

Books Read in Homewood Library Book Discussion Groups

Classics

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
The Buccaneers by Edith Wharton
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
Deliverance by James Dickey
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Glass Bead Game by Hermann Hesse
The Golden Apples by Eudora Welty
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Heaven and Hell by Aldous Huxley
Herzog by Saul Bellow
The House of the Dead by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
Ice Palace by Edna Ferber
Jonathan Livingston Seagull by Richard Bach
The Lamb by Francois Mauriac
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
The Long Fatal Love Chase by Louisa May Alcott
Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
The Marble Faun by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Mr. Sammler's Planet by Saul Bellow
Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf
On the Road by Jack Kerouac
The Ox-Bow Incident by Walter van Tilburg Clark
Pale Fire by Vladimir Nabokov
A Passage to India by E.M. Forster
The Red and the Black by Stendhal
The Riddle of the Sands by Erskine Childers
Sanditon by Jane Austen
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Short Stories of Oscar Wilde by Oscar Wilde
Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse
The Stranger by Albert Camus
The Third Man by Graham Greene
Watership Down by Richard Adams

General Fiction

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood
The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
Bee Season by Myla Goldberg
Blackbird House by Alice Hoffman
The Black Prince by Iris Murdoch
The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood
The Book Class by Louis Auchincloss
Chocolat by Joanne Harris
The Cloud Atlas by Liam Callanan
The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen
Crossing California by Adam Langer
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
The Danish Girl by David Ebershoff
The Dive from Clausen's Pier by Ann Packer
The Doctor's Daughter by Hilma Wolitzer
Empire Falls by Richard Russo
The Fifth Child by Doris Lessing
Forrest Gump by Winston Groom
From the Dust Returned by Ray Bradbury
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
Go Slowly, Come Back Quickly by David Niven
A Good Year by Peter Mayle
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Her Infinite Variety by Louis Auchincloss
The Hotel New Hampshire by John Irving
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende
I Heard the Owl Call My Name by Margaret Craven
In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien
Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
Lake Wobegon Days by Garrison Keillor
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Lila: An Inquiry Into Morals by Robert M. Pirsig
The Loop by Nicholas Evans
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
A Maggot by John Fowles
Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
The Moneychangers by Arthur Hailey
Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem
Mutant Message Down Under by Mario Morgan
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
Nobody's Fool by Richard Russo
Ordinary People by Judith Guest
Our Lady of the Forest by David Guterson

A Place To Come To by Robert Penn Warren
Plainsong by Kent Haruf
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Pope Joan by Donna Woolfolk Cross
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
Rich Man, Poor Man by Irvin Shaw
The Robber Bride by Margaret Atwood
Rush Home Road by Lori Lansens
Saturday by Ian McEwan
The Sea, The Sea by Iris Murdoch
Second Nature by Alice Hoffman
The Secret History by Donna Tartt
The Shipping News by Annie Proulx
Shopgirl by Steve Martin
Sleeping at the Starlite Motel by Bailey White
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
The Soloist by Mark Salzman
Solstice by Joyce Carol Oates
Sophie's Choice by William Styron
The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields
Stones from the River by Ursula Hegi
Straight Man by Richard Russo
Thorpe by Mary Dutton
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
The Tyrant's Novel by Thomas Keneally
We Were the Mulvaney's by Joyce Carol Oates
The Wedding by Dorothy West
White Noise by Don DeLillo
A Widow for One Year by John Irving
Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker

Gentle Reads/Inspirational Fiction

Answer as a Man by Taylor Caldwell
Bless This House by Evan Rhodes
The Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller
The Captains and the Kings by Taylor Caldwell
Eve's Daughters by Lynn Austin
Founder's Praise by Joanne Greenberg
A Gracious Plenty by Sheri Reynolds
Great Lion of God by Taylor Caldwell
How Many Miles to Babylon? by Jennifer Johnston
In This Sign by Joanne Greenberg

Light a Penny Candle by Maeve Binchy
A New Song by Jan Karon
Quentins by Maeve Binchy
The Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher

