



Best of the **Books We've Read** 2018

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Books Read by More than One Club Member:

<u>The Great Alone</u> - Kristin Hannah (3 readers)	★★★★½
<u>The High Tide Club</u> - Mary Kay Andrews (3 readers)	★★★★½
<u>The Couple Next Door</u> - Shari Lapena (2 readers)	★★★½
<u>The Outsider</u> - Stephen King (2 readers)	★★★½
<u>Isaac's Storm</u> - Erik Larson (2 readers)	★★½
<u>Women in Sunlight</u> - Frances Mayes (2 readers)	★½

5-Star Books Read by One Club Member:

The Alice Network - Kate Quinn	★★★★★
<u>Annihilation</u> - Jeff Vandermeer	★★★★★
<u>Authority</u> - Jeff Vandermeer	★★★★★
<u>Beach House Reunion</u> - Mary Alice Monroe	★★★★★
<u>The Book of Joy</u> - Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, Douglas Abrams	★★★★★

<u>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</u> - John Boyne	★★★★★
<u>By Invitation Only</u> - Dorothea Benton Frank	★★★★★
Dunkirk - Joshua Levine	★★★★★
<u>Educated</u> - Tara Westover	★★★★★
The Essential: Grandma Moses - Jane Kallir	★★★★★
<u>Every Breath You Take</u> - Mary Higgins Clark	★★★★★
<u>Everyone Brave is Forgiven</u> - Chris Cleave	★★★★★
The Feisty Stitcher - Susan Wasinger	★★★★★
<u>Fishbowl</u> - Bradley Somer	★★★★★
Furiously Happy - Jenny Lawson	★★★★★
Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of World War - Hampton Sides	★★★★★
<u>The Handmaid's Tale</u> - Margaret Atwood	★★★★★
<u>Hardcore Twenty-Four</u> - Janet Evanovich	★★★★★
<u>The Identicals</u> - Elin Hilderbrand	★★★★★
I'll Be There - Holly Goldberg Sloan	★★★★★
The Immortalist - Chloe Benjamin	★★★★★
The Importance of Being Seven - Alexander McCall Smith	★★★★★
In Order to Live - Yeonmi Park	★★★★★
The Ins and Outs of Poop - Thomas DuHamel, Ph.D.	★★★★★
<u>Irena's Children: The Extraordinary Story of the Woman Who Saved 2,500 Children from the Warsaw Ghetto</u> - Tilar J. Mazzeo	★★★★★
I've Got My Eyes on You - Mary Higgins Clark	★★★★★
The Last Lion - William Manchester	★★★★★
<u>Let's Pretend It Never Happened</u> - Jenny Lawson	★★★★★
Life Is Like a Musical - Tim Federle	★★★★★
<u>Map of the Heart</u> - Susan Wiggs	★★★★★
My Lady's Choosing: An Interactive Romance Novel - Kitty Curran & Larissa Zageris	★★★★★
<u>The Old Man and the Sea</u> - Ernest Hemingway	★★★★★
Prayer for Owen Meany - John Irving	★★★★★
<u>The Sanctuary Sparrow</u> - Ellis Peters	★★★★★
<u>Scars</u> - Cheryl Rainfield	★★★★★
<u>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo</u> - Taylor Jenkins Reid	★★★★★
Simon vs. the Homo Sapien Agenda - Becky Albertalli	★★★★★
<u>Sisters Like Us</u> - Susan Mallery	★★★★★
Swimming Lessons - Mary Alice Monroe	★★★★★
<u>Talking About Detective Fiction</u> - P.D. James	★★★★★

<u>Talking as Fast as I Can</u> - Lauren Graham	★★★★★
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane - Lisa See	★★★★★
<u>Under the Same Sky: From Starvation in North Korea to Salvation in America</u> - Joseph Kim	★★★★★
Under the Tuscan Sun - Frances Mayes	★★★★★
The Underground Girls of Kabul - Jenny Nordberg	★★★★★
What Happened That Night - Sandra Block	★★★★★
Winston Churchill - John Keegan	★★★★★
<u>Winter of the World</u> - Ken Follett	★★★★★
<u>Year One</u> - Nora Roberts	★★★★★

4-Star Books Read by One Club Member:

<u>Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"</u> - Zore Neale Hurston	★★★★
<u>Blowout</u> - Catherine Coulter	★★★★
<u>The 5 Lessons a Millionaire Taught Me About Life and Wealth</u> - Richard Paul Evans	★★★★
<u>The Bean Trees</u> - Barbara Kingsolver	★★★★
<u>The Beautiful Mystery</u> - Louise Penny	★★★★
<u>The Black Echo</u> - Michael Connelly	★★★★
Cardinal Rules - Barbara Delinsky	★★★★
<u>The Catcher in the Rye</u> - J. D. Salinger	★★★★
<u>The Devil in the White City</u> - Eric Larson	★★★★
<u>Don't Get Too Comfortable</u> - David Rakoff	★★★★
<u>Escape</u> - Carolyn Jessop	★★★★
<u>The Family Next Door</u> - Sally Hepworth	★★★★
<u>The Fifth Wave</u> - Rick Yancey	★★★★
<u>For Better, For Worse</u> - Carole Matthews	★★★★
<u>The Gift</u> - Danielle Steel	★★★★
The Girl From the Train - Irma Joubert	★★★★
<u>The Girl You Left Behind</u> - JoJo Moyes	★★★★
<u>The Guest Room</u> - Chris Bohjalian	★★★★
<u>The Gunners</u> - Rebeca Kauffman	★★★★

Happy Any Day Now - Toby Devens	★★★★★
<u>Haunted</u> - Randy Wayne White	★★★★★
<u>How to Walk Away</u> - Katherine Center	★★★★★
Instant Temptation - Jill Shalvis	★★★★★
The Last Ballad - Wiley Cash	★★★★★
<u>Letter From Home</u> - Carolyn Hart	★★★★★
<u>Manhattan Beach</u> - Jennifer Egan	★★★★★
<u>Mr. Dickens and His Carol</u> - Samantha Silva	★★★★★
<u>Mudbound</u> - Hillary Jordan	★★★★★
<u>The Music Shop</u> - Rachel Joyce	★★★★★
<u>My Ex-Life</u> - Steven McCauley	★★★★★
<u>Necessary Lies</u> - Diane Chamberlain	★★★★★
Not That Bad - edited by Roxane Gay	★★★★★
<u>The Plum Tree</u> - Ellen Marie Wiseman	★★★★★
<u>The Punch Escrow</u> - Tal M. Klein	★★★★★
Seduced - Randy Wayne White	★★★★★
Silver Girl - Elin Hilderbrand	★★★★★
<u>Six Years</u> - Harlan Coben	★★★★★
<u>Sourdough</u> - Robin Sloan	★★★★★
<u>The Story of Arthur Truluv</u> - Elizabeth Berg	★★★★★
<u>Summer Desserts</u> - Nora Roberts	★★★★★
<u>The Swans of Fifth Avenue</u> - Melanie Benjamin	★★★★★
<u>Tell No One</u> - Harlan Coben	★★★★★
<u>Theodore Boone: The Accused</u> - John Grisham	★★★★★
Twisted Prey - John Sandford	★★★★★
<u>Victoria</u> - Daisy Goodwin	★★★★★
<u>The War That Saved My Life</u> - Kimberly Bradley	★★★★★
<u>The Wedding Party</u> - Robyn Carr	★★★★★
Wizard for Hire - Obert Skye	★★★★★

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