



# APC BOOK CLUB

Reading List 2008-2023

162 books and counting!

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| A Gentleman in Moscow                              | Amor Towles        | August 2018    |
| A Prayer for Owen Meany                            | John Irving        | March 2014     |
| Alexander Hamilton                                 | Ron Chernow        | August 2017    |
| All the Light We Cannot See                        | Anthony Doerr      | October 2015   |
| A Man Called Ove                                   | Fredrik Backman    | May 2017       |
| American Dirt                                      | Jeanine Cummins    | March 2021     |
| America's First Daughter (Patsy Jefferson)         | L Kamoie / S Dray  | March 2019     |
| Angels and Demons                                  | Dan Brown          | May 2009       |
| Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons                   | Lorna Landvik      | December 2011  |
| Animal, Vegetable, Mineral                         | Barbara Kingsolver | December 2010  |
| An Invisible Thread                                | Laura Schroff      | January 2017   |
| Anxious People                                     | Fredrik Backman    | November 2022  |
| A Southern Girl                                    | John Warley        | September 2017 |
| A Wrinkle in Time                                  | Madeleine L'Engle  | August 2009    |
| Becoming Mrs. Lewis                                | Patti Callahan     | October 2019   |
| Before I Go to Sleep                               | S. J. Watson       | November 2012  |
| Before We Were Yours                               | Lisa Wingate       | January 2019   |
| Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End | Atul Gawande       | February 2017  |
| Beneath a Marble Sky                               | John Shors         | March 2012     |
| Birds Without Wings                                | Louis de Bernieres | August 2016    |
| Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking      | Malcolm Gladwell   | October 2010   |
| Caleb's Crossing                                   | Geraldine Brooks   | August 2011    |

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| Carnegie's Maid   | Marie Benedict               | June 2019      |
| Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents   | Isabel Wilkerson             | June 2021      |
| Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman  | Robert Massie                | April 2015     |
| City of Tranquil Light  | Bo Caldwell                  | August 2012    |
| Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill  | Sonia Purnell                | April 2018     |
| Cleopatra's Daughter  | Michelle Moran               | May 2011       |
| Cloud Cuckoo Land   | Anthony Doerr                | August 2022    |
| Cold Comfort Farm   | Stella Gibbons               | April 2014     |
| Cumberland Island: Strong Women, Wild Horses  | Charles Seabrook             | April 2022     |
| Cutting for Stone   | Abraham Verghese             | October 2011   |
| Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine<br>and the Murder of a President | Candice Millard              | May 2015       |
| Dreams of Joy   | Lisa See                     | May 2013       |
| Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and WWII   | Robert Matzen                | November 2021  |
| Educated  | Tara Westover                | September 2020 |
| Empty Mansions  | B Dedman, PC Newell          | March 2015     |
| Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved                            | Kate Bowler                  | November 2019  |
| Flight Behavior   | Barbara Kingsolver           | August 2013    |
| For One More Day  | Mitch Albom                  | June 2008      |
| Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation                                     | Cokie Roberts                | June 2016      |
| Franklin and Eleanor: An Extraordinary Marriage                                       | Hazel Rowley                 | November 2011  |
| Franklin and Winston: A Portrait of a Friendship                                      | Jon Meacham                  | April 2012     |
| George Washington's Secret Six  | B Kilmeade, D Yeager         | February 2015  |
| Gone With the Wind  | Margaret Mitchell            | August 2010    |
| Go Set a Watchman   | Harper Lee                   | January 2016   |
| Half Broke Horses   | Jeannette Walls              | March 2013     |
| Hamnet  | Maggie O'Farrell             | March 2023     |
| John Adams  | David McCullough             | July 2009      |
| Joshua  | Joseph Girzone               | November 2009  |
| Killing Reagan  | Bill O'Reilly                | February 2016  |
| Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey  | Fiona, Countess of Carnarvon | January 2014   |