Historical Fiction

The Bastard by John Jakes
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
Centennial by James Michener
Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
Corelli's Mandolin by Louis De Bernieres
The Depths of Glory by Irving Stone
The Drifters by James Michener
Evergreen by Belva Plain
Flanagan's Run by Tom McNab
The Forest Lover by Susan Vreeland
The Forsyte Saga by John Galsworthy
Giants in the Earth by O.E. Rolvaag
Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
Halo by John Loveday
I Love You Like a Tomato by Marie Giordano
The Illuminator by Brenda Vantrease
The Immigrants by Howard Fast
An Indecent Obsession by Colleen McCullough
Ironweed by William Kennedy
The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing by Marilyn Durham
The March by E.L. Doctorow
Montana 1948 by Larry Watson
North and South by John Jakes
The Plot Against America by Philip Roth
Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow
The Rebels by John Jakes
Red Sky at Morning by Richard Bradford
The Rosewood Casket by Sharyn McCrumb
Sally Hemings by Barbara Chase-Riboud
Sarum: A Novel of England by Edward Rutherfurd
The Secret of Santa Vittoria by Robert Crichton
The Seekers by John Jakes
Space by James Michener
The Trial of Abigail Goodman by Howard Fast
Unto This Hour by Tom Wicker
The Voyage of the Narwhal by Andrea Barrett
World's Fair by E.L. Doctorow
Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks

Horror

Darkest Hour by V.C. Andrews
The Dead Zone by Stephen King
The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty
The Other by Thomas Tryon
Red Screem by Mary Willis Walker
Rosemary's Baby by Ira Levin

Local Interest

Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? by John Powers
A Dream of Kings by Harry Petrakis
In the Land of Morning by Harry Petrakis
The Last Catholic in America by John Powers
The Odyssey of Kostor Volakis by Harry Petrakis
Pericles on 31st Street by Harry Petrakis
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Multi-cultural Fiction

Arabian Nights and Days by Naguib Mahfouz
Beasts of No Nation by Uzodinma Iweala
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Crown of Columbus by Michael Dorris and Louise Erdrich
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Leopard by Giuseppe Tomasi Di Lampedusa
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok
Native Speaker by Chang-rae Lee
One Hundred Secret Senses by Amy Tan
The Promise by Chaim Potok
Some Other People, Some Other Place by J. California Cooper
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
Spirit Wrestler by James Houston
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka
Zorba the Greek by Nikos Kazantzakis

Mystery

Ashworth Hall by Anne Perry
The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey
The Face of a Stranger by Anne Perry
A Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George

In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner by Elizabeth George
Innocent Blood by P.D. James
The King of Lies by John Hart
Monkeewrench by P.J. Tracy
The Murder Book by Jonathan Kellerman
One for the Money by Janet Evanovich
The Rabbi series by Harry Kemelman

Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
The Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley

Seasonal

Christmas in Harmony by Philip Gulley
The Christmas Train by David Baldacci
The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

Suspense/Thriller/Adventure

The Black Cross by Greg Iles
Bloodline by Sidney Sheldon
The Blue Knight by Joseph Wambaugh
Coma by Robin Cook
Congo by Michael Crichton
The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
Darkly Dreaming Dexter by Jeff Lindsay
Daughter of God by Lewis Perdue
A Dish Taken Cold by Anne Perry
Enemies by Richard Harris
The English Assassin by Daniel Silva
The Far Pavilions by M.M. Kaye
The Fig Eater by Jody Shields
The Firm by John Grisham
The Gemini Contenders by Robert Ludlum
The Godfather by Mario Puzo
Jaws by Peter Benchley
The Matarese Circle by Robert Ludlum
The Moneychangers by Arthur Hailey
Mysteries of Winterthurn by Joyce Carol Oates
Nest of Vipers by Linda Davies

The New Centurions by Joseph Wambaugh
The Poseidon Adventure by Paul Gallico
Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow
QB VII by Leon Uris
The Reincarnation of Peter Proud by Max Ehrlich
Reservation Road by John Burnham Schwartz
Reversible Errors by Scott Turow
Rose by Martin Cruz Smith
Sahara by Clive Cussler
Schism by Bill Granger
Shall We Tell the President? by Jeffrey Archer
The Snare of the Hunter by Helen MacInnes
Sphinx by Robin Cook
The Testament by John Grisham
The Third Man by Graham Greene
Thunderhead by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
The Tomorrow File by Lawrence Sanders
Topaz by Leon Uris
Twelve Red Herrings by Jeffrey Archer
The Warlord by Malcolm Bosse
Zero by Eric Van Lustbader

Women's Fiction/Chick Lit

All Is Vanity by Christina Schwartz
And Ladies of the Club... by Helen Santmyer
Big Stone Gap by Adriana Trigiani
Christy by Catherine Marshall
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
Compromising Positions by Susan Isaacs
Dark Quartet: The Story of the Brontes by Lynne Reid Banks
The Deep End of the Ocean by Jacquelyn Mitchard
The Devil Wears Prada by Lauren Weisberger
The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood by Rebecca Wells
Excellent Women by Barbara Pym
Final Payments by Mary Gordon
Five Smooth Stones by Ann Fairbairn
The Last Girls by Lee Smith
Love Story by Erich Segal
Mary Dove by Jane Rushing
The Men I Didn't Marry by Janice Kaplan
The Midwife by Gay Courter
Mr. Bone's Retreat by Margaret Forster
Never Change by Elizabeth Berg
One Summer In Between by Melissa Mather
One True Thing by Anna Quindlen

