



## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY – BOOK CLUB SETS 2022

**Adams, Douglas.** Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. (Science fiction, space travel)

**Allende, Isabel.** The House of the Spirits. (Chilean author – generational family saga)

**Armstrong, Sally.** The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor. (Settlers – New Brunswick)

**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)

**Baker, Chandler.** Whisper Network. (Workplace harassment, vengeance)

**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)

**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)

**Christie, Alix.** The Gutenberg Apprentice. (printing of the Gutenberg Bible, 1400s Germany)

**Christmas, Jane.** What the Psychic told the Pilgrim. (NF – Trekking the Santiago trail)

**Cleeton, Chanel.** Next Year in Havana. (Family history, love affairs)

**Cleeves, Ann.** The Long Call. (Murder mystery)

**Craig, Jennifer.** Gone to Pot. (Vancouver, grandmother growing pot, humorous).

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

**NEW! Dave, Laura.** The Last Thing He Told Me. (Psychological thriller, missing husband).

**Daniels, Carol.** Bearskin Diary. (Saskatchewan, 60's sweep, indigenous women) Dare, Tessa. The Duchess Deal. (Regency romance.)

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

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

**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)

**Edugyan, Esi.** Half-blood Blues. (Giller Prize 2011, 1930s Berlin, black jazz player)

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

**Fallis, Terry.** Albatross. (Golf, life dreams)

**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)

**Gladwell, Malcolm.** Talking to Strangers. (NF – Communication and conflict)

**Gray-Smith, Monique.** Tilly and the Crazy Eights. (Indigenous, journeys to self)

**Griffin, Anne.** When All Is Said. (Toasts to important people)

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

**McIntyre, Linden.** The Wake. (NF – Newfoundland tsunami)

**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)

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

**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)

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

**Owens, Delia.** Where the Crawdads Sing. (Love, death, natural world)

**Penny, Louise.** Still Life. (Murder mystery, Three Pines #1)

**Penny, Louise.** A Trick of the Light. (Murder mystery, Three Pines #7)

**NEW! Penny, Louise.** Madness of Crowds (Murder mystery, Three Pines #17)

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

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

**Richardson, Kim.** The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek. (Pack horse library, blue-skinned people of Kentucky)

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

**Robson, Jennifer.** The Gown. (Embroidery, secrecy, betrayal)

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

**Satrap, 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.

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

**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)

**Tubbs, Anna Malaika.** Three Mothers. (NF – African American mothers).

**NEW! Tucci, Stanley.** Taste: My Life Through Food. (NF – Memoir, Italian Cooking)

**Turton, Stuart.** The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle. (Complex murder mystery)

**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)

**Westover, Tara.** Educated. (Abuse, perseverance, education)

**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 – Donald Trump)

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

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

**Wright, Richard.** October. (Bereavement, lost youth)

**Zusak, Markus.** The Book Thief. (Children, Germany, World War II).