The Random Readers Book Group meets the first Monday of every month at Herrick District Library. Anyone is invited to join the group. They read both fiction and nonfiction books. Following is a list of their books.

2017
The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto  
Mitch Albom  
Bel Canto  
Ann Patchett  
The Husband’s Secret  
Liane Moriarty  
The Bookseller of Kabul  
Asne Seierstad  
Snow in August  
Pete Hamill  
All the Light we Cannot See  
Anthony Doerr  
When the Emperor was Divine  
Julie Otsuka  
The True American  
Anand Giridharadas  
Flash Boys: a Wall Street Revolt  
Michael Lewis  
Sisi  
Allison Pataki  
Packing for Mars  
Mary Roach  
Did You Ever Have a Family  
Bill Clegg

2018
Quiet  
Susan Cain  
Orange is the New Black  
Piper Kerman  
Rosemary: the hidden Kennedy daughter  
Kate Larson  
To Kill a Mockingbird  
Harper Lee  
The Orphan Train  
Christina Baker Kline  
A Man Called Ove  
Fredrik Backman  
Hidden Figures  
Margot Lee Shetterly  
Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Coast Trail  
Cheryl Strayed  
Defending Jacob  
William Landay  
The Martian  
Andy Weir  
Midwives  
Chris Bohjalian  
A Gentleman in Moscow  
Amor Towles

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The Invention of Wings  
Sue Monk Kidd  
Dead Wake  
Eric Larson

2015  
The Hot Zone  
Richard Preston  
The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris  
David McCullough  
A Fine Balance  
Rohinton Mistry  
Things Fall Apart  
Chinua Achebe  
Where’d You Go Bernadette  
Marie Semple  
NW. a novel  
Zadie Smith  
Dead Mountain  
Donnie Eichar  
The Thirteenth Tale  
Diane Setterfield  
The Bartender’s Tale  
Ivan Doig  
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court  
Mark Twain  
The Double Bind  
Chris Bohjalian  
Education of a Wandering Man  
Louis L’Amour

2014  
The Great Gatsby  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
The Warmth of Other Suns: the epic story of America’s great migration  
Isabel Wilkerson  
Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie  
C. Alan Bradley  
The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court  
Jeffrey Toobin  
The Language of Flowers  
Vanessa Diffenbaugh  
Outliers: the Story of Success  
Malcolm Gladwell  
Molokai  
Alan Brennert  
Shadow Play  
D. A. Lampi  
Einstein: his life and universe  
Walter Isaacson  
Canada  
Richard Ford  
Moveable Feast  
Ernest Hemingway  
Beekeeper’s Apprentice  
Laurie King

2013  
The Complete Persepolis  
Marjane Satrapi  
State of Wonder  
Ann Patchett  
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle  
David Wroblewski  
White Nile  
Alan Moorehead  
The Great Bridge  
David McCullough  
A Prayer for the Dying  
Stewart O’Nan  
Child 44  
Tom Rob Smith  
The Alchemist  
Paulo Coelho  
Half the Sky: turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide  
Nicholas Kristof  
The Tortilla Curtain  
T.C. Boyle  
The Johnstown Flood  
David McCullough  
Stiff: the curious lives of human cadavers  
Mary Roach

2012  
Hamlet’s Blackberry  
William Powers  
Unbroken  
Laura Hillenbrand  
The Complete Maus  
Art Spiegelman  
The Swerve: how the world became modern  
Stephen Greenblatt
Skinwalkers
  Tony Hillerman
Sarah’s Key
  Tatiana De Rosnay
In the Garden of Beasts
  Erik Larson
The Art of Fielding
  Chad Hardbach
Caleb’s Crossing
  Geraldine Brooks
The Island at the Center of the World
  Russell Shorto
The Power of One
  Bryce Courtenay
The Cloud Atlas
  David Mitchell

2010
The Living Great Lakes
  Jerry Dennis
The 5000 Year Leap
  W. Cleon Skousen
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
  Rebecca Skloot
Eat, Pray, Love
  Elizabeth Gilbert
The Monkey Wrench Gang
  Edward Abbey
How Lincoln Learned to Read
  Daniel Wolff
The Help
  Kathryn Stockett
Loving Frank
  Nancy Horan
Cycling Home from Siberia: 30,000 miles, 3 years, 1 bicycle
  Rob Lilwall
The Cellist of Sarajevo
  Steven Galloway
The Great Oom: the improbable birth of yoga in America
  Robert Love
Cutting For Stone
  Abraham Verghese

