

Sitting Room Book Group Reading List

2005 - 2011	
Author	Title
Ahmed, Qanta	<i>In the Land of Invisible Women</i>
Allende, Isabel	your choice of title
Allison, Dorothy	<i>Cavedweller</i>
Barker, Pat	<i>The Regeneration Trilogy</i> (any or all three)
Bowen, Elizabeth	your choice of title
Brooks, Geraldine	<i>March</i>
Bryant, Dorothy	your choice of title
Buck, Pearl	your choice of title
Cooper, Helene	<i>The House at Copper Beach</i>
Didian, Joan	<i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i>
Dineson, Isak	<i>Out of Africa</i>
Douglas, Ellen	<i>Can't Quit You Baby</i>
Forester, E.M.	<i>Passage to India</i>
Freed, Lynn	<i>Leaving Home</i>
Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>
Garcia, Christina	<i>Dreaming in Cuban</i>
Gardam, Jane	<i>The Flight of Maidens</i>
Gaskell, Elizabeth	your choice of title
Giardina, Denise	<i>Saints and Villains</i>
Godden, Rumer	<i>Greengage Summer</i>
Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>The Return of the Native</i>
Hegi, Ursula	<i>Stones by the River or The Worst Thing I've Done</i>
Kassendhja, Fauziya	<i>Do They Hear Us When We Cry?</i>
Laurence, Margaret	<i>The Stone Angel</i>
Lessing, Doris	<i>The Golden Notebook</i>
Markham, Beryl	<i>West with the Night</i>
Michaels, Anne	<i>Fugitive Pieces</i>
Miller, Sue	<i>The Good Mother</i>
Nafisi, Azar	<i>Reading Lolita in Teheran</i>
Nafisi, Azar	<i>Things I've Been Silent About</i>
Ngozi, Chimamanda	<i>Half of a Yellow Sun</i>
Niffenegger, Audrey	<i>Time Traveller's Wife</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>Truth and Beauty</i>
Proust, Marcel	<i>Swan's Way</i>
Robinson, Marilyn	<i>Gilead</i>
Robinson, Marilyn	<i>Housekeeping</i>
Sackville-West, Vita	your choice of title
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Sijie, Dai	<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i>
Smedley, Agnes	<i>Daughter of Earth</i>
Smiley, Jane	your choice of title
Stead, Christina	<i>The Man Who Loved Children</i>
Strout, Elizabeth	<i>Olive Kittredge</i>
Szabo, Magda	<i>The Door</i>
Thackeray, William	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Undset, Sigrid	<i>Kristin Lavrensdotter</i>
Urquhart, Jane	<i>A Map of Glass</i>
Von Arnum, Elizabeth	your choice of title
West, Rebecca	<i>The Fountain Overflows</i>
Wharton, Edith	your choice of title
Woolf, Virginia	<i>The Waves</i>
Yi, Yiyung	<i>A Thousand Years of Good Prayers</i>
2012	
Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i>
Amirrezvani, Anita	<i>The Blood of Flowers</i>
Coetzee, J. M.	your choice of title
Flanery, Patrick	<i>Absolution</i>
Gordimer, Nadine	your choice of title
Jolley, Elizabeth	your choice of title
McCullers, Carson	<i>The Member of the Wedding</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>Everything That Rises Must Converge and A Good Man is Hard to Find</i>
Shange, Ntozake	<i>Sassafras and Cypress & Indigo</i>
Shange, Ntozake	<i>Betty Brown</i>
Shelly, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Skloot, Rebecca	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>
2013	
Benfey, E. G.	<i>A Summer of Hummingbirds</i>
Berry, Wendell	<i>Hannah Coulter</i>
Blake, Sarah	<i>The Postmistress</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
Cosse, Laurence	<i>A Novel Bookstore</i>
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Round House</i>
Fuller, Alexandra	<i>Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness</i>
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Gordon, Lyndall	<i>Lives Like Loaded Guns</i>
Hazzard, Shirley	<i>The Transit of Venus</i>

