

Friends of Perry Public Library Book Discussion Group List of Titles

August 29, 2001	First Meeting "Bring A Book You Enjoyed"
September 25, 2001	Any book concerning local history or a local author
October 23, 2001	Any book by Ernest Hemingway
November 27, 2001	<i>Jeeves and the Tie that Binds</i> by P. G. Wodehouse
January 22, 2002	<i>The Last Dance</i> , a mystery by Ed McBain
February 26, 2002	<i>Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation</i> by Joseph J Ellis
March 26, 2002	<i>Empire Falls</i> , a novel by Richard Russo
April 23, 2002	<i>The Sweet Hereafter</i> , a novel by Russell Banks
May 28, 2002 (May 21)	<i>The Tipping Point</i> by Malcolm Gladwell
June 25, 2002	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i> , a novel by Tracy Chevalier
July 20, 2002	<i>The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood</i> , a novel by Rebecca Wells
August 27, 2002	<i>The Aguero Sister</i> , a novel by Cristina Garcia
September 24, 2002	<i>Back Roads</i> , a novel by Tawni O'Dell
October 22, 2002	Open Discussion
November 26, 2002	<i>Julie and Romeo</i> , a novel by Jeanne Ray
January 28, 2003	<i>Behind the Scenes at the Museum</i> , a novel by Kate Atkinson
February 25, 2003	<i>Peace Like a River</i> , a novel by Leif Enger A Tale for Three Counties #1
March 25, 2003	<i>An American Childhood</i> , an autobiography by Annie Dillard
April 22, 2003	<i>Step-Ball-Change</i> , a novel by Jeanne Ray
May 27, 2003	<i>Falling Angels</i> , a novel by Tracy Chevalier
June 24, 2003	<i>Enemy Women</i> , a novel by Paulette Jiles
July 22, 2003	<i>The Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing</i> , a novel by Melissa Bank
August 26, 2003	<i>Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague</i> , by Geraldine Brooks
September 23, 2003	<i>The Nanny Diaries</i> , a novel by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
October 28, 2003	Open Discussion
November 25, 2003	<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i> , a novel by Dai Sijie
January 27, 2004	<i>Skipping Christmas</i> , a novel by John Grisham
February 24, 2004	<i>Northern Borders</i> , a novel by Howard Frank Mosher A Tale for Three Counties #2
March 23, 2004	<i>Too Close to the Falls</i> , a memoir by Catherine Gildiner
April 27, 2004	<i>The Lobster Chronicles: Life on a Very Small Island</i> by Linda Greenlaw
May 25, 2004	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> , a novel by Arthur Golden
June 22, 2004	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> , a novel by Sue Monk Kidd
July 27, 2004	<i>Mystic River</i> , a novel by Dennis Lehane
August 24, 2004	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> , a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald
September 28, 2004	<i>We are Our Mothers' Daughters</i> , by Cokie Roberts
October 26, 2004	Open Discussion
November 23, 2004	<i>Life of Pi</i> , a novel by Yann Martel
January 25, 2005	<i>The Alchemist: A Fable About Following Your Dreams</i> , by Paulo Coelho
February 22, 2005	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> , a mystery by Julia Spencer-Fleming A Tale for Three Counties #3
March 22, 2005	<i>Plainsong</i> , a novel by Kent Haruf