2009
Boy in the Striped Pajamas
  John Boyne
Mountains Beyond Mountains
  Tracy Kidder
Empress Orchid
  Aceh Min
Ghost Train to the Eastern Star
  Paul Theroux
Three Cups of Tea
  Greg Mortenson
The Lemon Tree
  Sandy Tolan
The Little Pink House: a true story of defiance and courage
  Jeff Benedict
Montana 1948
  Larry Watson
Dewey: the small-town library cat who touched the world
   Vicki Myron and Bret Witter
The Gardner Heist
   Ulrich Boser
Tender is the Night
   F. Scott Fitzgerald
Olive Kitteridge
   Elizabeth Strout

2008
An Irish Country Doctor
   Patrick Taylor
Water for Elephants
   Sara Gruen
One Thousand White Women: the journals of May Dodd
   Jim Fergus
Stealing Buddha’s Dinner
   Bich Minh Nguyen
A Thousand Splendid Suns
   Khaled Hosseini
Enrique’s Journey
   Sonia Nazario
Lies My Teacher Told Me
   James W. Loewen
A Long Way Gone: memoirs of boy soldier
   Ishmael Beah
Ladder of Years
   Anne Tyler
Richistan: a journey through the American wealth
   boom and the lives of the new rich
   Robert Frank
The Glass Castle
   Jeannette Walls
Hard Christmas
   Barbara D’Amato

2006
Wind, Sand & Stars
   Antoine de Saint Exupery
The Kite Runner
   Khaled Hosseini
My Sister’s Keeper
   Jodi Picoult
Americans’ Favorite Poems
   Edited by Robert Pinsky and Maggie Dietz
The Plot Against America
   Philip Roth
Collapse: how societies choose to fail or succeed
   Jard Diamond
A Long Way Down
   Nick Hornby
The World is Flat: a brief history of the 21st century
   Thomas Friedman
Housekeeping
   Marilynne Robinson
Marley & Me: life and love with the world’s worst dog
   John Grogan
The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
   Alexander McCall Smith
Never Hit a Jellyfish with a Spade: how to survive life’s
   smaller challenges
   Guy Browning
2005
The Road from Coorain  
     Jill Kerr Conway
The Secret Life of Bees  
     Sue Monk Kidd
Population 485: meeting your neighbors one siren at a time  
     Perry Michael
Good Poems  
     Garrison Keillor
Close to Shore  
     Michael Capuzzo
Hawkes Harbor  
     S.E. Hinton
We are Still Married  
     Garrison Keillor
River Town  
     Peter Hessler
The Blind Assassin  
     Margaret Atwood
Athletic Shorts  
     Chris Crutcher
Enslaved by Ducks  
     Bob Tarte
Reading Lolita in Tehran  
     Azar Nafisi

2004
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone  
     J.K. Rowling
Tuesdays with Morrie  
     Mitch Albom
The Da Vinci Code  
     Dan Brown
The Seven Ages  
     Louise Gluck
Nickel and Dimed: on (not) getting by in America  
     Barbara Ehrenreich
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time  
     Mark Haddon
Leap of Faith: memoirs of an unexpected life  
     Queen Noor
Life of Pi  
     Yan Martel
Into Africa  
     Martin Dugard
Angle of Repose  
     Wallace Stegner

Devil in the White City  
     Eric Larson
One Hundred Years of Solitude  
     Gabriel Garcia Marquez

2003
Cannery Row  
     John Steinbeck
One for the Money  
     Janet Evanovich
Fugitive Pieces  
     Anne Michaels
Sailing Alone Around the Room  
     Billy Collins
Empire Falls  
     Richard Russo
John Adams  
     David G. McCullough
The Sparrow  
     Mary Doria Russell
Desert Solitaire  
     Edward Abbey
No Great Mischief  
     Alistair MacLeod
The Sportswriter  
     Richard Ford
Regina’s Song  
     David and Leigh Eddings
Hard Christmas  
     Barbara D’Amato

2002
Giants in the Earth  
     Ole Edvart Rolum
Lost Horizon  
     James Hilton
Fall of the Year  
     Howard Frank Mosher
Americana and other Poems  
     John Updike
Jim the Boy  
     Tony Early
Sophie’s World  
     Jostein Gaarder
Girl in Hyacinth Blue  
     Susan Vreeland
Isaac’s Storm  
     Erik Larson
Gather Together in my Name
  Maya Angelou
Pope Joan
  Donna Woolfolk Cross
An Unexpected Light: Travels in Afghanistan
  Jason Elliot
The True History of the Kelly Gang
  Peter Carey

2001
The Last Life
  Claire Messud
Waiting
  Ha Jin
Orchid Thief
  Susan Orlean
Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage
  Alfred Lansing
Anna Karenina
  Leo Tolstoy
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
  Maya Angelou
The Storyteller
  Mario Vargas Llosa
The Professor and the Madman
  Simon Winchester