

**AAUW Medina County Branch Book Discussion Group  
READING LIST -- 1991 to present**

1991-92 <i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Olive Ann Burns
<i>Saint Maybe</i>	Ann Tyler
<i>The Unbearable Lightness of Being</i>	Milan Kundera
<i>My Son's Story</i>	Nadine Gordimer
<i>Crossing to Safety</i>	Wallace Stegner
<i>The Road from Coorain</i>	Jill Ker Conway
1992-93 <i>Backlash</i>	Susan Faludi
<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Spartina</i>	John Casey
<i>O Pioneers!</i>	Willa Cather
<i>Outer Banks</i>	Ann Rivers Siddons
<i>Hunger of Memory</i>	Richard Rodriguez
<i>Father Melancholy's Daughter</i>	Gail Godwin
<i>A Thousand Acres</i>	Jane Smiley
<i>Eighth Moon</i>	Betty Bao Lord
1993-94 <i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i>	Blanch Weisen Cook
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou
<i>The Age of Innocence</i>	Edith Wharton
<i>The Bean Trees</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
<i>The Bodhran Makers</i>	John Keane
<i>The House of the Spirits</i>	Isabel Allende
<i>A Tidewater Morning</i>	William Styron
1994-95 <i>The Bell Jar</i>	Sylvia Plath
<i>The Shipping News</i>	Annie Proulx
<i>Fifty Russian Winters</i>	Margaret Wettlin
<i>Emma</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Saint Joan</i>	G.B. Shaw
<i>The Lark</i>	Jean Anouilh
<i>Foreign Affairs</i>	Allison Lurie
<i>Winesburg Ohio</i>	Sherwood Anderson
<i>The Robber Bride</i>	Margaret Atwood
1995-96 <i>May You Be the Mother of a Hundred Sons</i>	Elizabeth Bumiller
<i>Woman Hollering Creek</i>	Sandra Cisneros
<i>Red Azalea</i>	Anchee Minn
<i>An American Childhood</i>	Annie Dillard
<i>As You Like It</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>One True Thing</i>	Anna Quindlen
<i>The Stone Diaries</i>	Carol Shields
<i>No Ordinary Time</i>	Doris Kerns Goodwin
<i>Mutant Message Down Under</i>	Marlo Morgan
1996-97 <i>Frank Lloyd Wright</i>	Meryl Secrest
<i>To the Lighthouse</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	David Guterson
<i>Hard Times</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The English Patient</i>	Michael Ondaatje
<i>Cat's Eye</i>	Margaret Atwood
<i>Parallel Lives</i>	Phyllis Rose
<i>Poems</i>	Naomi Shihab Nye
<i>A Few Green Leaves</i>	Barbara Pym

- 1997-98 *Anna Karenina* Leo Tolstoy  
*Stones from the River* Ursula Hegi  
*An Unquiet Mind* Kate Redfield Jamison  
*Reflected Glory* Pamela Harriman  
*The Bookshop* Penelope Fitzgerald  
*Washington Square* Henry James  
*Country Girls Trilogy* Edna O'Brien  
*Pleasant Valley/visit Malabar* Louis Bromfield
- 1998-99 *Personal History* Katherine Graham  
*The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* Muriel Spark  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* Zora Neal Hurston  
*Larry's Party* Carol Shields  
*A Farewell to Arms* Ernest Hemingway  
*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* Carson McCullers  
*Ohio Town* Helen Hooven Santemayer  
*A House for Mr. Biswas* V.S.Naipal  
*An Ideal Husband* Oscar Wilde
- 1999-2000 *Eminent Victorians* Lytton Strachey  
*Memoirs of a Geisha* Arthur Golden  
*Ship of Gold* Gary Kinder  
*Beaming Sonny Home* Cathy Pelletier  
*The Mayor of Casterbridge* Thomas Hardy  
*Two Trains Running (Play)* August Wilson  
*In Her Own Words* Jill Ker Conway  
*The Great Gatsby* F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 2000-2001 *The Colony of Unrequited Dreams* Wayne Johnston  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* J.K. Rowling  
*Of Wakes and Weddings* Alice McDermott  
*Love Again* Doris Lessing  
*The Seagull (Play)* Anton Chekhov  
*Nine Parts of Desire* Geraldine Brook  
*The Poisonwood Bible* Barbara Kingsolver  
*Sulah* Toni Morrison
- 2001-2002 Theme for year: CHINA w/ Excursion to Cleveland Museum of Art, lunch at Chinatown  
*China: Its History and Culture* W.Scott Morton  
*A Single Pebble* John Hersey  
*Falling Leaves* Adeline Yen Mah  
*Celebrated Cases of Judge Dee* Robert VanGulik, ed.  
*Waiting* Ha Jin  
*Women of the Silk* Gail Tsukiyama  
*River Town* Peter Hessler
- 2002-2003 *An Anthropologist on Mars* Oliver Sacks  
*The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint* Brady Udall  
*House of Mirth* Edith Wharton  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin* Harriet Beecher Stowe  
*Mornings on Horseback* David McCullough  
*Nickel and Dime* Barbara Ehrenreich  
*Seabiscuit* Laura Hillenbrand  
*What Lips My Lips have Kissed* David A. Epstein