April 26, 2005	<i>The Red Tent</i> , a novel by Anita Diamant
May 24, 2005	<i>Eventide</i> , a novel by Kent Haruf
June 28, 2005	<i>Nickel and Dime: On (Not) Getting Ny in America</i> , by Barbara Ehrenreich
July 26, 2005 (Aug 2)	<i>March</i> , a novel by Geraldine Brooks
August 23, 2005	<i>The White</i> , a novel by Deborah Larsen (Based on Mary Jemison)
September 27, 2005	<i>Light on Snow</i> , a novel by Anita Shreve
October 25, 2005	Open Discussion
November 22, 2005	<i>Lazy B: Growing Up On A Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest</i> , by Sandra Day O'Connor
January 24, 2006	<i>The Kite Runner</i> , a novel by Khaled Hosseini
February 28, 2006	<i>A Northern Light</i> , a novel by Jennifer Donnelly A Tale for Three Counties #4
March 28, 2006	<i>Extremely Loud & Incredible Close</i> , a novel by Jonathan Safran Foer
April 25, 2006	<i>The Weight of All Things</i> , a novel by Sandra Benitez
May 23, 2006	<i>Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior</i> , by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson
June 27, 2006	<i>The World to Come</i> , a novel by Dara Horn
July 25, 2006	<i>Digging to America</i> , a novel by Anne Tyler
August 22, 2006	<i>The Sunday Philosophy Club</i> , a mystery by Alexander McCall Smith
September 26, 2006	<i>The DaVinci Code</i> , a novel by Dan Brown
October 24, 2006	Open Discussion
November 28, 2006	<i>The Rich Part of Life</i> , a novel by Jim Kokoris (included a call-in w/ author)
January 23, 2007	<i>The Historian</i> , a novel by Elizabeth Kostova
February 27, 2007	<i>An Unfinished Life</i> , a novel by Mark Spragg A Tale for Three Counties #5
March 27, 2007	<i>The Bookseller of Kabul</i> , by Asne Seierstad
April 24, 2007	<i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> , a novel by Kim Edwards
May 22, 2007	<i>Mrs. Kimble</i> , a novel by Jennifer Haigh
June 26, 2007	<i>The God of Animals</i> , a novel by Aryn Kyle
July 24, 2007	<i>Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love</i> , by Dava Sabol
August 28, 2007	<i>Water for Elephants</i> , a novel by Sara Gruen
September 25, 2007	<i>Burning Bright</i> , a novel by Tracy Chevalier
October 23, 2007	Open Discussion
November 27, 2007	<i>The Place in Between</i> , by Rory Stewart
January 22, 2008	<i>Bridge of Sighs</i> , a novel by Richard Russo
February 26, 2008	<i>The Last Town on Earth</i> , a novel by Thomas Mullen A Tale for Three Counties #6
March 25, 2008	<i>Dream When You're Feeling Blue</i> , a novel by Elizabeth Berg
April 22, 2008	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> , a novel by Khaled Hosseini
May 27, 2008	<i>Case Histories</i> , a novel by Kate Atkinson
June 28, 2008	<i>People of the Book</i> , a novel by Geraldine Brooks
July 22, 2008	<i>Standing Tall: A Memoir of Tragedy and Triumph</i> , by C. Vivian Stringer, with Laura Tucker
August 26, 2008	<i>Remember Me?</i> , a novel by journalist Sophie Kinsella

September 23, 2008	Poetry Sharing
October 28, 2008	Open Discussion
November 25, 2008	<i>This Land is Their Land</i> , by Barbara Ehrenreich
January 27, 2009	<i>The Eyre Affair</i> , a novel by Jasper Fforde
February 24, 2009	<i>Separate from the World: An Ohio Amish Mystery</i> , by P. L. Gaus A Tale for Three Counties #7
March 24, 2009	<i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace... One School at a Time</i> , by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
April 28, 2009	<i>Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World</i> by Vicki Myron, with Bret Witter
May 26, 2009	<i>The White Tiger</i> , a novel by Aravind Adiga
June 23, 2009	<i>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</i> (Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes mystery #1) by Laurie R. King
July 28, 2009	<i>Enrique's Journey</i> , a true story by journalist Sonia Nazario
August 25, 2009	Be Creative- Bring any book that helps us to be more creative
September 22, 2009	<i>The Wordy Shipmates</i> , by Sarah Vowell
October 27, 2009	Open Discussion
November 24, 2009	<i>That Old Cape Magic</i> , a novel by Richard Russo
January 26, 2010	<i>All Other Nights</i> , a novel by Dara Horn
February 23, 2010	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> , a novel by Garth Stein A Tale for Three Counties #8
March 23, 2010	<i>Bel Canto</i> , a novel by Ann Patchett
April 27, 2010	<i>Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide</i> , by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
May 25, 2010	<i>Half Broke Horses</i> , a true-life novel by Jeannette Walls
June 22, 2010	<i>The Help</i> , a novel by Kathryn Stockett
July 27, 2010	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , a novel by Charles Dickens
August 24, 2010	<i>The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains</i> , by Nicholas Carr
September 28, 2010	<i>The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo</i> , a novel by Stieg Larsson
October 25, 2010	Open Discussion
November 23, 2010	<i>The Glass Castle</i> , a memoir by Jeannette Walls
January 25, 2011	<i>Five Quarters of the Orange</i> , a novel by Joanne Harris
February 22, 2011	<i>Mudbound</i> , a novel by Hillary Jordan A Tale for Three Counties #9
March 22, 2011	<i>Freedom</i> , a novel by Jonathan Franzen
April 26, 2011	<i>The Imperfectionists</i> , a novel by Tom Rachman
May 24, 2011	<i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i> , a mystery by Alan Bradley
June 28, 2011	<i>Journey to Nowhere</i> , a novel by Mary Jane Auch
July 26, 2011	<i>Finding Nouf</i> , a mystery by Zoe Ferraris
August 23, 2011	<i>Among the Hidden</i> , by Margaret Peterson Haddix
September 27, 2011	<i>Oliver Kitteridge</i> , by Elizabeth Strout
Wed. October 19, 2011	10 th Anniversary Dinner at Hole in the Wall
October 25, 2011	Open Discussion
November 22, 2011	<i>The Most Dangerous Thing</i> , by Laura Lippman
January 24, 2012	<i>Caleb's Crossing</i> , a novel by Geraldine Brooks

February 28, 2012 *The Call*, a novel by Yannick Murphy **A Tale for Three Counties #10**
 March 27, 2012 *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand

April 24, 2012 *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*, by Erik Larson

