



## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY – BOOK CLUB KITS 2025 - 2026

**Abdelmahmoud, Elamin.** Son of Elsewhere. (NF. Cdn. Autobiography. Sudanese Immigrant).

**Ackerman, Sara.** Red Sky over Hawaii. (Historical fiction, WWII, Hawaii).

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

**Adams, Sarah Nisha.** The reading list. (England, Libraries, Friendship)

**Ahern, Cecelia.** Freckles. (Dublin, Young Woman, Self-realization)

**Allende, Isabel.** The House of the Spirits. (Chilean author – Generational Family Saga)

**NEW! Atkinson, Kate.** Shrines of Gaiety. (London, England – 1920's, Nightlife)

**Austen, Jane.** Persuasion. (Classic English novel, class satire)

**Backman, Frederik.** A Man Called Ove. (Sweden – humor, curmudgeon)

**Backman, Frederik.** Anxious People. (Sweden – humor, bank robberies)

**Badami, Anita Rau.** The Hero's Walk. (India, Canada, grief, grandchild)

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

**Bennett, Brit.** Vanishing Half. (Historical Fiction. Race discrimination).

**Bosker, Bianca.** Cork Dork: A Wine-Fueled Adventure. (NF – Social aspects of wine-making)

**Bradbury, Ray.** Fahrenheit 451. (Book burning, Censorship)

**Brierley, Saroo.** A Long Way Home. (NF – Adoptee in Australia finding family in India)

**Cameron, Claire.** The Last Neanderthal. (Twin stories of archeologist and Neanderthal mothers)

**Capote, Truman.** Breakfast at Tiffany's. (Classic, NYC 1940s)

**NEW! Carr, Charlene.** Hold My Girl. (Motherhood, IVF, Custody of children).

**NEW! Christie, Agatha.** ABC Murders. (Mystery, Hercule Poirot detective).

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

**NEW! Colombani, Laetitia.** The Braid. (Female empowerment, interconnectedness across different cultures and circumstances).

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

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

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

**Dellandrea, Jon.** The Great Canadian Art Fraud Case. (Cdn. Group of 7).

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

**NEW! Diaz, Hernan.** Trust. (Pulitzer Prize Winner, 1920's New York, Wealth and power)

**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)

**Ekwuyasi, Francesca.** Butter honey pig bread (Nigerian women, Cdn. Fiction).

**El Akaad, Omar.** What Strange Paradise. (Syrian Refugees, Friendship)

**Elston, Ashley.** First Lie Wins (Psychological thriller. Fake Identity).

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

**Faye, Lyndsay.** The King of Infinite space (Modern Hamlet, New York, LGBTQIA2S+)

**Foley, Lucy.** Guest List. (Mystery fiction/thriller, Wedding, Ireland).

**Fox, Michael J.** No Time Like the Future. (NF – Autobiography).

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

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

**Garmus, Bonnie.** Lessons in Chemistry. (Women scientists, 1960s).

**Good, Michelle.** Five Little Indians (Indigenous peoples, Residential schools, Cdn Fiction)

**NEW! Gowda, Shilpi Somaya.** A Great Country (Immigrant families, California, Generational conflict)

**Grann, David.** Killers of the Flower Moon. (NF. Murder. Osage County. FBI.)

**Greer, Andrew Sean.** Less (LGBTQ, Pulitzer Prize Winner).

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

**Haig, Matt.** Midnight Library (Magic realist fiction, Suicidal behavior).

**Hannah, Kristin.** The Women. (Historical Fiction. Vietnam War. Nurses).

**Harry, Prince, Duke of Sussex.** Spare. (Autobiography. Grief. Royalty).

**Henry, Emily.** Book Lovers (Romance. Book editors. North Carolina).

**NEW! Henry, Pattie Callahan.** The Secret Book of Flora Lea (WWII, Sisters, Missing persons)

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

**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)

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

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

**NEW Jewell, Lisa.** None of this is True. (Thriller, Female Friendship, Deception).

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

**Joshi, Alka.** Henna Artist. (Historical Fiction. Woman artists. Jaipur India).

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

**King, Thomas.** Indians on Vacation. (Indigenous peoples Cdn, Humorous fiction).

**Kline, Christina Baker.** Exiles (Historical fiction, Australia 19<sup>th</sup> Century).

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

**Lam, Vincent.** On the Ravine (Cdn. Medical fiction. Opioid abuse.).

**Land, Stephanie.** Maid: hard work, low pay, and a mother's will to survive. (NF, Memoir, Working poor – United States).

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

**NEW! Leland, Andrew.** The Country of the Blind (NF, Memoir, Blindness).

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

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

**Mandel, Emily St. John.** Sea of Tranquility. (Time travel, Epidemics)

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

**Mansbridge, Peter.** Off the Record. (Autobiography, Cdn. Journalism)

**Marshall, Heather.** Looking for Jane. (Reproductive rights, Cdn.)

**NEW! McDermott, Alice.** Absolution (Vietnam War, Military spouses, Female friendship).

**McLaughlin, Beverley.** Denial. (Legal Thriller, Murder trial. Cdn.)

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

**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)

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

**Napolitano, Ann.** Hello Beautiful. (Chicago. Family Drama. Sisters).

**Nasrallah, Dimitri.** Hotline (Cdn. 1980s. Montreal. Lebanese immigrant).

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

**Ng, Celeste.** Our Missing Hearts. (Chinese Americans. Dystopian fiction. Racial injustice).

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

**O'Farrell, Maggie.** The Marriage Portrait. (Historical fiction. Renaissance Italy. Lucrezia de Medici).

**Osman, Richard.** The Thursday Murder Club (Murder mystery. Retirement community).

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

**Penner, Sarah.** The London Séance Society. (Mystery. Spiritualists. Victorian London).

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

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

**NEW! Peters, Amanda.** The Berry Pickers (Missing children, Family secrets, Cdn. Author).

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

**Prose, Nita.** Maid. (Murder mystery. Hotel maids. Cdn author).

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

**Reid, Kiley.** Such a Fun Age. (Babysitters, Race relations).

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

**Robertson, David.** The Theory of Crows. (Indigenous. Fathers & daughters. Cdn. Fiction)

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

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

**NEW! See, Lisa.** Lady Tan's Circle of Women (Historical fiction, 15<sup>th</sup> century China, Arranged marriage, Female friendship).

**Shafak, Elif.** The island of missing trees (Trees, Cyprus, Love, Magical Realism)

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

**Sutanto, Jesse Q.** Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers. (Cozy Mystery. Chinese American. Tearoom. San Francisco).

**Thammavongsa, Souvankham.** How to pronounce knife. (Giller Prize Winner, Short Stories).

**NEW! Thomas, Kai.** In the Upper Country (Cdn. Historical fiction, Ontario, Underground Railroad).

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

**Thuy, Kim.** Em. (Vietnam War, Historical Fiction, Cdn. Translated from French)

**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)

**NEW! Towles, Amor.** Table for Two (Short stories, New York City and Los Angeles, Fate).

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

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

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

**NEW! Valliant, John.** Fire Weather (NF, Climate change, Wildfires, Alberta).

**Van Pelt, Shelby.** Remarkably Bright Creatures. (Octopuses, Human-animal relationships. Literary fiction).

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

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

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

**Wilson-Raybould, Jody.** Indian in the Cabinet (NF, Autobiography Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Cdn.)

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

**NEW! Woodruff, Samantha Greene.** The Lobotomist's Wife. (Historical fiction, Married people, Human experimentation in medicine).

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

**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).