

ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY – BOOK CLUB SETS
2020-2021

= new addition

***small sets of books available (5-8 copies)

- Allende, Isabel. **The House of the Spirits.** (Chilean author – generational family saga)
- Armstrong, Sally. **The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor.** (Settlers – New Brunswick)
- Atkinson, Kate. **Behind the Scenes at the Museum.** (Dark Humour, family secrets – England)
- Atwood, Margaret. **The Blind Assassin.** (Love Affairs – Betrayal)
- Atwood, Margaret. **Stone Mattress.** (Barbed short stories)
- Austen, Jane. **Persuasion.** (Classic English novel, class satire)
- Backman, Frederik. **A Man Called Ove.** (Sweden – humor, curmudgeon)
- Badami, Anita Rau. **The Hero's Walk.** (India, Canada, grief, grandchild)
- Bala, Sharon. **The Boat People.** (Canada Reads – Tamil immigrants in Vancouver)
- Barbery, Muriel. **The Elegance of the Hedgehog.** (Award-winner – France –adult/ child relations)
- Bartleman, James. **Raisin Wine.** (NF - Autobiography, boyhood in Muskoka)
- Bates, Judy Fong. **The Year of Finding Memory.** (NF - Chinese-Cdn. childhood)
- Benjamin, Melanie. **Alice I Have Been.** (Fictional bio of original Alice in Wonderland)
- Berg, Elizabeth. **We Are All Welcome Here.** (Mississippi, 1960s)
- Bezmozgis, David. **The Betrayers.** (Israel, Ukraine, disgraced politician)
- Black, Arthur. **Fifty Shades of Black.** (comedic essays, Cdn. radio personality)
- Bosker, Bianca. **Cork Dork: A Wine-Fueled Adventure.** (NF – Social aspects of wine-making)
- Bowen, Sarina. **Rookie Move.** (Sport/romance genre. Hockey player/publicist/high school sweethearts.)
- Bradley, C. Alan. **Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie.** (Whimsical English mystery postwar)
- Brierley, Saroo. **A Long Way Home.** (NF- Adoptee in Australia finding family in India)
- Brooks, Geraldine. **People of the Book.** (Jewish text through history)
- Buchanan, Cathy Marie. **The Painted Girls.** (Backstage Parisian ballet world 1800s, Cdn. author)
- Cain, Susan. **Quiet: The power of introverts in an extroverted world.** (NF)
- Cameron, Claire. **The Last Neanderthal.** (Twin stories of archeologist and Neanderthal mothers)
- ##Capote, Truman. **Breakfast at Tiffany's.** (Classic, NYC 1940s)
- Chevalier, Tracy. **The Girl with a Pearl Earring.** (Vermeer – Biographical Fiction)
- ##Christie, Alix. **The Gutenberg Apprentice.** (printing of the Gutenberg Bible, 1400s Germany)
- Christmas, Jane. **Incontinent on the Continent.** (NF - Mother/daughter trip to Italy)
- Christmas, Jane. **What the Psychic told the Pilgrim.** (NF - Trekking the Santiago trail)
- Cleave, Chris. **Little Bee.** (Nigeria, England, refugees)
- Coelho, Paulo. **The Alchemist.** (Fable/Fantasy)
- ##Craig, Jennifer. **Gone to Pot.** (Vancouver, grandmother growing pot, humorous)
- Crummey, Michael. **Galore.** (Fantastic realism, Newfoundland, historical fiction)

Daniels, Carol. **Bearskin Diary.** (Saskatchewan, 60's sweep, indigenous women)

Dare, Tessa. **The Duchess Deal.** (Regency romance.)

