

Books Read by the WHPC Women's Daytime Book Club - 2004 to 2023

* **13th Gift: A True Story of a Christmas Miracle, The**
by Joanne Huist Smith

* **29 Gifts: How a Month of Giving Can Change Your Life**
by Cami Walker

* **30 Ways to Embrace Life** by Lucinda Secrest McDowell

* **90 Minutes in Heaven: An Inspiring of Life Beyond Death** by Don Piper & Cecil Murphey

After Anne by Roxanne Henke

All Girls Filling Station Last Reunion, The
by Fannie Flagg

All We Ever Wanted by Emily Griffin

Almost Heaven by Chris Fabry

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

Angel of Harlem: A Novel (Many Cultures, One World)
by Kuwana Haulsey

As Bright As Heaven by Susan, Meissner

Asunder: A Novel of the Civil War by Curt Locklear

Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan

* **Bad Girls of the Bible** by Liz Curtis Higgs

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

* **Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters In the End**
by Atul Gawande

Beyond the Point by Claire Gibson

* **Blood Brothers** by Elia Chacour with David Hazard

* **Blue Like Jazz: Nonreligious Thoughts of Christian Spirituality** by Donald Miller

* **Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer From the People Who've Lived the Longest, The** by Dan Buettner

* **Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times, The**
by Jane Goodall/Douglas Abrams

Book of Lost Friends, The by Lisa Wingate

* **Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics** by Daniel James Brown

* **Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard** by Liz Murray

* **Breath: A Lifetime in the Rhythm of the Iron Lung; A Memoir** by Martha Mason

Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett, The by Anne Lyons

Butterfly House, The by Marcia Preston

Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler

Camel Bookmobile, The by Marsha Hamilton

Can of Peas, A by Traci DePree

Can't Wait to Get to Heaven: A Novel by Fannie Flagg

* **Case For a Creator, The** by Lee Strobel

Chicken Hanger, The by Ben Rehder

Chilbury Ladies' Choir, The by Jennifer Ryan

* **Code Girls** by Liz Munday

Color Me Butterfly: A True Story of Courage, Hope and Transformation by L. Y. Marlow

* **Color of Water, The; 10th Anniversary Edition**
by James McBride

Dandelion Summer by Lisa Wingate

Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert

* **Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland, The** by Jim Defede

Dear Mrs. Bird by A.J. Pearce

Dearly Beloved: A Novel, The by Cara Wall

* **Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country**
by Pam Houston

Defending Jacob by William Landay

* **Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World** by Vicki Myron & Bret Witter

* **Dirty Life, The: A Memoir of Farming, Food, and Love**
by Kristen Kimball

* **Distance Between Us, The** by Reyna Grande

* **Don't Leave Me This Way: Or When I Get Back on My Feet You'll Be Sorry** by Julia Fox Garrison

* **Driving Miss Norma** by Tim Bauerschmidt

* **Eighty Dollar Champion, The: Snowman That Inspired a Nation** by Elizabeth Letts

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

* **Elephant in My Kitchen: What the Herd Taught Me About Love, Courage, and Survival, An**
by Francoise Malby-Anthony

* **Etched in Sand** by Regina Calcaterra

Eternal by Lisa Scottoline

Even Now by Susan S. Kelly

* **Evidence Not Seen: A Woman's Miraculous Faith in the Jungles of World War II** by Darlene Deibler Rose

Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale
by Lynda Rutledge

* **Faith Club, The: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew—Three Women Search For Understanding**
by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner

