

Faculty Women's Club of the University of Michigan  
2020 – 2021 BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS as of 11/10/20

AFTERNOON READERS

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou  
*My Ántonia*, Willa Cather  
*The Splendid and The Vile*, Eric Larson  
*The Mirror and the Light*, Hilary Mantel  
*The Library Book*, Susan Orleans  
*Simon the Fiddler*, Paulette Jiles

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

*The Silence of the Girls*, Pat Barker  
*The Daughter of Time*, Josephine Tey  
*A Woman of No Importance*, Sonia Purnell  
*Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens  
*The Rules of Magic*, Alice Hoffman  
*The Poet X*, Elizabeth Acevedo  
Additional titles may be added as the year unfolds

BOOKS ETC

*The Weight of Ink*, Rachel Kadish  
*Island of Sea Women*, Lisa See  
*The Dutch House*, Ann Patchett  
*The Overstory*, Richard Powers  
*The Splendid and the Vile*, Erik Larson  
*The Night Tiger*, Yangtze Choo  
*Olive Again*, Elizabeth Stout  
*Maisie*  
*Dobbs*, Jacqueline Winspear

CONTEMPORARIES MEETS CLASSICS

*Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, Yuval Noah Harari  
*A Long Petal of the Sea*, Isabelle Allende  
*The Kellogg Brothers: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek*, Howard Markel  
*The Dutch House*, Ann Patchett  
*The Moment of Lift*, Melinda Gates  
*Redhead by the Side of the Road\** Anne Tyler  
*Inheritance: A Memoir or Genealogy, Paternity and Love*, Dani Shapiro  
*The Great Believers*, Rebecca Makkai  
*The Yellow House: A Memoir*, Sarah Broom  
*Crossing to Safety*, Wallace Stegner

\* February is Washtenaw Reads month. Once the title is announced, we'll vote on whether to read our selection or the Washtenaw Reads selection for February.

EVENING ENRICHMENT (Theme: Travel)

*The American Home Front: 1941-1942*, Alastair Cooke

*One River: Explorations and Discoveries in the Amazon Rain Forest*, Wade Davis

*Blue Highways: A Journey into America*, William Least Heat-Moon

*Letters from Egypt: A Journey on the Nile 1849-1850*, Florence Nightingale

*Travels with Charley: In Search of America*, John Steinbeck

*Third Class Ticket (India)*, Heather Wood

*North Country Cache: Adventures on a National Scenic Trail*, Joan H. Young

*In a Sunburned Country (Australia)*, Bill Bryson

MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK REVIEW

Group is currently on hiatus.

MYSTERY BOOKS

*Track of the Cat*, Nevada Barr

*Artifacts*, Mary Anne Evans

*Blanche on the Lam*, Barbara Neely

*The Cuckoo's Calling*, Robert Galbraith

*The Widows of Malabar Hill*, Sujata Massey

*A Cold Day for Murder*, Dana Stabenow

*Murder in the Marais*, Cara Black

*Maisie Dobbs*, Jacqueline Winspear

*Devil in a Blue Dress*, Walter Mosley

*Drink to Yesterday*, Manning Coles

*Strangers on a Train*, Patricia Highsmith

*Whose Body?* Dorothy E. Sayers

*Desert Heat*, J.A. Jance

*In the Game*, Nikki Baker

*Bruno, Chief of Police*, Martin Walker

*The Moving Target*, Ross McDonald

NEWCOMERS+ (Theme: Struggle Around Identity)

*Girl, Woman, Other*, Bernadine Evaristo

*Deacon King Kong*, James McBride

*The Shadow King*, Maaza Mengiste

*Americanah*, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*Dark Emu*, Bruce Pascoe

*The Distance Between Us*, Reyna Grande

*Kindred*, Octavia Butler

*Testament*, Margaret Atwood

*The Cooking Gene: Journey Through Afro-American Culinary History in the Old South*, Michael Twitty

*The Glass Palace*, Amitav Ghosh