

**Killingly Library Reading Group**  
**Started by Dr. Quentin Miller (1996)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>1996 - 1997</u></b></p> <p><i>I Was Amelia Earhart</i> - Jane Mendelsohn  <i>The Paper Boy</i> - Peter Dexter  <i>Deep End of the Ocean</i> - Jacquelyn Mitchard  <i>Song of Solomon</i> - Toni Morrison  <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> - Maya Angelou  <i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i> - David Guterson  <i>Angela's Ashes</i> - Frank McCourt  <i>Stones from the River</i> - Ursula Hegi  <i>The Giver</i> - Lois Lowry  <i>Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man</i> - Fannie Flagg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2001 - 2002</u></b></p> <p><i>The Red Tent</i> - Anita Diamant  <i>Lord of the Flies</i> - William Golding  <i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i> - Susan Vreeland  <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> - Betty Smith  <i>Peace like a River</i> - Leif Enger  <i>Nickel and Dimed</i> - Barbara Ehrenreich  <i>The Road from Coorain</i> - Jill Ker Conway  <i>Plainsong</i> - Kent Haruf  <i>The Language of Threads</i> - Gail Tsukiyama</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>1997 - 1998</u></b></p> <p><i>A Civil Action</i> - Jonathan Harr  Mystery Writer Presentation by Janice Law  <i>Songs in Ordinary Time</i> - Mary McGarry Morris  <i>Map of the World</i> - Jane Hamilton  <i>The Christmas Box</i> - Richard Paul Evans  <i>The Pull of the Moon</i> - Elizabeth Berg  <i>The Perfect Storm</i> - Sebastian Junger  <i>Cold Mountain</i> - Charles Frazier  <i>The Giant's House</i> - Elizabeth McCracken  <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> - Arthur Golden  <i>Charms for the Easy Life</i> - Kaye Gibbons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2002 - 2003</u></b></p> <p><i>Plum Island</i> - Nelson DeMille  <i>Suspicion of Betrayal</i> - Barbara Parker  <i>Atonement</i> - Ian McEwan  <i>Skipping Christmas</i> - John Grissom  <i>Man and Boy</i> - Tony Parsons  <i>The Lovely Bones</i> - Alice Sebold  <i>Plain Truth</i> - Jodi Picoult  <i>Power Politics</i> - Arundhati Roy  <i>A Prayer For Owen Meany</i> - John Irving</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>1998 - 1999</u></b></p> <p><i>Wild Swans</i> - Jung Chang  <i>The Bean Trees</i> - Barbara Kingsolver  <i>Little Altars Everywhere</i> - Rebecca Wells  <i>We Are Our Mother's Daughters</i> - Cokie Roberts  <i>The Color of Water</i> - James McBride  <i>Trinity</i> - Leon Uris  <i>Midwives</i> - Chris Bohjalian  <i>Wuthering Heights</i> - Emily Bronte  <i>Charming Billy</i> - Alice McDermott</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2003 - 2004</u></b></p> <p><i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> - Sue Monk Kidd  A female biography or autobiography  <i>Family Matters</i> - Rohinton Mistry  <i>The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency</i> - Alexander McCall Smith  <i>David Copperfield</i> - Charles Dickens  <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> - Dan Brown  <i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i> - Dai Sijie  <i>The Passion of Artemisia</i> - Susan Vreeland  <i>My Antonia</i> - Willa Cather</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>1999 - 2000</u></b></p> <p><i>The Reader</i> - Bernhard Schlink  <i>The Greatest Generation</i> - Tom Brokaw  <i>The Notebook</i> - Nicholas Sparks  <i>At Home in Mitford</i> - Jan Karon  <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> - Mitch Albom  <i>The Hungry Ocean</i> - Linda Greenlaw  <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> - Ken Kesey  <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> - J.K. Rowling  <i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i> - J.K. Rowling  <i>The Blind Assassin</i> - Margaret Atwood</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2004 - 2005</u></b></p> <p><i>Benjamin Franklin</i> - Walter Isaacson  <i>The Mapmakers Wife</i> - Robert Whitaker  <i>Ice Bound</i> - Jerri Nielsen  <i>A Miracle for St. Cecilia's</i> - Katherine Valentine  <i>Fortune's Rocks</i> - Anita Shreve  <i>The Good