <a href="#">Hidden Figures: the American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race</a> - Margot Lee Shetterly (2 readers) | ★★★★★ |
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| <a href="#">The Light Between Oceans</a> - M.L. Stedman (2 readers)  | ★★★★★ |
| <a href="#">Little Bee</a> - Chris Cleave (2 readers)  | ★★★★★ |
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| <a href="#">The Other Einstein</a> - Marie Benedict (3 readers)  | ★★★★½ |
| <a href="#">Into the Water</a> - Paula Hawkins (2 readers)   | ★★★★½ |
| <a href="#">Missing Pieces</a> - Heather Gudenkauf (2 readers)   | ★★★★½ |
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| <a href="#">Testimony</a> - Scott Turow (3 readers)  | ★★★★  |
| <a href="#">The Round House</a> - Louise Erdrich (2 readers)   | ★★★★  |
| <a href="#">Wonderfully Dysfunctional: It Must Be Genetic</a> - Buffi Neal (2 readers)   | ★★★★  |

**5-Star Books Read by One Club Member:**

<a href="#"><u>10% Happier: How I Tamed the Voice in My Head, Reduced Stress Without Losing My Edge, and Found Self-Help That Actually Works</u></a> - Dan Harris	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Against All Odds</u></a> - Danielle Steel	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The All You Can Dream Buffet</u></a> - Barbara O'Neal	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Always</u></a> - Sarah Jio	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>And the Mountains Echoed</u></a> - Khaled Hosseini	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Anything is Possible</u></a> - Elizabeth Strout	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Blue Heaven</u></a> - C.J. Box	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Bones of the Lost</u></a> - Kathy Reichs	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</u></a> - Junot Diaz	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Camino Island</u></a> - John Grisham	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Celine</u></a> - Peter Heller	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Constant Princess</u></a> - Philippa Gregory	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A Court of Wings and Ruin</u></a> - Sarah Maas	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Cryptonomicon</u></a> - Neal Stephenson	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right</u></a> - Jane Mayer	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Dumbest Idea Ever!</u></a> - Jim Gownley	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>East O'The Sun, West O'The Moon</u></a> - Peter Christian Asbjornsen	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Faithful</u></a> - Alice Hoffman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Finders Keepers</u></a> - Stephen King	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Firefly Summer</u></a> - Maeve Binchy	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Forever Summer</u></a> - Jamie Brenner	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race</u></a> - Margot Lee Shetterly	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Hidden Summit</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Hideaway</u></a> - Lauren Denton	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Homecoming</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Hope Chest</u></a> - Viola Shipman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A House Without Windows</u></a> - Nadia Hashimi	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>How the Light Gets In</u></a> - Louise Penny	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Identicals</u></a> - Elin Hilderbrand	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Incendiary</u></a> - Chris Cleave	★★★★★

<a href="#"><u>Inheriting Earth</u></a> - Zoe Fishman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Invisible Emmie</u></a> - Terri Libenson	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>James and the Giant Peach</u></a> - Roald Dahl	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Kite Runner</u></a> - Khaled Hosseini	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Life As We Knew It</u></a> - Susan Beth Pfeffer	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Life She Wants</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>LoveHampton</u></a> - Sherri Rifkin	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A Man Called Ove</u></a> - Fredrik Backman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Manderley Forever: A Biography of Daphne Du Maurier</u></a> - Tatiana de Rosnay	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Marathon</u></a> - Brian Freeman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Master Sniper</u></a> - Stephen Hunter	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories</u></a> - P.D. James	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Mother's Promise</u></a> - Sally Hepworth	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Moveable Feast</u></a> - Ernest Hemingway	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Night Gardener</u></a> - Jonathan Auxier	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Norse Mythology</u></a> - Neil Gaiman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons From the Twentieth Century</u></a> - Timothy Snyder	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>One Perfect Lie</u></a> - Lisa Scottoline	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Originals: How Nonconformists Move the World</u></a> - Adam Grant	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Paris for One and Other Stories</u></a> - Jojo Moyes	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Promise Canyon</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Rebecca</u></a> - Daphne Du Maurier	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Redwood Bend</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Rhythm Ride: A Roadtrip Through the Motown Sound</u></a> - Andrea Davis Pinkney	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>"A Rich Spot of Earth": Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello</u></a> - Peter Hatch	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Saints for All Occasions</u></a> - J. Courtney Sullivan	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Secret Life of Bees</u></a> - Sue Monk Kidd	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Ship of Brides</u></a> - Jojo Moyes	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Small Great Things</u></a> - Jodi Picoult	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A Spool of Blue Thread</u></a> - Anne Tyler	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Split Second</u></a> - Douglas E. Richards	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Stand</u></a> - Stephen King	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Stalked</u></a> - Brian Freeman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</u></a> - Gabrielle Zikry	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Story of the Lost Child</u></a> - Leena Ferrante	★★★★★

<a href="#"><u>Sunrise Point</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</u></a> - Lisa See	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Things We Keep</u></a> - Sally Hepworth	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u></a> - Khaled Hosseini	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Three Junes</u></a> - Julia Glass	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Truly Madly Guilty</u></a> - Liane Moriarty	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Whistling Past the Graveyard</u></a> - Susan Crandall	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Wild Man Creek</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Your Erroneous Zones</u></a> - Wayne Dyer	★★★★★

