

**Brighton Memorial Library Book Discussion Group**  
 Books selected are available through the Monroe County Library System.  
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**2019**

<b>Jan</b>	THE INVENTION OF WINGS a novel by Sue Monk Kidd
<b>Feb</b>	KITCHENS OF THE GREAT MIDWEST a novel by J. Ryan Stradal
<b>Mar</b>	AMERICAN WAR a novel by Omar el Akkad
<b>Apr</b>	SOMEONE a novel by Alice McDermott
<b>May</b>	GIRL WAITS WITH GUN a novel by Amy Stewart
<b>June</b>	ALTERNATE SIDE a novel by Anna Quindlen
<b>July</b>	FINDING DOROTHY a novel by Elizabeth Letts
<b>Aug</b>	THE BOOK OF UNKNOWN AMERICANS a novel by Christina Henriquez
<b>Sept</b>	FORCE OF NATURE a novel by Jane Harper
<b>Oct</b>	THE ROUNDHOUSE a novel by Louise Erdrich
<b>Nov</b>	HIDDEN FIGURES non-fiction by Margot Lee Shetterly
<b>DEC</b>	TRANSCRIPTION a novel by Kate Atkinson

**2018**

<b>Jan</b>	LAROSE a novel by Louise Erdrich
<b>Feb</b>	LAB GIRL a memoir by Hope Jahren
<b>Mar</b>	THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US, a memoir by Reyna Grande Writers & Books' If All of Rochester Read the Same Book selection for 2018
<b>Apr</b>	LAST BUS TO WISDOM a novel by Ivan Doig
<b>May</b>	ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE a novel by Gail Honeyman
<b>June</b>	AND AFTER THE FIRE a novel by Lauren Belfer
<b>July</b>	STILL LIFE a mystery by Louise Penny
<b>Aug</b>	MANHATTAN BEACH a novel by Jennifer Egan
<b>Sept</b>	AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE a novel by Tayari Jones
<b>Oct</b>	WARLIGHT a novel by Michael Ondaatje
<b>Nov</b>	A PIECE OF THE WORLD a novel by Christina Kline Baker
<b>Dec</b>	ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE stories by Elizabeth Strout

**2017**

<b>Jan</b>	SEABISCUIT: AN AMERICAN LEGEND nonfiction by Laura Hillenbrand
<b>Feb</b>	THE TURNER HOUSE a novel by Angela Flournoy
<b>Mar</b>	THE ENCHANTED a novel by Rene Denfeld Writers & Books' If All of Rochester Read the Same Book selection for 2017
<b>Apr</b>	SWING TIME a novel by Zadie Smith
<b>May</b>	MARY COIN a novel by Marisa Silver
<b>June</b>	BEHOLD THE DREAMERS a novel by Imbolo Mbue
<b>July</b>	EVERYBODY'S FOOL a novel by Richard Russo
<b>Aug</b>	ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE a novel by Anthony Doerr
<b>Sept</b>	NEWS OF THE WORLD a novel by Paulette Jiles
<b>Oct</b>	THE DRY a novel by Jane Harper
<b>Nov</b>	STATION ELEVEN a novel by Emily St. John Mandel
<b>Dec</b>	THE TWELVE LIVES OF SAMUEL HAWLEY a novel by Hannah Tinti

**2016**

Jan	THE LITTLE PARIS BOOKSHOP a novel by Nina George
Feb	QUEEN OF THE FALL: A Memoir of Girls and Goddesses by Sonja Livingston Writers & Books' If All of Rochester Read the Same Book selection for 2016
Mar	THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN a novel by Paula Hawkins
Apr	THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS a novel by ML Stedman
May	HOUSE OF THIEVES a novel by Charles Belfoure
June	library was closed for redesign project
July	ONE SUMMER: AMERICA, 1927, non-fiction by Bill Bryson
Aug	CANADA, a novel by Richard Ford
Sept	RAGTIME, a novel by E.L. Doctorow
Oct	MY BRILLIANT FRIEND a novel by Elena Ferrante
Nov	THE CHILDREN ACT a novel by Ian McEwan
Dec	A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN a novel by Betty Smith