The Other Side of the Story by Marian Keyes
The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve
A Place Called Saturday by Mary Astor
Reinventing Mona by Jennifer Coburn
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Southern Discomfort by Rita Mae Brown
To Love Again by Danielle Steel
The Weight of Water by Anita Shreve
A Woman of Independent Means by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey
The Woman's Room by Marilyn French
Young Prey by Hillary Waugh

Children's/Young Adult Literature

Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon
The Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene
Nothing but the Truth by Avi
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi

Plays

Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen
The Iceman Cometh by Eugene O'Neill
Summer and Smoke by Tennessee Williams
The Tempest by William Shakespeare
What the Butler Saw by Joe Orton

Non-Fiction/Biography

All Over But the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
Ava's Man by Rick Bragg
Barry Goldwater by Robert Alan Goldberg
Blue Highways by William Heat Moon
Blood and Money by Thomas Thompson
Chariots of the Gods by Erich von Daniken
The Cinderella Complex by Colette Dowling
The Closing of the American Mind by Allan David Bloom
Codependent No More by Melody Beattie
Contact: The First Four Minutes by Leonard Zunin
Cult of Information by Theodore Roszak
Dead Man Walking by Sister Helen Prejean
Desert Flower by Waris Dirie

Diabolical Possession and Exorcism by John J. Nicola
The End of an American Era by Andrew Hecker
Freedom Rising by James North
Future Shock by Alvin Tofler
Galileo's Daughter by Dava Sobel
Gandhi's Passion by Stanley Wolpert
The Genesis of Justice by Alan Dershowitz
The Gnostic Gospels by Elaine H. Pagels
Gods from Outer Space by Erich von Daniken
The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
The Greening of America by Charles A. Reich
Helter Skelter by Vincent Bugliosi
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
I'm Dancing as Fast as I Can by Barbara Gordon
I'm OK, You're OK by Thomas Harris
In a Sunburned County by Bill Bryson
Ingrid Bergman: My Story by Ingrid Bergman
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
John Adams by David McCullough
Journey to Ixtlan by Carlos Castaneda
Landscapes of the Night by Christopher Evans
Laura: The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Donald Zochert
Life After Life by Raymond A. Moody
Lincoln by Gore Vidal
The Lincoln Murder Conspiracies by William Hanchett
The Lord God Made Them All by James Herriot
Love by Leo Buscaglia
Love, Eleanor by Joseph Lash
Love, Medicine, and Miracles by Bernie Siegel
Lucky by Alice Sebold
The Manipulated Man by Esther Vilar
March of the Folly by Barbara Tuchman
Marie Antoinette by Joan Haslip
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt
A Monk Swimming by Malachy McCourt
My Mother, Myself by Nancy Friday
Navahoes Have Five Fingers by T.D. Allen
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenrich
Night by Elie Wiesel
Nora: The Real Life of Molly Bloom by Brenda Maddox
Nothing to Declare by Marcy Morris
On Death and Dying by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross
Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored by Clifford L. Taulbert
One Person Can Make a Difference by Gerald Jampolsky
The Orchid Thief by Susan Orlean
Our Endangered Children by Vance Packard

Passages by Gail Sheehy
Personal History by Katherine Graham
The Power to Lead by James MacGregor
Presidential Wives by Paul F. Boller
Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
The Road from Coorain by Jill Ker Conway
A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
The Royal Road to Romance by Rich Halliburton
Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand
Soul on Ice by Eldridge Cleaver
The Spy Wore Red by Aline, Countess Romanones
Still Life with Rice by Helie Lee
Sun Songs: Creation Myths from Around the World by Raymond Van Over
Swimming to Antarctica by Lynne Cox
Sybil by Flora Schrieber
This I Remember by Eleanor Roosevelt
Touch the Earth by T.C. McLuhan
Truman by David McCullough
Truth & Beauty by Ann Patchett
The Two Lives of Errol Flynn by Michael Freedland
A Walk Across America by Peter Jenkins
When Bad Things Happen to Good People by Harold Kushner
Wild Swans by Jung Chang
The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
A Year in Provence by Peter Mayle
You Can Communicate With the Unseen World by Harold Sherman
Your Erroneous Zones by Dr. Wayne Dyer