

**2020-2021**

***The Spy Who Came In From the Cold*** by John Le Carre

***The Library Book*** by Susan Orlean

***Simon the Fiddler*** by Paulette Jiles

***The Martian*** by Andy Weir

**2019-2020**

***A Gentleman in Moscow*** by Amor Towles

***And Never Let Her Go*** by Ann Rule

***Washington's Spies*** by Alexander Rose

***The Nickel Boys*** by Colson Whitehead

***Becoming*** by Michelle Obama

***The Feather Thief*** by Kirk Wallace Johnson

***The Library Book*** by Susan Orlean

***The Innocent Man*** by John Grisham

**2018-2019**

***Another Brooklyn*** by Jacqueline Woodson

***The Lottery & The Haunting of Hill House*** by Shirley Jackson

***Radium Girls*** by Kate Moore

***Endurance*** by Scott Kelly

***There There*** by Tommy Orange

***The Stranger in the Woods*** by Michael Finkel

***The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*** by Alexander McCall

***Forty Autumns*** by Nina Willner

*The Dinner* by Herman Koch

**2017-2018**

*Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

*Albert Einstein* as a topic

*The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy

Any book by *Penelope Lively*

*Sahara Unveiled: A Journey Across the Desert* by William Langewiesche

*The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore

*Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow

*Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson

*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders & Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

*Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson

**2016-2017**

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder

Eleanor Roosevelt as a topic

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*Freakonomics* by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner

*To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey

*The Perfect Horse* by Elizabeth Letts

*The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Alexander Hamilton as a topic

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 Europe*, by Lynn H. Nichols and/or *The Monuments Men* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter

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

#### 2013-2014

***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 Mc Whorter.

***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'Brian

***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