**2015**

Jan	THE MALTESE FALCON a novel by Dashiell Hammett
Feb	THE AGE OF MIRACLES a novel by Karen Thompson Walker If All of Roch. Read the Same Book
Mar	ME BEFORE YOU a novel by JoJo Moyes
Apr	THE PARIS ARCHITECT a novel by Charles Belfoure
May	THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY a novel by Gabrielle Zevin
June	A REPLACEMENT LIFE a novel by Boris Fishman F
July	THE LIFEBOAT a novel by Charlotte Rogan
Aug	THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY a novel by Rachel Joyce
Sept	STILL ALICE a novel by Lisa Genova
Oct	FEVER a novel by Mary Beth Keane
Nov	SWEET TOOTH a novel by Ian McEwan
Dec	DEFENDING JACOB a novel by William Landay

**2014**

Jan	HOW IT ALL BEGAN a novel by Penelope Lively
Feb	THE SNOW CHILD a novel by Eowyn Ivey Writers & Books "If All of Rochester Read the Same Book..." selection for 2014
Mar	O PIONEERS! a novel Willa Cather
Apr	IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD: THE SEARCH FOR COMMUNITY ON AN AMERICAN STREET, ONE SLEEPOVER AT A TIME (NF) written by Brighton resident Peter Lovenheim.
May	THE MASTER BUTCHERS SINGING CLUB Louise Erdrich
June	THE MURDER OF ROGER AKROYD by Agatha Christie
July	I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS memoir by Maya Angelou
Aug	WINESBURG, OHIO a novel by Sherwood Anderson
Sept	WHITE TIGER a novel by Aravind Adiga
Oct	THE ART FORGER a novel by B.A. Shapiro
Nov	TRANSATLANTIC a novel by Colum McCann
Dec	WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY BESIDE OURSELVES a novel by Karen Joy Fowler

**2013**

Jan	THE GIRL WHO FELL FROM THE SKY a novel by Heidi Durrow
Feb	STATE OF WONDER a novel by Ann Patchett
Mar	INTO THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH a novel by Luis Alberto Urrea F (Writers & Books' If All of Rochester Read the Same Book
Apr	CALEB'S CROSSING a novel by Geraldine Brooks

May	ROOM a novel by Emma Donoghue
June	THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS non-fiction by Rebecca Skloot
July	THE VANISHING ACT OF ESME LENNOX a novel by Maggie O'Farrell
Aug	WHEN THE KILLING'S DONE a novel by T.C. Boyle
Sept	NAME ALL THE ANIMALS a memoir by Alison Smith (grew up in a suburb of Rochester)
Oct	TOO MUCH HAPPINESS short stories by Alice Munro
Nov	THE WOMEN a novel by T.C. Boyle
Dec	THE CHEMISTRY OF TEARS a novel by Peter Carey

## 2012

Jan	TENDER IS THE NIGHT a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Feb	TINKERS a novel by Paul Harding
Mar	THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD a novel by Debra Dean F If All of Rochester Read the Same Book
Apr	THE THIRTEENTH TALE a novel by Diane Setterfield
May	MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND a novel by Helen Simonson
June	THE CAT'S TABLE a novel by Michael Ondaatje
July	BLAME a novel by Michelle Huneven
Aug	SILVER SPARROW a novel by Tayari Jones
Sept	WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS DIVINE a novel by Julie Otsuka
Oct	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY a novel by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
Nov	THE SUBMISSION a novel by Amy Waldman
Dec	THE WHISTLING SEASON a novel by Ivan Doig

## 2011

Jan	AMERICAN RUST a novel by Philipp Meyer
Feb	THE GOOD THIEF a novel by Hannah Tinti F If All of Rochester Read the Same Book
Mar	THE GATE AT THE STAIRS a novel by Lorrie Moore
Apr	TORTILLA CURTAIN a novel by T. C. Boyle
May	OLIVE KITTEREDGE a novel by Elizabeth Strout
June	THE HOUSEKEEPER AND THE PROFESSOR a novel by Yoko Ogawa
July	LET THE GREAT WORLD SPIN a novel by Colum McCann
Aug	HOUSEKEEPING a novel by Marilynne Robinson
Sept	THE ELEGANCE OF THE HEDGEHOG a novel by Muriel Barbery
Oct	LORD OF MISRULE a novel by Jaimy Gordon
Nov	LITTLE BEE a novel by Chris Cleave
Dec	GREAT HOUSE a novel by Nicole Kraus