Davids, Patricia. **An Unexpected Amish Romance.**

Davidson, Craig. **Cataract City.** (Gritty crime side of Niagara Falls, fiction, urban folklore)

##Davidson, Craig. **The Saturday Night Ghost Club.** (Exploration of myths and legends in Niagara Falls – fiction mystery)

Diamant, Anita. **The Boston Girl.** (Growing up in Boston, early 20th century)

Didion, Joan. **The Year of Magical Thinking.** (NF - Widowhood – Memoir)

##Dixon, Glenn. **Juliet's Answer.** (NF – Cdn. Teacher answers letters to Juliet in Florence)

Doerr, Anthony. **All the Light We Cannot See.** (WWII, France, Germany)

Donoghue, Emma. **The Wonder.** (Ireland, Catholic mysticism, 1840s)

DuMaurier, Daphne. **Rebecca.** (Classic suspense)

Echlin, Kim. **Under the Visible Life.** (Women from Ontario and Afghanistan meet through the jazz music world)

Ephron, Amy. **A Cup of Tea.** (New York – Social classes, murder)

Fallis, Terry. **Best Laid Plans.** (Canadian political humour – winner S. Leacock award)

Fallis, Terry. **The High Road.** (sequel to Best Laid Plans – S. Leacock humour)

##Flaubert, Gustave. **Madame Bovary.** (French classic)

##Fradkin, Barbara. **Fire in the Stars** (Cdn mystery – wilds of Nfld.)

Frankel, Laurie. **This Is How It Always Is.** (Raising a transgender child)

Gaiman, Neil. **Norse Mythology.** (Retelling of Norse tales)

Galloway, Steven. **The Cellist of Sarajevo.** (1990s, Bosnia-Herzegovina war)

Goodman, Jo. **A Touch of Frost.** (Historical western romance, train robbery.)

Grant, Donna. **The Hero.** (Romance/thriller. Navy Seals).

Grant, Jessica. **Come, Thou Tortoise.** (Humorous, family, Newfoundland)

Gray, Charlotte. **The Massey Murder.** (NF – True crime & Toronto 1915)

Gruen, Sara. **Water for Elephants.** (Memories of life in a traveling circus)

Haruf, Kent. **Our Souls at Night.** (Two lonely people forming a relationship)

Hawkins, Karen. **Caught by the Scot.** (Historical romance, Scottish privateer.)

Hawkins, Paula. **The Girl on the Train.** (Woman's disappearance, unreliable witness)

Headley, Hannelore. **Blond China Doll.** (NF - Jews in Shanghai – WWII)

Hepworth, Sally. **The Mother-in-law.** (Psychological suspense, newlyweds, in-laws)

Hill, Lawrence. **Some Great Thing.** (Journalist, Winnipeg, French question)

Honeyman, Gail. **Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine.** (Socially unskilled woman growing and healing with help of new friends. Scotland)

Humphreys, Helen. **Evening Chorus.** (WWII, POW, life at home)

Humphreys, Helen. **The Lost Garden.** (WWII – Land girls – England)

Ishiguro, Kazuo. **Remains of the Day.** (Nobel Prize for Literature – butler's tale in pre-war England)

Itani, Frances. **Poached Egg on Toast.** (Short stories - Canadian)

Jahren, Hope. **Lab Girl.** (NF – memoir of a woman scientist)

Jennings, Maureen. **Season of Darkness.** (Murder mystery WWII England)

Johnson, Plum. **They Left Us Everything.** (NF – Oakville family, bereavement, inheritance)

Joyce, Rachel. **The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry.** (England, relationships)

Kelly, Martha Hall. **Lilac Girls.** (Life at Ravensbruck concentration camp and aftermath)

Kidd, Sue Monk. **The Secret Life of Bees.** (U.S. Civil Rights – Friendship)

Kline, Christina Baker. **Orphan Train.** (1930s US, shipment of NY orphans to Midwest)

Kuhn, William H. **Mrs. Queen Takes the Train.** (British humour – the queen escapes)

Lawhon, Ariel. **Flight of Dreams.** (Last flight of the Hindenburg dirigible, 1937)

LeCarre, John. **The Pigeon Tunnel.** (Memoir by writer of spy novels)

Lee, Harper. **To Kill a Mockingbird.** (Classic tale of the American south)

Lithgow, John. **Drama: An Actor's Education.** (NF – memoir)

##London, Joan. **The Golden Age.** (Coming of age in an Australian polio hospital in 1950s.)

