

ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY – BOOK CLUB SETS 2016 – 2017

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Adiga, Aravind.....	White Tiger (brutal view of India's class struggles)
Albom, Mitch	Tuesdays with Morrie (NF – ALS patient)
Ali, Monica.....	Brick Lane (Arranged marriage – Immigrants – London)
Ammaniti, N.....	I'm Not Scared (Italy – Kidnapping)
Armstrong, Sally	The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor (settlers – New Brunswick)
Atkinson, Kate	Behind the Scenes at the Museum (Dark Humour – England)
Atwood, Margaret.....	The Blind Assassin (Love Affairs – Betrayal)
Atwood, Margaret	Stone Mattress (barbed short stories)
Babiak, Todd	The Garneau Block (satire, contemporary Edmonton)
Badkhen, Anna.....	The World is a Carpet (NF – small Afghani village – weaving)
Barbery, Muriel.....	The Elegance of the Hedgehog (award-winner – France –relations)
Barnes, Julian	The Sense of an Ending (Booker Prize – middle-aged man's life)
Bartleman, James	Raisin Wine (NF - Autobiography, boyhood in Muskoka)
Bates, Judy Fong	The Year of Finding Memory (NF - Chinese-Cdn childhood)
Beah, Ishmael	A Long Way Gone (NF – African boy soldier)
Benjamin, Melanie.....	Alice I have been (Fictional bio of original Alice in Wonderland)
Berg, Elizabeth.....	We Are All Welcome Here (Mississippi, 1960s)
Bergen, David	The Time In Between (Vietnam – Aftermath)
Bezmozgis, David	The Betrayers (Israel, Ukraine, disgraced politician)
Black, Arthur	Fifty Shades of Black (comedic essays, Cdn radio personality)
Bloom, Amy.....	Away (1920s America - Woman's quest for a lost child)*
Blunt, Giles.....	Forty Words for Sorrow (Murder mystery – Northern Ontario)
Boo, Katharine	Behind the Beautiful Forevers (NF – Urban Mumbai, social conditions)*
Boyden, Joseph	Three Day Road (WWI - Aboriginal snipers)
Bradley, C Alan	Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie (whimsical English mystery postwar)
Brooks, Geraldine.....	People of the Book (Jewish text through history)
Brown, Ian.....	The Boy in the Moon (Father's search for understanding his disabled son)
Buchanan, Cathy Marie.....	The Painted Girls (Backstage Parisian ballet world 1800s)
Cain, Susan.....	Quiet: The power of introverts in an extroverted world (NF)*
Chevalier, Tracy	The Girl with a Pearl Earring (Vermeer – Biographical Fiction)
Christmas, Jane	Incontinent on the Continent (NF - Mother/daughter trip to Italy)
Christmas, Jane	What the Psychic told the Pilgrim (NF - Trekking the Santiago trail)
Cleave, Chris.....	Little Bee (Nigeria, England, refugees)
Coelho, Paulo.....	The Alchemist (Fable/Fantasy)
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games (futuristic dystopia)
Conroy, Pat	My Reading Life (NF – books that influenced author)
Crummey, Michael	Galore (fantastic realism Newfoundland historical fiction)
Dang, Thuy Tram	Last Night I Dreamed of Peace (NF – Vietcong doctor's diary)
Davidson, Craig.....	Cataract City (gritty crime side of Niagara Falls, fiction)
Diamant, Anita.....	The Red Tent (Biblical Fiction – Dinah)
Didion, Joan	The Year of Magical Thinking (NF - Widowhood – Memoir)
Duhigg, Charles	The Power of Habit: why we do what we do (NF)*
Edugyan, Esi.....	Half-blood Blues (Giller Prize 2011, 1930s Berlin, black jazz player)*
Edwards, Kim	The Memory Keeper's Daughter (Down syndrome - Adoption)
Egan, Jennifer	A Visit from the Goon Squad (Pulitzer 2011 – futuristic music world)
Ephron, Amy	A Cup of Tea (New York – Social Class)
Eugenides, Jeffrey.....	Middlesex (Hermaphrodites – Greek immigrant family)