Fall of Marigolds, A by Susan Meissner

* **Find the Good** by Heather Lende

Finding Dorothy: A Novel by Elizabeth Letts

Five People You Meet In Heaven, The by Mitch Albom

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- Forest of Vanishing Stars, The* by Kristin Harmel
- Four Letters of Love* by Niall Williams
- Four Winds, The* by Kristin Hannah
- * *Freedom Writers Diary, The: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them* by Erin Gruwell
- Friendship Bread* by Darien Gee
- Friendship Cake: A Novel* by Lynne Hinton
- From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home* by Tembi Locke
- * *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* by Firoozeh Dumas
- Gentleman in Moscow, A* by Amor Towles
- * *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
- Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok
- Girl Who Wrote in Silk, The* by Kelli Estes
- * *Girl with Seven Names, The: Escape from North Korea* by Lee Hyeonseon
- Girls With No Names, The* by Serena Burdick
- Giver of Stars, The* by JoJo Moyes
- Glory Over Everything* by Kathleen Grissom
- Good Earth, The* by Pearl S. Buck
- Grace at Low Tide* by Beth Webb Hart
- * *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of a Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery
- Great Divorce, The* by C.S. Lewis
- Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, The* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
- * *Half Broke Horses: A True Life Novel* by Jeannette Walls
- * *Have a Little Faith: A True Story* by Mitch Albom
- * *Hearing Birds Fly: A Nomadic Year in Mongolia* by Louisa Waugh
- Heart Mender, The: A Story of Second Chances* by Andy Andrews
- Help, The* by Kathryn Stockett
- Her Mother's Hope (Marta's Legacy)* by Francine Rivers
- * *Here If You Need Me: A True Story* by Kate Braestrup
- Hidden Places: A Novel* by Lynn Austin
- * *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
- Hold Autumn in Your Hand* by George Sessions Perry & Maxine C. Hairston
- Home to Harmony* by Philip Gulley
- Homecoming of Samuel Lake, The* by Jenny Wingfield
- * *Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved By Bees* by Meredith May
- Honolulu* by Alan Brennert
- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford
- * *How We Survived Communism & Even Laughed* by Slavenka Drakulic
- How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior
- Hum If You Don't Know the Words* by Bianca Marais
- * *HumanKind: Changing the World One Small Act At A Time* by Brad Aronson
- * *Hundred Story Home, The* by Kathy Izzard
- * *I'd Rather Be Reading: The Delights and Dilemmas of the Reading Life* by Anne Bogel
- * *I'm Dreaming of Some White Chocolate: Christmas Reflections With a Little Holly & a Lot of Jolly* by Rhoda Rhea
- * *In the Land of the Blue Burqas* by Kate McCord
- Invention of Wings, The* by Sue Monk Kidd
- Invisible Husband of Frick Island, The* by Colleen Oakley
- * *Invisible Thread, An: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler; A Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting With Destiny* by Laura Schroff
- * *Invisible Wall, The: A Love Story That Broke Barriers* by Harry Bernstein
- * *Jantsen's Gift: A True Story of Grief, Rescue, and Grace* by Pam Cope
- June Bug* by Chris Fabry
- * *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- Keeping Faith* by Jodi Picoult
- Keys of the Kingdom, The* by A.J. Cronin
- * *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggienelene Bartels
- Kitchen House, The: A Novel* by Kathleen Grissom
- * *Kitchen Table Wisdom* by Rachel Naomi Remen
- Kite Runner, The* by Khaled Hosseini
- Language of Flowers, The* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
- * *Latehomecomer, The: A Hmong Family Memoir* by Kao Kalia Yang
- * *Leaving the Saints: How I Lost the Mormons and Found My Faith* by Martha Beck