McCall Smith, R.A. **The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency.** (Botswana – Humour)

McIntyre, Linden. **Why Men Lie.** (Toronto, Cape Breton, relationships)

MacKay, Ami. **The Birth House.** (Nova Scotia – Midwives - early 1900s)

McKay, Sinclair. **The Secret Lives of Codebreakers.** (NF - Bletchley, code breaking, WWII)

##McLain, Paula. **Love and Ruin.** (Hemingway and Martha Gelhorn, Spanish Civil War, fiction)

McLain, Paula. **The Paris Wife.** (Ernest Hemingway and wife 1920s)

##McLean, Stuart. **Vinyl Café Turns the Page.** (humorous stories of Morley and Dave)

MacLennan, Hugh. **Barometer Rising.** (WWI Halifax, explosion, relations)

Mandel, Emily St. John. **Station Eleven.** (Future dystopia, Canada, US)

Monninger, Joseph. **Eternal on the Water.** (Maine wilderness, relationship, Huntington's)

Montgomery, Lucy Maud. **Anne of Green Gables.** (Canadian classic)

Moore, Graham. **The Last Days of Night.** (Historical thriller – Westinghouse, Tesla, Edison and beginnings of electrical power)

Moore, Lisa. **February.** (Widowhood, Nova Scotia, family relationships)

Moriarty, Liane. **Big Little Lies.** (Australia – PTA infighting, mother/child relations, spousal abuse)

Morton, Kate. **The Forgotten Garden.** (Family relations, Victorian England, Australia)

Mowat, Farley. **The Boat Who Wouldn't Float.** (Newfoundland humour, Cdn. classic)

Moyes, JoJo. **Me Before You.** (Love, illness, suicide)

Munro, Alice. **Dear Life.** (Short stories, Nobel Prize winning author)

##Ng, Celeste. **Little Fires Everywhere.** (Ohio suburbs, conformity vs. creativity, families, motherhood, consequences of actions)

##Noah, Trevor. **Born a Crime.** (Autobiography, growing up in South Africa)

##Obama, Michelle. **Becoming.** (Autobiography – First Lady)

Oliver, Craig. **Oliver's Twist.** (NF - autobiography – CTV news reporter)

Ondaatje, Michael. **The Cat's Table.** (Boy's shipboard journey Ceylon to England)

##Orlean, Susan. **The Library Book.** (NF – Unsolved mystery of a catastrophic fire at the Los Angeles Public Library in 1986)

Penny, Louise. **Still Life.** (First Inspector Gamache, Quebec Townships)

Penny, Louise. **A Trick of the Light.** (Murder mystery, Quebec Townships)

Picoult, Jodi. **My Sister's Keeper.** (Family – Cancer – Organ donors)

Picoult, Jodi. **Small Great Things**. (Race relations, legal battle, and tragedy in hospital nursery)

Pullinger, Kate. **The Mistress of Nothing**. (Mistress, maid, Egypt 1800s)

Quinn, Kate. **The Alice Network**. (Women spies, WWI and WWII)

Robinson, Peter. **Piece of my Heart**. (Murder mystery, Yorkshire, England.)

Robinson, Peter. **Sleeping in the Ground**. (Murder at a wedding, Yorkshire)

Rothman, Claire. **My October**. (Montreal, present day and 1970s FLQ crisis)

Roy, Gabrielle. **The Tin Flute**. (Montreal, pre-war, Cdn. classic)

Ruggle, Katie. **Run to Ground**. (Romance - Search and rescue unit, Rocky Mts.)

Satrapi, Marjane. **Persepolis**. (graphic novel/memoir – girl growing up in 1960s Iran)

##See, Lisa. **The Island of Sea Women**. Women divers on Korean island, changes through decades of war and colonialism.

