



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)

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).

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

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

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)

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).

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

NEW! Henry, Emily. Happy Place. (Second-chance romance. Forced proximity).

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)

Kline, Christina Baker. Exiles (Historical fiction, Australia 19th 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)

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)

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

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

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).

NEW! Penny, Louise. The Grey Wolf (Murder mystery, Three Pines #19)

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

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, 15th 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).