## 2010

Jan	THE CALL OF THE WILD a novel by Jack London MCLS The Big Read Selection
Feb	PEOPLE OF THE BOOK a novel by Geraldine Brooks
Mar	BEL CANTO a novel by Ann Patchett If All of Rochester Read the Same Book
Apr	OUT STEALING HORSES a novel by Per Petterson
May	A PERSON OF INTEREST a novel by Susan Choi
June	THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT HEAVEN BEARS a novel by Dinaw Mingestu
July	MY ANTONIA a novel by Willa Cather
Aug	BROOKLYN a novel by Colm Toibin
Sept	MUDBOUND a novel by Hillary Jordan
Oct	THE THINGS THEY CARRIED a novel by Tim O'Brien The Big Read
Nov	THE PIANO TEACHER a novel by Janice Y. K. Lee

<b>Dec</b>	SOLAR a novel by Ian McEwan
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## 2009

<b>Jan</b>	SKINNER'S DRIFT a novel by Lisa Fugard
<b>Feb</b>	AMERICA AMERICA a novel by Ethan Canin
<b>Mar</b>	JIM THE BOY a novel by Tony Early (Writers & Books' The Big Read)
<b>Apr</b>	THEFT a novel by Peter Carey
<b>May</b>	LAST NIGHT AT THE LOBSTER a novel by Stewart O'Nan
<b>June</b>	THE OUTCAST a novel by Sadie Jones
<b>July</b>	UNACCUSTOMED EARTH short stories by Jhumpa Lahiri
<b>Aug</b>	THE PLAGUE OF DOVES a novel by Louise Erdrich
<b>Sept</b>	THE EMPEROR'S CHILDREN a novel by Claire Messud
<b>Oct</b>	PROSE AND POETRY OF EDGAR ALLAN POE (THE BIG READ program)
<b>Nov</b>	THE POE SHADOW a novel by Matthew Pearl
<b>Dec</b>	CROW LAKE a novel by Mary Lawson

## 2008

<b>Jan</b>	THE DIVE FROM CLAUSEN'S PIER a novel by Ann Packer
<b>Feb</b>	SUITE FRANCAISE a novel by Irene Nemirovsky
<b>Mar</b>	HOPE AND OTHER DANGEROUS PURSUITS stories by Laila Lalami (If All of Rochester Read the Same Book.)
<b>Apr</b>	FAHRENHEIT 451 a novel by Ray Bradbury (Monroe County Library System: The Big Read)
<b>May</b>	FAHRENHEIT 451 movie and discussion
<b>June</b>	THE SEA a novel by John Banville
<b>July</b>	THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER a novel by Kim Edwards
<b>Aug</b>	DIVISADERO a novel by Michael Ondaatje
<b>Sept</b>	THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS a novel by Kiran Desai
<b>Oct</b>	THE SHAWL a novel by Cynthia Ozick (Writers & Books' The Big Read)
<b>Nov</b>	WATER FOR ELEPHANTS a novel by Sara Gruen
<b>Dec</b>	MY SISTER'S KEEPER a novel by Jodi Picoult

## 2007

<b>Jan</b>	DIGGING TO AMERICA a novel by Anne Tyler
<b>Feb</b>	RUNAWAY a novel by Ann Munro F/Short Stories
<b>Mar</b>	ARTHUR AND GEORGE a novel by Julian Barnes
<b>Apr</b>	TERRORIST a novel by John Updike F
<b>May</b>	BLACK SWAN GREEN a novel by David Mitchell
<b>June</b>	THE PHOTOGRAPH a novel by Penelope Lively
<b>July</b>	TALK TALK a novel by T. C. Boyle F
<b>Aug</b>	MONTANA 1948 a novel by Larry Watson
<b>Sept</b>	RISE AND SHINE a novel by Anna Quindlen
<b>Oct</b>	AMSTERDAM a novel by Ian McEwan F
<b>Nov</b>	ETHAN FROME a novel by Edith Wharton
<b>Dec</b>	THE ACCIDENTAL a novel by Ali Smith

**2006**

Jan	READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN by Azar Nafisi NF
Feb	CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME a novel by Mark Haddon
Mar	NEVER LET ME GO a novel by Kazuo Ishiguro
Apr	THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY NON-FICTION by Erik Larson
May	THE KITE RUNNER a novel by Khaled Hosseini F
June	SATURDAY a novel by Ian McEwan
July	EXTREMELY LOUD AND INCREDIBLY CLOSE a novel by Jonathan Safran Foer
Aug	THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA a novel by Philip Roth
Sept	THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS non-fiction by C. S. Lewis
Oct	INTUITION a novel by Allegra Goodman
Nov	ANNIE JOHN a novel by Jamaica Kincaid
Dec	ON BEAUTY a novel by Zadie Smith

