



APC BOOK CLUB

Reading List 2008-2024

172 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 |
| Alice Network, The | Kate Quinn | March 2024 |
| 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 Hour Before Daylight: Memories of a Rural Boyhood | Jimmy Carter | June 2024 |
| 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 |
| Beekeeper of Aleppo, The | Christy Leftari | October 2023 |
| 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 |

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| Birds Without Wings | Louis de Bernieres | August 2016 |
| Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking | Malcolm Gladwell | October 2010 |
| Book Woman of Troublesome Creek, The | Kim Richardson | March 2020 |
| Boys in the Boat, The | Daniel James Brown | June 2015 |
| Caleb's Crossing | Geraldine Brooks | August 2011 |
| Carnegie's Maid | Marie Benedict | June 2019 |
| Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents | Isabel Wilkerson | June 2021 |
| Catcher in the Rye, The | J D Salinger | May 2014 |
| Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman | Robert Massie | April 2015 |
| Christmas Train, The | David Baldacci | January 2010 |
| 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 |
| Count of Monte Cristo, The | Alexandre Dumas | October 2009 |
| Covenant of Water, The | Abraham Verghese | November 2024 |
| Crying in H Mart | Michelle Zauner | May 2024 |
| Cumberland Island: Strong Women, Wild Horses | Charles Seabrook | April 2022 |
| Cutting for Stone | Abraham Verghese | October 2011 |
| Day the World Came to Town, The | Jim DeFede | May 2023 |
| Dearly Beloved, The | Cara Wall | February 2022 |
| Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President | Candice Millard | May 2015 |
| Dictionary of Lost Words, The | Pip Williams | August 2023 |
| Distant Hours, The | Kate Morton | March 2016 |
| Dreams of Joy | Lisa See | May 2013 |
| Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and WWII | Robert Matzen | November 2021 |
| Educated | Tara Westover | September 2020 |
| Elephant Whisperer, The | Lawrence Anthony | May 2019 |
| Empty Mansions | B Dedman, PC Newell | March 2015 |

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| Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved | Kate Bowler | November 2019 |
| Final Beast, The | Frederick Buechner | November 2015 |
| First Ladies, The | M. Benedict, V. Murray | January 2024 |
| Flight Behavior | Barbara Kingsolver | August 2013 |
| Forgotten Garden, The | Kate Morton | February 2012 |
| 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 |
| Girl with Seven Names, The: A North Korean Defector's Story | Hyeonseo Lee | April 2020 |
| Glass Castle, The | Jeannette Walls | March 2009 |
| Glass Ocean, The | B Williams, Karen White | October 2022 |
| Goldfinch, The | Donna Tartt | August 2014 |
| Gone With the Wind | Margaret Mitchell | August 2010 |
| Go Set a Watchman | Harper Lee | January 2016 |
| Gown, The: A Novel of the Royal Wedding | Jennifer Robson | November 2020 |
| Great Divorce, The | C S Lewis | April 2009 |
| Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society, The | Mary Ann Shaffer | June 2009 |
| Half Broke Horses | Jeannette Walls | March 2013 |
| Hamnet | Maggie O'Farrell | March 2023 |
| Hello Beautiful | Ann Napolitano | August 2024 |
| Help, The | Kathryn Stockett | February 2010 |
| Husband's Secret, The | Liane Moriarty | June 2014 |
| Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, The | Rebecca Skloot | April 2011 |
| Island of Sea Women, The | Lisa See | May 2022 |
| Jefferson Key, The | Steve Berry | January 2012 |
| John Adams | David McCullough | July 2009 |
| Johnstown Flood, The | David McCullough | April 2017 |
| Joshua | Joseph Girzone | November 2009 |