<b>4-Star Books Read by One Club Member:</b>
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<a href="#"><u>The 8<sup>th</sup> Confession</u></a> - James Patterson	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>15<sup>th</sup> Affair</u></a> - James Patterson	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</u></a> - Arthur Conan Doyle	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>After You</u></a> - Jojo Moyes	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>All Summer Long</u></a> - Dorothea Benton Frank	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Any Day Now</u></a> - Robin Carr	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Apple Orchard</u></a> - Susan Wiggs	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Are You Anybody?</u></a> - Jeffrey Tambor	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>At the Water's Edge</u></a> - Sara Gruen	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Banana Cream Pie Murder</u></a> - Joanne Fluke	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Beach House for Rent</u></a> - Mary Alice Monroe	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Beartown</u></a> - Richard Backman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Benjamin Franklin's Bastard</u></a> - Sally Cabot	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Best of Me</u></a> - Nicholas Sparks	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Between Them: Remembering My Parents</u></a> - Richard Ford	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Beyond the Bright Sea</u></a> - Lauren Wolk	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Book of Polly</u></a> - Kathy Hepinstall	
<a href="#"><u>The Boston Girl</u></a> - Anita Diamant	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Breakdown</u></a> - B.A. Paris	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Cold Earth</u></a> - Ann Cleaves	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Commencement</u></a> - J.C. Sullivan	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Conclave</u></a> - Robert Harris	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Dog Stars</u></a> - Peter Heller	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A Dog's Purpose</u></a> - W. Bruce Cameron	★★★★★

<a href="#"><u>A Dog's Way Home</u></a> - W. Bruce Cameron	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Double Down: Game Change 2012</u></a> - Mark Halperin and John Heileman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Fire and Rain</u></a> - Diane Chamberlain	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Fix</u></a> - David Baldacci	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Fractured</u></a> - Catherine McKenzie	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Ginny Moon</u></a> - Benjamin Ludwig	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Giver</u></a> - Lois Lowry	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Girl in the Castle</u></a> - Santa Montefiore	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Greek Yogurt Kitchen: More Than 130 Delicious, Healthy Recipes for Every Meal of the Day</u></a> - Toby Amidor	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Gunslinger</u></a> - Stephen King	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Harry Potter and the Cursed Child</u></a> - J.K. Rowling	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Heirs</u></a> - Susan Reiger	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Hound of the Baskervilles</u></a> - Arthur Conan Doyle	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Hummingbird</u></a> - S. Kiernan	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Hundred-Foot Journey</u></a> - Richard C. Morais	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Immoral</u></a> - Brian Freeman	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History</u></a> - Eric Larsen	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Killer Look</u></a> - Linda Fairstein	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Last Anniversary</u></a> - Liane Moriarity	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Legend of the Bloodstone</u></a> - E.B. Brown	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Library Book</u></a> - Thomas R. Schiff	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Life and Death: Twilight Reimagined</u></a> - Stephenie Meyer	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk</u></a> - Kathleen Rooney	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Lost Book of the Grail</u></a> - Charles Lovett	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Magruder's Curiosity Cabinet</u></a> - H.P. Wood	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Maid of the King's Court</u></a> - Lucy Worsley	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Meet Edith Stein</u></a> - Cynthia Cavnar	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Moment of Truth</u></a> - Lisa Scottoline	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Murder in Mesopotamia</u></a> - Agatha Christie	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>My Beloved World</u></a> - Sonia Sotomayor	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>One Summer: America, 1927</u></a> - Bill Bryson	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Once Upon a Wine</u></a> - Beth Kendrick	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Opposite of Love</u></a> - Julie Buxbaum	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Orphan Train</u></a> - Christina Baker Kline	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Play Dirty</u></a> - Sandra Brown	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Pride and Prejudice</u></a> - Jane Austen	★★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Promise Girls</u></a> - Marie Bostwick	★★★★★

<b>Quirk: Brain Science Makes Sense of Your Peculiar Personality</b> - Hannah Holmes	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>A Raisin in the Sun</u></a> - Lorraine Hansberry	★★★★
<b>Remember Me</b> - Lynda Renham	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>River Road</u></a> - Carol Goodman	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Rushing Waters</u></a> - Danielle Steel	★★★★
<b>Shadows on a Morning in Maine</b> - Lea Wait	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Silence of the Flans</u></a> - Laura Bradford	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Sister</u></a> - Louise Jensen	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Stars Are Fire</u></a> - Anita Shreve	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Stars Over Clear Lake</u></a> - Loretta Ellsworth	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Stella Bain</u></a> - Anita Shreve	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</u></a> - Gabrielle Zevin	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Strange the Dreamer</u></a> - Laini Taylor	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Still Life</u></a> - Louise Penny	★★★★
<b>The Student's Survival Guide to Research</b> - Monty Mcadoo	★★★★
<b>The Substitute</b> - Denise Grover Swank	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Summer at Willow Lake</u></a> - Susan Wiggs	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Summerland</u></a> - Elin Hilderbrand	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>There is no F***king Secret</u></a> - Kelly Osbourne	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Trauma</u></a> - Michael Palmer	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Twenty-One Balloons</u></a> - William Pene Du Bois	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Virgin River</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>We Were the Lucky Ones</u></a> - Georgia Hunter	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>The Wedding Shop</u></a> - Rachel Hauck	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>What's Left Behind</u></a> - Lorrie Thomson	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>Whispering Rock</u></a> - Robyn Carr	★★★★
<a href="#"><u>With Every Breath</u></a> - Maya Banks	★★★★

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