See, Lisa. **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan**. (Women – Footbinding – China)

Selvadurai, S. **The Hungry Ghosts**. (Cdn immigrants, Sri Lankan culture)

Shaffer, Mary Ann. **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**. (WWII)

Shields, Carol. **Unless**. (Mothers and daughters, homeless persons)

Shreve, Anita. **A Wedding in December**. (Relationships among reunited friends)

Simon, Rachel. **The Story of Beautiful Girl**. (1960s, treatment of mentally challenged)

Simonson, Helen. **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand**. (Retired English widower, village life, prejudice)

Singh, Nalini. **Silver Silence**. (Paranormal romance, shape-shifting).

Smith, Betty. **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**. (Young girl's life, pre-war Brooklyn, classic)

Snyder, Carrie. **Girl Runner**. (Ontario, 1920s to present, women athletes, family secrets)

Stedman, M. L. **The Light between Oceans**. (Australia, post WWI, lighthouse keeper)

Stein, Garth. **The Art of Racing in the Rain**. (Human life from dog's viewpoint)

Thien, Madeleine. **Do Not Say We Have Nothing**. (Communist China, Canada, family history, GG and Giller Prize winner)

Thompson, Victoria. **City of Lies**. (Historical romantic suspense).

Toews, Miriam. **A Complicated Kindness**. (Relationships – Mennonites – Manitoba)

##Toews, Miriam. **Women Talking**. (Mennonite community, betrayal, rape)

##Towles, Amor. **A Gentleman of Moscow**. (Historical fiction, life of an aristocrat post-1917 revolution)

Towles, Amor. **Rules of Civility**. (Upper class New York, 20s and 30s)

Tripp, Dawn. **Georgia**. (Georgia O'Keefe, biographical fiction)

Vanderhaeghe, Guy. **A Good Man**. (Canadian and American west, post-Civil War)

Wagamese, Richard. **Medicine Walk**. (Native father and son, relationship)

Walker, Martin. **Bruno, Chief of Police**. (Rural France, murder mystery)

Walls, Jeannette. **The Glass Castle**. (Memoir – American dysfunctional family)

Wangersky, Russell. **Whirl Away**. (Canadian short stories – Giller nominee 2012)

Whittall, Zoe. **The Best Kind of People**. (Teacher accused of sexual misconduct)

Winter, Kathleen. **Boundless**. (NF – journal of ship voyage through Arctic)

##Woods, Sherryl. **The Inn at Eagle Point**. (Contemporary Romance, Chesapeake Bay area)

##Woodward, Bob. **Fear: Trump in the White House**. (NF)

Worth, Jennifer. **Call the Midwife**. (NF – post war London, nurses – origin of TV show)

Wright, Richard. **Clara Callan**. (Sisters – Correspondence)

Wright, Richard. **October.** (Bereavement, lost youth)
Zuckoff, Mitchell. **Lost in Shangri-La.** (NF - WWII plane crash New Guinea)
Zusak, Markus. **The Book Thief.** (Children, Germany, World War II)

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##Brennan-Jobs, Lisa. Small Fry (NF – memoir by Steve Jobs’ daughter) ***
Duhigg, Charles. The Power of Habit: why we do what we do. (NF)***
Edugyan, Esi. Half-blood Blues. (Giller Prize 2011, 1930s Berlin, black jazz player)***
Finkel, Michael. The Stranger in the Woods. (NF – Story of the last true hermit, Maine)***
Gay, Roxane. Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body. (NF – eating disorders, body issues)***
Kositsky, Lynne. Plagues of Kondar. (science fiction – plague on divided planet, orphaned girl, local author)***
Kositsky, Lynne. The Thought of High Windows. (fiction – Jewish children in France during WWII, local author)***
Kositsky, Lynne. With Fearful Bravery. (Jewish children in Shanghai, WWII)***
McNamara, Michelle. I’ll Be Gone in the Dark. (NF – one woman’s search for a serial killer)***
Preston, Douglas. The Lost City of the Monkey God. (NF – discovery of ancient city in Nicaragua)***
Roy, Arundhati. The God of Small Things. (India, brother, sister, life events)***
Urquhart, Jane. Away. (Irish Canadians, historical fiction)***
##Wolff, Michael. Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House. (NF)***
Yousafzai, M. I am Malala. (The girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban)***