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| Lamb in His Bosom   | Caroline Miller      | January 2013   |
| Land of a Thousand Hills: My Life in Rwanda                               | Rosamund Halsey Carr | June 2010      |
| Last Light  | Terri Blackstock     | October 2017   |
| Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith   | Barbara Brown Taylor | April 2010     |
| Leonardo da Vinci   | Walter Isaacson      | August 2019    |
| Lessons in Chemistry  | Bonnie Gamus         | November 2023  |
| Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Under Cover<br>in the Civil War | Karen Abbot          | August 2015    |
| Lincoln in the Bardo  | George Saunders      | February 2018  |
| Little Bee  | Chris Cleave         | January 2018   |
| Longbourn   | Jo Baker             | January 2015   |
| Major Pettigrew's Last Stand  | Helen Simonson       | June 2011      |
| Moloka'i  | Alan Brennert        | May 2012       |
| Mozart's Last Aria  | Matt Rees            | November 2013  |
| My Life in France   | Julia Child          | December 2009  |
| My Losing Season  | Pat Conroy           | August 2008    |
| News of the World   | Paulette Jiles       | November 2017  |
| No Biking in the House Without a Helmet                                   | Melissa Fay Greene   | May 2018       |
| Olive Kitteridge  | Elizabeth Strout     | March 2011     |
| On Folly Beach  | Karen White          | July 2012      |
| Outliers: The Story of Success  | Malcolm Gladwell     | June 2017      |
| Out Stealing Horses   | Per Petterson        | September 2010 |
| People of the Book  | Geraldine Brooks     | May 2010       |
| Plain Truth   | Jodi Picoult         | September 2008 |
| Pillars of the Earth  | Ken Follett          | February 2009  |
| Pope Joan   | Donna W. Cross       | October 2009   |
| Rebecca   | Daphne duMaurier     | November 2010  |
| Redbird Christmas   | Fannie Flagg         | January 2009   |
| Remarkably Bright Creatures   | Shelby Van Pelt      | January 2023   |
| Rules of Civility   | Amor Towles          | October 2012   |
| Running to the Mountain   | Jon Katz             | June 2023      |

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| Same Kind of Different as Me                               | Ron Hall/Denver Moore   | September 2009 |
| Sarah's Key  | Tatiana de Rosnay       | February 2011  |
| Station Eleven   | Emily St John Mandel    | March 2022     |
| Swan House   | Elizabeth Musser        | June 2012      |
| The Beekeeper of Aleppo                                    | Christy Leftari         | October 2023   |
| The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek                        | Kim Richardson          | March 2020     |
| The Boys in the Boat                                       | Daniel James Brown      | June 2015      |
| The Catcher in the Rye                                     | J D Salinger            | May 2014       |
| The Christmas Train  | David Baldacci          | January 2010   |
| The Count of Monte Cristo                                  | Alexandre Dumas         | October 2009   |
| The Day the World Came to Town                             | Jim DeFede              | May 2023       |
| The Dearly Beloved   | Cara Wall               | February 2022  |
| The Dictionary of Lost Words                               | Pip Williams            | August 2023    |
| The Distant Hours  | Kate Morton             | March 2016     |
| The Elephant Whisperer                                     | Lawrence Anthony        | May 2019       |
| The Final Beast  | Frederick Buechner      | November 2015  |
| The Forgotten Garden                                       | Kate Morton             | February 2012  |
| The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story | Hyeonseo Lee            | April 2020     |
| The Glass Castle   | Jeannette Walls         | March 2009     |
| The Glass Ocean  | B Williams, Karen White | October 2022   |
| The Goldfinch  | Donna Tartt             | August 2014    |
| The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding                     | Jennifer Robson         | November 2020  |
| The Great Divorce  | C S Lewis               | April 2009     |
| The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society            | Mary Ann Shaffer        | June 2009      |
| The Help   | Kathryn Stockett        | February 2010  |
| The Husband's Secret                                       | Liane Moriarty          | June 2014      |
| The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks                       | Rebecca Skloot          | April 2011     |
| The Island of Sea Women                                    | Lisa See                | May 2022       |
| The Jefferson Key  | Steve Berry             | January 2012   |
| The Johnstown Flood  | David McCullough        | April 2017     |