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- * Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust** by Immaculee Ilibagiza
- Leopard is Loose, The** by Stephen Harrigan
- * Library Book, The** by Susan Orlean
- * Life Inside the Dead Man's Curve** by Kevin McDonald
- Light Between Oceans, The** by M.L. Stedman
- Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly
- Lincoln Highway, The** by Amor Towles
- Little Prince, The** by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal** by Conor Grennan
- Lost December** by Richard Paul Evans
- Lost Wife, The** by Alyson Richmond
- Lucky Boy** by Shanthi Sekaran
- Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post: A Novel, The**
by Allison Pataki
- Major Pettigrew's Last Stand: A Novel**
by Helen Simonson
- Making Piece: A Memoir of Love, Loss and Pie**
by Beth Howard
- Man Called Ove, A** by Fredrick Backman
- Mary Called Magdalene** by Margaret George
- Meet Me at the Museum** by Anne Youngson
- Memory of Violets, A** by Hazel Gaynor
- Mending String, The** by Cliff Coon
- Miracle at the Higher Grounds Café: A Heavenly Novel**
by Max Lucado
- Mistletoe Promise, Mistletoe Inn and Mistletoe Secret**
by Richard Paul Evans
- Moloka'i** by Alan Brennert
- Monique and the Mango Rains** by Kris Holloway
- Mudbound** by Hillary Jordan
- My Descent Into Death: A Second Chance at Life**
by Howard Storm
- My Grandfathers Blessings: Stories of Strength, Refuge, and Belonging** by Rachel Naomi Remen
- My Name is Mary Sutter: A Novel** by Robin Oliveira
- My Name is Thank-You** by Kaizes Love
- Nature of Fragile Things, The** by Susan Meissner
- Necessary Lies** by Diane Chamberlain
- Negotiator, The** by Dee Henderson
- News of the World** by Paulette Jiles
- Night** by Elie Wiesel
- Nightingale, The** by Kristin Hannah
- Once Upon a Wardrobe** by Patti Callahan
- * One by One by One: Making a Small Difference Amid a Billion Problems** by Aaron Berkowitz
- Ordinary Grace** by William Kent Krueger
- Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline
- Paris Library, The** by Janet Skeslien Charles
- Parnassus on Wheels (The Art of the Novella)**
by Christopher Morley
- Peace Like a River** by Leif Enger
- Plain Truth** by Jodi Picoult
- * Power of a Positive Friend, The**
by Karol Ladd & Terry Ann Kelly
- * Power of a Positive Woman, The** by Karol Ladd
- Prayer Box, The** by Lisa Wingate
- Prayers For Sale** by Sandra Dallas
- * Pulpwood Queen's Tiara Wearing, Book-Sharing Guide to Life, The** by Kathy Patrick
- Rainwater** by Sandra Brown
- Rainwater Secret, The** by Monica Shaw
- * Raising of a Rare Girl: A Memoir** by Heather Lanier
- Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier
- Redbird Christmas, A: A Novel** by Fannie Flagg
- Redeeming Love** by Francine Rivers
- Remarkable Creatures** by Tracy Chevalier
- * Riding the Bus with My Sister: A True Life Journey**
by Rachel Simon
- Robe, The** by Lloyd C Douglas
- Safely Home** by Randy Alcorn
- * Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together** by Ron Hall & Denver Moore
- Sarah's Key** by Tatiana de Rosay
- Saving CeeCee Honeycutt: A Novel** by Beth Hoffman
- Secret Daughter** by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
- Shack, The** by William P. Young
- * Shakespeare Saved My Life: 10 Years In Solitary With the Bard** by Laura Bates
- Silent Sister, The** by Diane Chamberlain
- Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult
- Snow Child, The** by Eowyn Ivey
- Snow Flower and the Secret Fan: A Novel** by Lisa See

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* ***Soloist, The: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music*** by Steve Lopez

* ***Spiritual Lives of the Great Composers***
by Patrick Kavanaugh

Still Alice: A Novel by Lisa Genova

Storied Life of A. J. Fikry, The by Gabrielle Zevin

Story of Arthur Truluv, The by Elizabeth Berg

* ***Story of My Life, The: An Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky*** by Farah Ahmed

* ***Sun Does Shine, The*** by Anthony Ray Hinton

Sweet By and By, The: A Novel by Todd Johnson

Take Me With You by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Tangled Threads, Some Things You Can Never Forgive
by Sandy Hill

* ***Teach With Your Heart: Lessons I Learned From the Freedom Writers*** by Erin Gruwell

There is a Wideness: A Novel Based on a True Story
by Mark McAllister

These is My Words by Nancy Turner

* ***These Precious Days: Essays*** by Ann Patchett

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Thorn in My Heart by Liz Curtis Higgs

Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

* ***Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School At a Time***

by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin

* ***Three Little Words; A Memoir***

by Ashley-Rhodes Courter

* ***Three Weeks With My Brother***

by Nicholas Sparks & Micah Sparks

To Find a Mountain by Dan Ames

* ***Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts On Faith***

by Anne Lamott

* ***Twelve Mighty Orphans: The Inspiring True Story of the Mighty Mites Who Ruled Texas Football***

by Jim Dent

Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage, and Survival by Velma Wallis

Unafraid: Mary by Francine Rivers

Under the Magnolias by T.I. Lowe

* ***Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him*** by Luis Carlos Montalvan

Vienna's Prelude by Bodie Thoene

Waves of Mercy by Lynn Austin

We Are All Welcome Here by Elizabeth Berg

West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

* ***Whatever You Do, Don't Run*** by Peter Allison

* ***When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa***
by Peter Godwin

When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin

* ***When Will the Heaven Begin: This Is Ben Breedlove's Story*** by Ally Breedlove

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

* ***Where the Wind Leads: A Family's Miraculous Story of Loss, Rescue, and Redemption*** by Vinh Chung

Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah

* ***Working Poor, The: Invisible in America***
by David Shipler

Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackson

* ***Year of Living Danishly: My Twelve Months of Unearthing the Secrets of the World's Happiest Country, The*** by Helen Russell

Yellow Wife by Sadeqa Johnson

2020-2021 Reading Season – Reader's Choice

books by [Catherine Ryan Hyde](#)