**2005**

Jan	THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES a novel by Sue Monk Kidd
Feb	THE PIANO TURNER a novel by Daniel Mason
Mar	THE OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER a novel by Eudora Welty
Apr	THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN a novel by Mitch Albom
May	A MAP OF THE WORLD a novel by Jane Hamilton
June	THE ORCHID THIEF a novel by Susan Orlean
July	BLINDNESS a novel by Jose Saramago
Aug	THE NAMESAKE a novel by Jhumpa Lahiri
Sept	THE COLOR OF WATER a memoir by James McBride
Oct	TRAVELS WITH CHARLEY a memoir by John Steinbeck
Nov	BEE SEASON a novel by Myla Goldberg
Dec	PIGS IN HEAVEN a novel by Barbara Kingsolver

**2004**

Jan	EMPIRE FALLS a novel by Richard Russo
Feb	THE HONK AND HOLLER OPENING SOON a novel by Billie Letts
Mar	BEL CANTO a novel by Ann Patchett
Apr	JAZZ a novel by Toni Morrison
May	THE FIG EATER a novel by Jody Shields
June	PATCHWORK PLANET a novel by Anne Tyler
July	TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD a novel by Harper Lee
Aug	THREE JUNES a novel by Julia Glass
Sept	BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS a novel by Dai Sijie
Oct	THE LOVELY BONES a novel by Alice Sebold
Nov	LIFE OF PI a novel by Yann Martel
Dec	LARRY'S PARTY a novel by Carol Shields

**2003**

Jan	THEOPHILUS NORTH a novel by Thornton Wilder
Feb	THE CATCHER IN THE RYE a novel by J. D. Salinger
Mar	ON THE ROAD a novel by Jack Kerouac
Apr	1984 a novel by George Orwell
May	THE UNDERPAINTER a novel by Jane Urquhart
June	A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME non-fiction by Stephen Hawking
July	GIRL WITH THE PEARL EARRING a novel by Tracy Chevalier

<b>Aug</b>	CHARMING BILLY a novel by Alice McDermott
<b>Sept</b>	UNLESS a novel by Carol Shields
<b>Oct</b>	ATONEMENT a novel by Ian McEwan
<b>Nov</b>	PLAINSONG a novel by Kent Haruf
<b>Dec</b>	WAITING a novel by Ha Jin

## 2002

<b>Jan</b>	MR. PHILLIPS a novel by John Lancaster
<b>Feb</b>	A CONSPIRACY OF PAPER a novel by David Liss
<b>Mar</b>	ANIL'S GHOST a novel by Michael Ondaatje
<b>Apr</b>	HOUSE OF MIRTH a novel by Edith Wharton
<b>May</b>	MADAME BOVARY a novel by Gustave Flaubert
<b>June</b>	SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS a novel by David Guterson
<b>July</b>	LYING AWAKE a novel by Mark Salzman
<b>Aug</b>	THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA a novel by Ernest Hemingway
<b>Sept</b>	THE HUMAN STAIN, a novel by Philip Roth
<b>Oct</b>	WHITE TEETH a novel by Zadie Smith
<b>Nov</b>	MAKE BELIEVE a novel by Joanna Scott (local author)
<b>Dec</b>	AMERICAN APPETITES a novel by Joyce Carol Oates

## 2001

<b>Jan</b>	TO THE LIGHTHOUSE a novel by Virginia Woolf
<b>Feb</b>	THE OLD GRINGO a novel by Carlos Fuentes
<b>Mar</b>	BREATH, EYES, MEMORY a novel by Edwidge Danticat
<b>Apr</b>	CONSIDER THIS, SENORA a novel by Harriet Doerr
<b>May</b>	MAMA DAY a novel by Gloria Naylor
<b>June</b>	LIVES OF GIRLS AND WOMEN short stories by Alice Munro
<b>July</b>	MIDDLE KINGDOM a novel by Andrea Barrett (local author)
<b>Aug</b>	THE PULL OF THE MOON a novel by Elizabeth Berg
<b>Sept</b>	AN EQUAL MUSIC a novel by Vikram Seth
<b>Oct</b>	WHILE I WAS GONE a novel by Sue Miller
<b>Nov</b>	WHITE OLEANDER a novel by Janet Fitch
<b>Dec</b>	LONGITUDE non-fiction by Dava Sobel