Fallis, Terry	Best Laid Plans (Canadian political humour – winner S Leacock award)
Fallis, Terry	The High Road (sequel to Best Laid Plans – S Leacock humour)

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Galloway, Steven	The Cellist of Sarajevo (1990s, Bosnia-Herzegovina war)
Galloway, Steven	The Confabulist (unreliable narrator, life of Houdini)
Genova, Lisa	Still Alice (Effects of early onset Alzheimer's on family)
Giardini, Anne	The Sad Truth about Happiness (Relationships – Sisters)
Gibb, Camilla.....	Sweetness in the Belly (Women – Islam - Loss)
Glass, Julia.....	Three Junes (England – Family – Brothers)
Golden, Arthur.....	Memoirs of a Geisha (Japanese Society – 1930s)
Grant, Jessica	Come, Thou Tortoise (humorous, family, Newfoundland)
Gray, Charlotte.....	The Massey Murder (NF – True crime & Toronto 1915)
Gruen, Sara.....	Water for Elephants (Memories of life in a traveling circus)
Haddon, Mark.....	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (Autism)
Harvey, Kenneth	Inside (Newfoundland – Wrongful conviction)
Headley, Hannelore.....	Blond China Doll (NF - Jews in Shanghai – WWII)
Hill, Lawrence.....	The Book of Negroes (Life of an enslaved African woman)
Hill, Lawrence.....	Some Great Thing (Journalist, Winnipeg, French question)
Hodgkins, Jack.....	Damage Done by The Storm (short stories – BC)
Hornby, Nick.....	How to be Good (Marriage – Humour)
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner (Coming of Age – Afghanistan)
Humphreys, Helen.....	The Lost Garden (WWII – Women – England)
Itani, Frances	Poached Egg on Toast (Short stories - Canadian)
Jones, Lloyd.....	Mister Pip (Relationships -1990 rebellion, Bougainville)
Joyce, Rachel.....	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (England, relationships)
Kidd, Sue Monk.....	The Secret Life of Bees (US Civil Rights – Friendship)
Kline, Christina Baker	Orphan Train (1930s US, shipment of NY orphans to Midwest)
Kuhn, William H.....	Mrs. Queen Takes the Train (British humour – the queen escapes)
Lam, Vincent	Bloodletting and Other Miraculous Cures (Short stories - Medicine)
Lam, Vincent	The Headmaster's Wager (Chinese family, pre-war Vietnam)
Lansens, Lori.....	The Girls (Conjoined twins - Ontario)
Lawson, Mary.....	Crow Lake (Northern Ontario – Orphans)
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird (classic tale of the American south)
Lyon, Annabel	The Golden Mean (Aristotle, Alexander the Great)
McCall Smith, RA	The No 1 Ladies Detective Agency (Botswana – Humour)
MacDonald, Ann Marie.....	Fall On Your Knees (Cape Breton – Family Life – Sisters)
McEwan, Ian	Atonement (England – Upper Class)
McIntyre, Linden.....	Why Men Lie (Toronto, Cape Breton, relationships)
Mackay, Ami	The Birth House (Nova Scotia – Midwives - early 1900s)
McKay, Sinclair	The Secret Lives of Codebreakers (Bletchley, codebreaking WWII)
McLain, Paula	The Paris Wife (Ernest Hemingway and wife 1920s)
MacLennan, Hugh.....	Barometer Rising (WWI Halifax, explosion, relations)
MacLeod, Alistair.....	No Great Mischief (East Coast short stories)*
Mahoney, Alison.....	Life Below Stairs: True lives of Edwardian Servants (NF)*
Martel, Yann.....	The Life of Pi (Survivors – Shipwrecks)
Mistry, Rohinton	Such a Long Journey (Family struggles - Bombay, 1971)
Monninger, Joseph.....	Eternal on the Water (Maine wilderness, relationship, Huntington's)
Moore, Lisa	February (Widowhood, Nova Scotia, family relationships)
Morton, Kate.....	The Forgotten Garden (Family relations, Victorian England, Australia)
Mowat, Farley	The Boat Who Wouldn't Float (Newfoundland humour, Cdn classic)
