

Books Read by the Friends of the Takoma Park Maryland Library

Great Big Book Club

Kristin Lavransdatter, Sigrid Undset (Spring 2018)
Our Mutual Friend, Charles Dickens (Fall 2017)
Faust, Johan Wolfgang von Goethe (Spring 2017)
The Confessions of St. Augustine (Fall 2016)
An American Tragedy, Theodore Dreiser (Spring 2016)
Daniel Deronda, George Eliot (Fall 2015)
Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy (Spring 2015)
Don Quixote of La Mancha, Miguel de Cervantes (Fall 2014)
The Iliad (Vol I), Homer (Spring 2014)
Remembrance of Things Past (Vol I), Marcel Proust (Fall 2013)
Ulysses, James Joyce, (Spring 2013)
The Magic Mountain, Thomas Mann (Fall 2012)
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo (Spring 2012)
Daniel Martin, John Fowles (Fall 2011)
Bleak House, Charles Dickens (Spring 2011)
The Brothers Karamazov, Fyodor Dostoevsky (Fall 2010)
Moby Dick, Herman Melville (Spring 2010)
Middlemarch, George Eliot (Fall 2009)
War and Peace, Leo Tolstoy (Spring 2009)

The Friends Bimonthly Reading Group

2017

Kindred, Octavia Butler
The Book of Daniel, E. L. Doctorow
Red Sorghum, Mo Yan
March, John Lewis
Austerlitz, W. G. Sebald
The Wife of Martin Guerre, Janet Lewis

2016

The Story of My Teeth, Valeria Luiselli
The Hiawatha, David Treurer
The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears, Dinaw Mengesta
The Galton Case, Ross Macdonald
The Wake, Paul Kingsnorth

The Secret Chord, Geraldine Brooks

2015

My Brilliant Friend, Elena Ferrante
Teach Us to Outgrow Our Madness, Kenzaburo Oe
Ficciones, Jorge Luis Borges
Cloudstreet, Tim Winton
Our Lady of the Nile, Scholastique Mukasonga
Claire of the Sea Light, Edwidge Danticat

2014

Salvage the Bones, Jesmyn Ward
The Good Lord Bird, James McBride
The Crying of Lot 49, Thomas Pynchon
Alias Grace, Margaret Atwood
Loitering with Intent, Muriel Spark

2013

Death Comes for the Archbishop, Willa Cather
Men in the Sun and Other Palestinian Stories, Ghassan Kanafani
Last Man in the Tower, Aravind Adiga
The Death of the Heart, Elizabeth Bowen
Canada, Richard Ford
Selected Stories, Alice Munroe

2012

Catch-22, Joseph Heller
The Leopard, Guiseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa
The Secret Agent, Joseph Conrad
Train Dreams, Denis Johnson

2011

The First Man, Albert Camus
Let the Great World Spin, Colin McCann
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
As I Lay Dying, William Faulkner
Just Kids, Patti Smith

The Quiet American, Graham Greene
Cutting for Stone, Abraham Verghese

2010

News from Paraguay, Lilly Tuck
An Unfinished Season, Ward Just
The Book of Evidence, John Banville
Lucky Jim, Kingsley Amis
No Great Mischief, Alister MacLeod
Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann

2009

The Namesake: A Novel, Jhumpa Lahiri
The Gift of Stones, Jim Crace
Dreams from My Father, Barack Obama
The Reason for Wings, Joyce Reize Kornblatt
The White Hotel, D.M. Thomas
Rabbit, Run, John Updike
Cry, The Beloved Country, Alan Paton

2008

The Diaries of Jane Somers: The Diary of a Good
Neighbor and If the Old Could, Doris Lessing
So Long, See You Tomorrow, William Maxwell
Last Orders, Graham Swift
Philadelphia Fire, John Edgar Wideman
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, Junot Diaz
Journey Round My Skull, Frigyes Karinthy

2007

The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
July, July, Tim O'Brien
White Noise, Don DeLillo
Stranger in a Strange Land, Robert Heinlein
Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe
Remembering Babylon, David Malouf

2006

The Tortilla Curtain, T. Corghessan Boyle
Housekeeping, Marilynne Robinson
The Known World, Edward P. Jones
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
The Life of Pi, Yann Martel

All the King's Men, Robert Penn Warren

2005

The Color of Water, James McBride