

**APC BOOK CLUB**  
Reading List 2008-2025

183 books and counting!

A Gentleman in Moscow Amor Towles August 2018

A Prayer for Owen Meany John Irving March 2014

Alchemist, The Paolo Coelho January 2025

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 September2017

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

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

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

Frozen River, The Ariel Lawson February 2025

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

How to Know a Person David Brooks May 5

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

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

Lost Bookshop, The Evie Woods April 2025

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

Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise, The Colleen Oakley July 2025

Mozart’s Last Aria Matt Rees November 2013

My Life in France Julia Child December 2009

My Losing Season Pat Conroy August 2008

Nature of Fragile Things, The Susan Meissner October 2025

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 Architect, The Charles Belfoure August 2025

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

Same Kind of Different as Me Ron Hall/Denver Moore September 2009

Sarah’s Key Tatiana de Rosnay February 2011

Seed Keeper, The Diane Wilson March 2025

Shack, The William Paul Young September 2016

Small & the Mighty, The: 12 Unsung Americans Who Sharon McMahon November 2025  
Changed the Course of History

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

Trail of Tears: Rise & Fall of the Cherokee Nation John Ehle September 2025

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

Women, The Kristin Hannah June 2025

Wright Brothers, The David McCullough November 2016