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| The Kashmir Shawl   | Rosie Thomas              | June 2022      |
| The King Who Made Paper Flowers   | Terry Kay                 | September 2018 |
| The Kitchen House   | Kathleen Grissom          | October 2013   |
| The Language of Flowers   | Vanessa Diffenbaugh       | June 2013      |
| The Last Castle (Biltmore Estate)   | Denise Kiernan            | May 2021       |
| The Last Days of Night  | Graham Moore              | February 2020  |
| The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew & the Heart of the Middle East                           | Sandy Tolan               | April 2016     |
| The Library Book  | Susan Orlean              | July 2020      |
| The Light Between Oceans  | M L Steadman              | February 2014  |
| The Lincoln Highway   | Amor Towles               | September 2022 |
| The Lions of 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue   | Fiona Davis               | October 2021   |
| The Little Bookstore of Big Stone Gap   | Wendy Welch               | September 2015 |
| The Measure   | Nikki Erlick              | April 2023     |
| The Midnight Library  | Matt Haig                 | January 2022   |
| The Nightingale   | Kristen Hannah            | October 2016   |
| The Only Woman in the Room  | Marie Benedict            | June 2020      |
| The Orphan Train  | Christina B Kline         | September 2014 |
| The Orphan's Tale   | Pam Jenoff                | September 2019 |
| The Other Einstein  | Marie Benedict            | March 2018     |
| The Overstory   | Richard Powers            | August 2021    |
| The Painted Veil  | Somerset Maugham          | October 2020   |
| The Paris Library   | Janet Skeslien            | February 2023  |
| The Paris Wife (Ernest Hemingway's 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife)                                | Paula McLain              | February 2013  |
| The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane  | Katherine Howe            | March 2010     |
| The Professor and the Madman  | Simon Winchester          | January 2021   |
| The Quintland Sisters   | Shelley Wood              | August 2020    |
| The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery                            | I M Cron, Suzanne Stabile | April 2019     |
| The Shack   | William Paul Young        | September 2016 |
| The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and<br>Defiance During the Blitz | Erik Larson               | September 2021 |
| The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane  | Lisa See                  | October 2018   |

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| The Thirteenth Tale  | Diane Setterfield    | September 2011 |
| The Time Keeper  | Mitch Albom          | May 2016       |
| The Wright Brothers  | David McCullough     | November 2016  |
| This Tender Land   | William Kent Krueger | April 2021     |
| Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power                         | Jon Meacham          | July 2013      |
| Three Cups of Tea  | Greg Mortensen       | November 2008  |
| To Dance with the White Dog                                | Terry Kay            | December 2008  |
| To Kill a Mockingbird                                      | Harper Lee           | January 2016   |
| Traveling Mercies: Thoughts on Faith                       | Anne Lamott          | April 2013     |
| Travels with Charley: In Search of America                 | John Steinbeck       | June 2018      |
| Unbroken: WWII Story of Survival                           | Laura Hillenbrand    | September 2013 |
| Uncommon Type: Short Stories                               | Tom Hanks            | November 2018  |
| Under the Wide and Starry Sky (Robert Louis Stevenson)     | Nancy Horan          | March 2017     |
| Upstairs at the White House: My Life with the First Ladies | J B West             | February 2019  |
| Varina (wife of Jefferson Davis)                           | Charles Frasier      | February 2019  |
| Walden   | Henry David Thoreau  | December 2013  |
| Water for Elephants  | Sara Gruen           | July 2008      |
| Wench  | Dolen Perkins-Valdez | September 2012 |
| West With Giraffes   | Lynda Rutledge       | September 2023 |
| Where the Crawdads Sing                                    | Delia Owens          | January 2020   |