

2015-2016

*The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

*The Lobster Chronicle: Life on a very small island* by Linda Greenleaf

*Death in the Everglades: The Murder of Guy Bradley, America's First Martyr to Environmentalism*, by Stuart B. McIver

*The Burglary* by Betty Medsger

*Blood and Thunder* by Hampton Sides

*The Epicures' Lament* by Kate Christensen

*Leni: The Life and Work of Leni Riefenstahl* by Steven Bach

*The New Colossus* by Marshall Goldberg

*The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas* by Gertrude Stein

*That Old Cape Magic* by Richard Russo

*Dreams of My Russian Summers* by Andrei Makine

*Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson

2014-2015

*The Bully Pulpit*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye*, by Rachel Joyce

*Time and Again*, by Jack Finney

*Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley

*The Plot Against America*, by Philip Roth

*The Rape of Europa*, by Lynn H. Nichols and/or *The Monuments Men* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Walker

JFK Assassination as a topic – Suggested readings: *The Man Who Killed Kennedy, the Case Against LBJ*, by Roger Stone; *LBJ and the Kennedy Killing*, by James Tague; *Blood, Money and Power, How LBJ Killed JFK*, by Barr McClellan; *Best Evidence, Disguise and Deception in the Assassination of JFK*, by David Lifton; *Killing Kennedy*, by Bill O'Reilly; *The Kennedy Detail*, by Gerald Blaine; *Five Days in November*, by Clint Hill; *Texas in the Morning*, by Madeline Brown (LBJ's mistress); *11/22/63*, by Stephen King

*Hellhound on His Trail*, by Hampton Sides

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*Islands in the Stream*, by Ernest Hemingway

*The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

*Wait Till Next Year*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Willa Cather (*The Prairie Trilogy – O Pioneers, The Song of the Lark, My Antonia*)

*Behind the Scenes Or Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House*, by Elizabeth Keckley

John O'Hara

*Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue*, by John McWhorter.

*Main Street*, by Sinclair Lewis.

*The Orphan Master's Son*, by Adam Johnson.

*Orange Is the New Black*, by Piper Kerman

2012-2013

*Benjamin Franklin: An American Life*, by Walter Isaacson

*Atonement*, by Ian McEwan

*Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*, by Barack Obama

*A World Lit Only by Fire*, by William Manchester

*The Tortilla Curtain*, by T. Coraghessan Boyle

*In the Lake of the Woods*, by Tim O'Brien

*The Poisonwood Bible*, by Barbara Kingsolver

*Hotel du Loc*, by Anita Brookner

*Sure Fire*, by Sijie Dai (author of *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*)

*Inheritance of Law*, by Kiran Desai