## 2000

<b>Jan</b>	DEATH IN SUMMER a novel by William Trevor
<b>Feb</b>	HOUSE OF SPLENDID ISOLATION a novel by Edna O'Brien
<b>Mar</b>	THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS a novel by Arundhati Roy
<b>Apr</b>	THE READER a novel by Bernhard Schlink
<b>May</b>	HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG a novel by Andre Dubus III
<b>June</b>	THE SHIPPING NEWS a novel by Annie Proulx
<b>July</b>	THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT a novel by John Steinbeck
<b>Aug</b>	DISGRACE a novel by J. M. Coetzee
<b>Sept</b>	THE GREAT GATSBY a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald
<b>Oct</b>	MY SON'S STORY a novel by Nadine Gordimer
<b>Nov</b>	THE HOURS a novel by Michael Cunningham
<b>Dec</b>	THE GIFT OF STONES a novel by Jim Crace

**1999**

Jan	A VIRTUOUS WOMAN a novel by Kaye Gibbons
Feb	THE BOOKSHOP a novel by Penelope Fitzgerald
Mar	THE EDUCATION OF HARRIET HATFIELD a novel by May Sarton
Apr	THE LIARS' CLUB a memoir by Mary Karr
May	NICE WORK and SMALL WORLD novels by David Lodge F
June	BESSIE'S VIOLIN a short story by Irene Flum Galvin; BUD a play by Tom Galvin ( <i>authors attended</i> )
July	A LESSON BEFORE DYING a novel by Ernest J. Gaines
Aug	no mtg.; library closed for renovation
Sept	no mtg.; library closed for renovation
Oct	THE AWAKENING a novel by Kate Chopin????
Nov	no mtg.; no room available; library renovations cont'd
Dec	THE MANIKIN a novel by Joanna Scott

**1998**

Jan	NOBODY'S FOOL a novel by Richard Russo
Feb	THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS non-fiction by Paul Theroux
Mar	ORIGINAL SIN a novel by P. D. James
Apr	SNAKE'S DAUGHTER a biography by Gail Hosking Gilberg ( <i>author attended</i> )
May	TEMPORARY SHELTER short stories by Mary Gordon
June	ALIAS GRACE a novel by Margaret Atwood
July	OH! WHAT A PARADISE IT SEEMS a novel by John Cheever
Aug	Celebration of 150 Years of Women's Rights/Women Writers
Sept	BLOOD AND VOLTS non-fiction by Thom Metzger ( <i>author attended</i> )
Oct	THE AWAKENING a novel by Kate Chopin ?????
Nov	THE EMBRACE short stories by Steve Street ( <i>author attended</i> )
Dec	THE LOVE LETTER a novel by Cathleen Schine

**1997**

Jan	THE STONE DIARIES a novel by Carol Shields
Feb	THE ROAD FROM COORAIN a memoir by Jill Ker Conway
Mar	COLD SASSY TREE a novel by Olive Burns
Apr	CROSSING TO SAFETY a novel by Wallace Stegner
May	TYPICAL AMERICAN a novel by Gish Jen
June	IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES a novel by Julia Alvarez
July	CIVILWARLAND IN BAD DECLINE short stories by George Saunders ( <i>author attended</i> )
Aug	LIES OF SILENCE a novel by Brian Moore
Sept	THE GIANT'S HOUSE a novel by Elizabeth McCracken
Oct	THE TENTH MAN a novel by Graham Greene
Nov	ANGLE OF REPOSE a novel by Wallace Stegner
Dec	CANTICLE FOR LEIBOWITZ a novel by Walter Miller, Jr.

**1995**

Jan	POSSESSION a novel by A.S. Byatt
Feb	YELLOW RAFT IN BLUE WATER a novel by Michael Dorris
Mar	THE ENGLISH PATIENT a novel by Michael Ondaatje
Apr	WINTERDANCE: THE FINE MADNESS OF RUNNING THE IDITAROD non-fiction by Gary Paulsen ( <i>2 sled dogs &amp; 2 trainers attended</i> )
May	BELOVED a novel by Toni Morrison
June	MORNINGS ON HORSEBACK a novel by David McCullough
July	A THOUSAND ACRES a novel by Jane Smiley

<b>Aug</b>	THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD an autobiography by Zora Neale Hurston
<b>Sept</b>	LOVE MEDICINE a novel by Louise Erdrich
<b>Oct</b>	A COOLER CLIMATE a novel by Zena Collier ( <i>author attended</i> )
<b>Nov</b>	BREATHING WATER a novel by Thomas Gavin ( <i>author attended</i> )
<b>Dec</b>	ALL THE PRETTY HORSES a novel by Cormac McCarthy