Munro, Alice	Dear Life (Short stories, Nobel Prize winning author)
Nafisi, Azar.....	Reading Lolita in Tehran (NF – Iran – Women – Education)

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Niffenegger, Audrey	The Time-Traveler's Wife (Relationships – Romance)
Obrecht, Tea	The Tiger's Wife (Orange Prize 2011, East Europe, post war)
O'Carroll, Brendan.....	Agnes Browne (Ireland – Widows)*
Oliver, Craig	Oliver's Twist (NF - autobiography – CTV news reporter)
Ondaatje, Michael	The Cat's Table (Young boy's shipboard journey Ceylon to England)
Packer, Ann.....	The Dive from Clausen's Pier (Relationships – Accidents)
Penny, Louise	Still Life (first Inspector Gamache, Quebec Townships)
Penny, Louise	A Trick of the Light (murder mystery, Quebec Townships)
Picoult, Jodi.....	My Sister's Keeper (Family – Cancer – Organ donors)
Pullinger, Kate.....	The Mistress of Nothing (Mistress, maid, Egypt 1800s)
Ravel, Edeet.....	Look for Me (Woman's search for her husband, Israeli-Palestine war)
Richards, David Adams.....	The Bay of Love & Sorrows (New Brunswick)
Robinson, Peter	Piece of my Heart (Murder mystery, Yorkshire, England)
Rothman, Claire	My October (Montreal, present day and 1970s FLQ crisis)
Roy, Arundhati	The God of Small Things (India, brother, sister, life events)*
Roy, Gabrielle	The Tin Flute (Montreal, pre-war, Cdn. Classic)
Sebold, Alice	The Lovely Bones (Family of Murder Victim)
See, Lisa	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (Women – Footbinding – China)
Selvadurai, S.....	The Hungry Ghosts (Cdn immigrants, Sri Lankan culture)
Shaffer, Mary Ann	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (WWII)
Shields, Carol.....	Unless (Mothers & Daughters – Homeless Persons)
Shreve, Anita.....	All He Ever Wanted (Marriage, jealousy, 1933 America)*
Shreve, Anita.....	A Wedding in December (Relationships among reunited friends)
Shriver, Lionel	We Need to Talk About Kevin (High School Massacre)
Simon, Rachel.....	The Story of Beautiful Girl (1960s, treatment of mentally challenged)
Simonson, Helen.....	Major Pettigrew's Last Stand (retired English widower, village life)
Smith, Betty.....	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (young girl's life, pre-war Brooklyn, classic)
Snyder, Carrie	Girl Runner (Ontario, 1920s – present, women athletes)
Stedman, M L.....	The Light between Oceans (Australia, post WWI, lighthouse keeper)
Stein, Garth	The Art of Racing in the Rain (Human life from dog's viewpoint)
Stockett, Kathryn.....	The Help (Racial relations, 1960s Mississippi)
Toews, Miriam.....	A Complicated Kindness (Relationships – Mennonites – Manitoba)
Towles, Amor	Rules of Civility (Upper class New York, 20s and 30s)
Turnbull, Sarah.....	Almost French (NF – Parisian Life)
Tyler, Anne.....	The Amateur Marriage (Married Life – Divorce)
Urquhart, Jane	Away (Irish Canadians, historical fiction)*
Vanderhaeghe, Guy	A Good Man (Canadian and American west, post-Civil War)
Wagamese, Richard	Medicine Walk (Native father and son, relationship)
Walls, Jeannette.....	The Glass Castle (NF - Memoir – American dysfunctional family)
Wangersky, Russell.....	Whirl Away (Canadian short stories – Giller nominee 2012)
Winter, Kathleen	Boundless (NF – journal of ship voyage through Arctic)
Worth, Jennifer.....	Call the Midwife (NF – post war London, nurses – TV show)
Wright, Richard	Clara Callan (Sisters – Correspondence)
Xinran.....	The Good Women of China (NF – Social Conditions – Women)
Zuckoff, Mitchell	Lost in Shangri-La (NF WWII plane crash New Guinea)
Zusak, Markus.....	The Book Thief (Children, Germany, World War II)