Earth</i> - Pearl S. Buck  <i>In the Castle of the Flynns</i> - Michael Raleigh  <i>The Time Traveler's Wife</i> - Audrey Niffenegger  <i>The Black Englishman</i> - Carolyn Slaughter</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2000 - 2001</u></b></p> <p><i>White Oleander</i> - Janet Fitch  <i>The Last Hurrah</i> - Edwin O'Connor  <i>The Dress Lodger</i> - Sheri Holman  <i>How to Make an American Quilt</i> - Whitney Otto  <i>The Charm School</i> - Nelson DeMille  <i>Mr. Perfect</i> - Linda Howard  <i>Ahab's Wife</i> - Sena Jeter Naslund</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2005 - 2006</u></b></p> <p><i>The World is Flat</i> - Thomas Friedman  <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i> - Azar Nafisi  <i>In the Fall</i> - Jeffrey Lent  <i>The Saving Graces</i> - Patricia Gaffney  <i>Widow of the South</i> - Robert Hicks  <i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i> - Philippa Gregory  <i>The Piano Tuner</i> - Daniel Mason  <i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> - Kim Edwards  <i>One Writer's Beginnings</i> - Eudora Welty</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2006 - 2007</u></b></p> <p><i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> - Mark Haddon  <i>Sight Unseen</i> - Georgina Kleege  <i>One Thousand White Women</i> - Jim Fergus  <i>In a Sunburned Country</i> - Bill Bryson  <i>A Good Year</i> - Peter Mayle  <i>Audacity of Hope</i> - Barack Obama  An Elizabeth Berg book  <i>Middlesex</i> - Jeffrey Eugenides  <i>Stone Diaries</i> - Carol Shields</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2007 - 2008</u></b></p> <p><i>Colony</i> - Anne Rivers Siddons  <i>The Sportswriter</i> - Richard Ford  <i>Mayflower</i> - Nathaniel Philbrick  <i>Le Divorce</i> - Diane Johnson  <i>Empire Falls</i> - Richard Russo  <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> - Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin  <i>Out of the Dust</i> - Karen Hesse  <i>The Swallows of Kabul</i> - Yasmina Khadra  <i>The Year of the Meats</i> - Ruth L. Ozeki</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2008 - 2009</u></b></p> <p><i>Pillars of the Earth</i> - Ken Follett  <i>Water for Elephants</i> - Sara Gruen  <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> - Khaled Hosseini  <i>Parting Gift</i> - Ben Erickson  <i>The Glass Castle</i> - Jeannette Walls  <i>The Story of Edgar Sattelle</i> - David Wroblewski  <i>Three Bags Full</i> - Leonie Swann  <i>The Book Thief</i> - Markus Zusak  <i>Girls of Tender Age</i> - Mary Ann Tirone Smith</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2009 - 2010</u></b></p> <p><i>World Without End</i> - Ken Follett  <i>The Lace Reader</i> - Brunonia Barry  <i>People of the Book</i> - Geraldine Brooks  <i>Two Old Women</i> - Velma Willis  <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> - Garth Stein  <i>Still Alice</i> - Lisa Genova  <i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i> - Stieg Larsson  <i>The Elegance of a Hedge Hog</i> - Muriel Barberry  <i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> - Mary Ann Shaffer &amp; Annie Barrows</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2010 - 2011</u></b></p> <p><i>In Defense of Food</i> - Michael Pollen  <i>Cane River</i> - Lalita Tademy  <i>The Help</i> - Kathryn Stockett  <i>Walking Across Egypt</i> - Clyde Edgerton  <i>Sarah's Key</i> - Tatiana de Rosnay  <i>Lottery</i> - Patricia Wood  <i>Ireland</i> - Frank Delaney  <i>Half Broke Horses</i> - Jeannette Walls  <i>Oliver Twist</i> - Charles Dickens</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2011 - 2012</u></b></p> <p><i>The Island</i> – Victoria Hislop  <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> – Rebecca Skloot  <i>Unbroken</i> – Laura Hillenbrand  <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i> – Helen Simonson  <i>Mutant Message Down Under</i> – Marlo Morgan  <i>Down and Out in Paris and London</i> – George Orwell  <i>Cutting for Stone</i> – Abraham Verghese  <i>Left Neglected</i> – Lisa Genova  <i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> – Jamie Ford</p>	

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