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| Kashmir Shawl, The | Rosie Thomas | June 2022 |
| Killing Reagan | Bill O'Reilly | February 2016 |
| King Who Made Paper Flowers, The | Terry Kay | September 2018 |
| Kitchen House, The | Kathleen Grissom | October 2013 |
| Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey | Fiona, Countess of Carnarvon | January 2014 |
| Lamb in His Bosom | Caroline Miller | January 2013 |
| Land of a Thousand Hills: My Life in Rwanda | Rosamund Halsey Carr | June 2010 |
| Language of Flowers, The | Vanessa Diffenbaugh | June 2013 |
| Last Castle, The (Biltmore Estate) | Denise Kiernan | May 2021 |
| Last Days of Night, The | Graham Moore | February 2020 |
| Last Light | Terri Blackstock | October 2017 |
| Learning to Bow: Inside the Heart of Japan | Bruce Feiler | October 2024 |
| Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith | Barbara Brown Taylor | April 2010 |
| Lemon Tree, The: An Arab, a Jew & the Heart of the Middle East | Sandy Tolan | April 2016 |
| Leonardo da Vinci | Walter Isaacson | August 2019 |
| Lessons in Chemistry | Bonnie Gamus | November 2023 |
| Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Under Cover in the Civil War | Karen Abbot | August 2015 |
| Library Book, The | Susan Orlean | July 2020 |
| Light Between Oceans, The | M L Steadman | February 2014 |
| Lincoln Highway, The | Amor Towles | September 2022 |
| Lincoln in the Bardo | George Saunders | February 2018 |
| Lions of 5th Avenue, The | Fiona Davis | October 2021 |
| Little Bee | Chris Cleave | January 2018 |
| Little Bookstore of Big Stone Gap, The | Wendy Welch | September 2015 |
| Longbourn | Jo Baker | January 2015 |
| Major Pettigrew's Last Stand | Helen Simonson | June 2011 |
| Measure, The | Nikki Erlick | April 2023 |
| Midnight Library, The | Matt Haig | January 2022 |
| Moloka'i | Alan Brennert | May 2012 |
| Mozart's Last Aria | Matt Rees | November 2013 |

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| My Life in France | Julia Child | December 2009 |
| My Losing Season | Pat Conroy | August 2008 |
| News of the World | Paulette Jiles | November 2017 |
| Nightingale, The | Kristen Hannah | October 2016 |
| 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 |
| Only Woman in the Room, The | Marie Benedict | June 2020 |
| Orphan Train, The | Christina B Kline | September 2014 |
| Orphan's Tale, The | Pam Jenoff | September 2019 |
| Other Einstein, The | Marie Benedict | March 2018 |
| Outliers: The Story of Success | Malcolm Gladwell | June 2017 |
| Out Stealing Horses | Per Petterson | September 2010 |
| Overstory, The | Richard Powers | August 2021 |
| Painted Veil, The | Somerset Maugham | October 2020 |
| Paris Library, The | Janet Skeslien | February 2023 |
| Paris Wife, The (Ernest Hemingway's 1st Wife) | Paula McLain | February 2013 |
| 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 |
| Physick Book of Deliverance Dane, The | Katherine Howe | March 2010 |
| Professor and the Madman, The | Simon Winchester | January 2021 |
| Quintland Sisters, The | Shelley Wood | August 2020 |
| Rebecca | Daphne duMaurier | November 2010 |
| Redbird Christmas | Fannie Flagg | January 2009 |
| Remarkably Bright Creatures | Shelby Van Pelt | January 2023 |
| Road Back to You, The: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery | Ian Cron, Suzanne Stabile | April 2019 |
| 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 |
| Shack, The | William Paul Young | September 2016 |
| Splendid and the Vile, The: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz | Erik Larson | September 2021 |
| Station Eleven | Emily St John Mandel | March 2022 |
| Swan House | Elizabeth Musser | June 2012 |
| Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane, The | Lisa See | October 2018 |
| This is How It Always Is | Laurie Frankel | February 2024 |
| This Tender Land | William Kent Krueger | April 2021 |
| Thirteenth Tale, The | Diane Setterfield | September 2011 |
| Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power | Jon Meacham | July 2013 |
| Three Cups of Tea | Greg Mortensen | November 2008 |
| Thursday Murder Club, The | Richard Osman | September 2024 |
| Time Keeper, The | Mitch Albom | May 2016 |
| 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 |
| Wager, The: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny & Murder | David Grann | April 2024 |
| 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 |
| Wright Brothers, The | David McCullough | November 2016 |