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Kallos, Stephanie	<i>Broken for You</i>
Mantel, Hilary	<i>A Change of Climate</i>
Stein, Gertrude	<i>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</i>
2014	
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Cat's Eye</i>
Barker, Pat	<i>Toby's Room</i>
Groff, Lauren	<i>Arcadia</i>
Harding, Paul	<i>Tinkers</i>
Ivey, Elwyn	<i>The Snow Child</i>
Keneally, Thomas	<i>Daughters of Mars</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Animal Dreams and Bean Trees</i>
Krauss, Nicole	<i>A History of Love</i>
Munro, Alice	<i>Lives of Girls and Women</i>
Sweet, Victoria	<i>God's Hotel</i>
Tsukiyama, Gail	<i>Women of the Silk and The Samurai's Garden</i>
2015	
Brittian, Vera	<i>Testament of Youth</i>
Chabon, Michael	<i>The Yiddish Policeman's Union</i>
Eliot, George	<i>Middlemarch</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Flight Behavior</i>
Mankell, Henning	<i>A Treacherous Paradise</i>
McCann, Colum	<i>Transatlantic</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>
Rae-Lee, Chang	<i>A Gesture Life</i>
Truong, Monique	<i>The Book of Salt</i>
Undset, Sigrid	<i>Kristin Lavansdattar (all three volumes)</i>
Urquhart, Jane	<i>Sanctuary Line</i>
2016	
Doerr, Anthony	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse</i>
George, Nina	<i>Little Paris Bookshop</i>
Hagedorn, Jessica	<i>Dogeaters</i>
Hegland, Jean	<i>Into the Forest</i>
Jansson, Tove	<i>The Summer Book</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Potok, Chaim	<i>Davita's Harp</i>
2016 - cont	
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Sacks, Oliver	<i>On the Move</i>
Smith, Patti	<i>M Train</i>
Ward, Jesmyn	<i>Salvage the Bones</i>

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2017	
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Barry, Sebastian	<i>On Canaan's Side</i>
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Choi, Susan	<i>American Women</i>
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Harris, Joanne	<i>Five Quarters of the Orange</i>
Harvell, Richard	<i>The Bells</i>
Jahren, Hope	<i>Lab Girl</i>
Kimmerer, Robin	<i>Braiding Sweet Grass</i>
Lawton, Rebecca	<i>Reading Water</i>
Robinson, Marilynne	<i>Lila (also Gillead and Home)</i>
Semple, Maria	<i>Where'd You Go, Bernadette</i>
2018	
Austen, Jane	<i>Emma</i>
Bryant, Dorothy	<i>your choice of title</i>
Cunningham, Michael	<i>A Home at the End of the World</i>
Emcheta, Buchi	<i>Double Yoke</i>
Freed, Lynn	<i>Home Ground</i>
Hegland, Jean	<i>Still Time</i>
Le Guin, Ursula	<i>The Left Hand of Darkness</i>
McCarthy, Mary	<i>The Group</i>
McDermott, Alice	<i>Charming Billy</i>
Tsukiyama, Gail	<i>The Women of Silk</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>Between the Acts</i>
2019	
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Penelopiad</i>
Crofts, Hannah	<i>The Bondwoman's Narrative</i>
Erdrich, Louise	<i>Future Home of the Living God: A Novel</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Iron Heel</i>
McDermott, Alice	<i>Ninth Hour</i>
Ng, Celeste	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>
Romain, Dianne	<i>The Trumpet Lesson</i>
Rumer Godden	<i>The Greengage Summer</i>
2019 - cont.	
Author	Title
Rumer Godden	<i>Black Narcissus</i>
Rumer Godden	<i>The River</i>
2020	

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Fields, Sally	<i>In Pieces</i>
LeGarde Grove, Linda	<i>The Road Back to Sweet Grass</i>
Minot, Susan	<i>The Monkeys</i>
2021	
Evans, Lissa	<i>Old Baggage</i>
Honeyman, Gail	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>
Lee, Mira T.	<i>Everything Here is Beautiful</i>
Lockwood, Patricia	<i>Preisdaddy</i>
Patchett, Anne	<i>The Dutch House</i>
Tokarczuk, Olga	<i>Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead</i>
Trethewey, Natasha	<i>Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir</i>
Wallis, Velma	<i>Two Old Women</i>
West, Rebecca	<i>The Fountain Overflows</i>
November - TBD	
2022	
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Night Watchman</i>
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