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| 2003-04 | <i>Moon Tiger</i><br><i>Life of Pi</i><br><i>Fathers and Sons</i><br><i>The Whore's Child</i> (Short stories)<br><i>Kaaterskill Falls</i><br><i>Mrs. Warren's Profession</i> (play)<br><i>House of Sand and Fog</i><br>Poetry<br><i>The Master Butchers' Singing Club</i>                  | Penelope Lively<br>Yann Martel<br>Turgenev<br>Richard Russo<br>Allegra Goodman<br>G. B. Shaw<br>Andre Dubus<br><br>Louise Erdrich   |
| 2004-05 | <i>Can You Forgive Her?</i><br><i>We Band of Angels</i><br><i>The Wapshot Chronicle</i><br><i>Year of Wonders</i><br><i>Thunder at Twilight</i><br><i>The Middle of Everywhere</i><br><i>She Stoops to Conquer</i> (play)<br>Poetry<br><i>The Beggar Maid</i>                              | Anthony Trollope<br>Elizabeth Norman<br>John Cheever<br>Geraldine Brooks<br>Frederick Morton<br>Mary Pipher<br>Oliver Goldsmith<br><br>Alice Munro  |
| 2005-06 | <i>Sisters: the Saga of the Mitfords</i><br><i>Reason to Hope</i><br><i>Cane River</i><br>3 Short stories (Marg. Atwood,<br>Alice Walker, Tim O'Brien)<br><i>The Time Traveler's Wife</i><br><i>All My Sons</i> (play)<br><i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i><br>Poetry<br><i>Kite Runner</i> | Mary Lovell<br>Jane Goodall<br>Lalita Tademy<br>Scribner's Anthol. of Contemporary<br><br>Audrey Niffenegger<br>Arthur Miller<br>Booth Tarkington<br><br>Khaled Hosseini                  |
| 2006-07 | 1776<br><i>Arms and the Man</i> (play)<br><i>Go Tell It to the Mountain</i><br>Short Stories (Scribner's Anthol.)<br><i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i><br><i>Palace Walk</i><br><i>Pale Horse, Pale Rider</i><br>Poetry<br><i>The Plot Against America</i>                               | David McCullough<br>G.B Shaw<br>James Baldwin<br><br>Kim Edwards<br>Naguib Mahfouz<br>Katherine Ann Porter<br><br>Philip Roth   |
| 2007-08 | <i>Suite Francaise</i><br><i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i><br><i>Three Cups of Tea</i><br><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i><br><i>April Snow</i><br><i>The Ladies' Paradise</i><br>Golda Meir—any biography<br>Poetry<br><i>Botany of Desire</i>   | Irene Nemirovsky<br>Betty Smith<br>Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin<br>Madeleine L'Engle<br>Yukio Mishima<br>Emile Zola<br>see play " <i>Golda's Balcony</i> "<br><br>Michael Pollan |

2008-2009

<i>All the King's Men</i>	Robert Penn Warren
<i>People of the Book</i>	Geraldine Brooks
<i>The Master</i>	Colm Toibin
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Montgomery
<i>Triangle: The Fire That Changed America</i>	David vonDrehle
<i>One Drop: My Father's Hidden Life</i>	Bliss Broyard
<i>The Defining Moment: FDR</i>	Jonathan Alter
Poetry	
<i>Rabbit, Run</i>	John Updike

2009-2010

<i>All the King's Men</i>	– Robert Penn Warren
<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	– Virginia Woolf
<i>The Five of Hearts</i>	– Patricia O'Toole
<i>Mudbound</i>	– Hilary Jordan
<i>So Big</i>	– Edna Ferber
<i>The Help</i>	– Catherine Stockett
<i>Olive Kittridge</i>	– Elizabeth Strout
Poetry	
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	– J.D. Salinger
<i>Dear Stephanie, Dear Paul</i>	–Stephanie Duke

2010-2011

<i>The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life and Legacy of Frances Perkins</i>	–
	-- Kristin Downey
<i>A Gate at the Stairs</i>	– Lorrie Moore
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	– E.B. White
<i>The Winter of Our Discontent</i>	– John Steinbeck
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	– Harper Lee
<i>A View from the Bridge</i> (play)	– Arthur Miller
Poetry	
<i>Small Wonder</i>	– Barbara Kingsolver

2011-2012

<i>One Man Great Enough</i>	– John C. Waugh
<i>The Paris Wife</i>	– Paula McClain
<i>The Slave Across the Street</i>	– Theresa Flores and Peggy Sue Wells
<i>Alice's Adventure in Wonderland</i>	– Lewis Carroll
<i>Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism</i>	– Temple Grandin
<i>Wench</i>	– Dolen Perkins-Valdez
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> (play)	– Oscar Wilde
<i>Maisie Dobbs</i>	– Jacqueline Winspear
<i>Four Quartets</i> (poetry)	– T.S. Eliot