May 22, 2012 *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, a novel by Jamie Ford
 June 26, 2012 *Summer in a Glass: The Coming of Age of Winemaking in the Finger Lakes*, by Evan Dawson

July 24, 2012 *When She Woke*, a novel by Hillary Jordan
 August 28, 2012 *Nothing But the Truth*, a documentary novel by Avi
 September 25, 2012 *The Scarlet Letter*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
 October 23, 2012 Open Discussion

November 27, 2012 *Housekeeping*, a novel by Marilynne Robinson
 January 22, 2013 *Dandelion Wine*, a novel by Ray Bradbury
 February 26, 2013 *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You*, a novel by Peter Troy **A Tale for Three Counties #11**

March 26, 2013 *The Fault in Our Stars*, a novel by John Green
 April 23, 2013 *Elsewhere*, a memoir by Richard Russo
 May 28, 2013 *Butter*, a novel by Anne Panning
 June 25, 2013 *Anna Karenina*, a novel by Leo Tolstoy
 July 23, 2013 *My Beloved World*, a memoir by Sonia Sotomayor
 August 27, 2013 *The Book Thief*, a novel by Markus Zusak
 September 24, 2013 *The Silver Star*, a novel by Jeannette Walls
 October 22, 2013 Open Discussion

November 26, 2013 (Nov 20) *A Guide for the Perplexed*, a novel by Dara Horn
 January 28, 2014 *One Summer: America, 1927*, by Bill Bryson
 February 25, 2014 *The Age of Miracles*, a novel by Karen Thompson Walker **A Tale for Three Counties #12**

March 25, 2014 *Little Bee*, a novel by Chris Cleave
 April 22, 2014 *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena*, a novel by Anthony Marra
 May 27, 2014 *This the Story of a Happy Marriage*, personal essays by Ann Patchett
 June 24, 2014 May postponed to June
 July 22, 2014 *Persepolis*, a memoir told in graphic format by Marjane Satrapi
 August 26, 2014 *Still Life*, a mystery by Louise Penny
 September 23, 2014 *Hard Choices*, by Hillary Rodham Clinton
 October 28, 2014 Open Discussion
 November 25, 2014 *A Fatal Grace*, a Chief Inspector Armand Gamache mystery by Louise Penny

January 27, 2015 *The Liar's Wife*, four novellas by Mary Gordon
 February 24, 2015 *We Are Called to Rise*, a novel by Laura McBride **A Tale for Three Counties #13**

March 24, 2015 *The Invention of Wings*, a novel by Sue Monk Kidd
 April 28, 2015 *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1926 Berlin Olympics*, by Daniel James Brown

May 26, 2015	<i>Deep Down Dark, The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set them Free</i> , by Hector Tobar
June 23, 2015	<i>The Traitor's Wife</i> , by Allison Pataki
July 28, 2015	<i>The Tempest</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 25, 2015	<i>Bomb, The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i> , by Steve Sheinkin
September 22, 2015	<i>Go Set a Watchman</i> , by Harper Lee
October 27, 2015	Open Discussion
November 24, 2015	<i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i> , a novel by Anne Tyler
January 26, 2016	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , by Jane Austen
February 23, 2016	<i>Black River</i> , by S. M. Hulse A Tale for Three Counties #14
March 22, 2016	<i>Between the World and Me</i> , by Ta-Nehisi Coates
April 26, 2016	<i>Ghostbread</i> , by Sonja Livingston
May 24, 2016	<i>The Nightingale</i> , by Kristin Hannah
June 28, 2016	<i>Queen of the Fall</i> , by Sonja Livingston
July 26, 2016	<i>Twelfth Night</i> , by Shakespeare
August 23, 2016	<i>A Murder in Time</i> , by Julie McElwain
September 27, 2016	<i>Everybody's Fool</i> , by Richard Russo
October 25, 2016	Open Discussion
November 22, 2016	<i>Crenshaw</i> , by Katherine Applegate
January 24, 2017	<i>Forward</i> , by Abby Wambach
February 28, 2017	<i>438 Days</i> , by Jonathan Franklin
March 28, 2017	<i>A Man Called Ove</i> , by Fredrik Backman
April 25, 2017	<i>Commonwealth</i> , by Ann Patchett
May 23, 2017	<i>Heart of a Samurai</i> , by Margi Preus
June 27, 2017	<i>Book of Joy</i> , by Desmond Tutu and Dalai Llama
July 25, 2017	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 22, 2017	<i>Small Great Things</i> , by Jodi Picoult
September 26, 2017	<i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> , by J. D. Vance
October 24, 2017	Open Discussion
November 28, 2017	<i>Hidden Figures</i> , by Margot Shetterly
January 23, 2018	<i>Trajectory</i> , by Richard Russo
February 27, 2018	<i>Astrophysics in a Hurry</i> , by Neil DeGrasse Tyson
March 27, 2018	<i>A Long Way Home</i> , by Saroo Bierley
April 25, 2018	<i>Lincoln in the Bardo</i> , by George Saunders
May 23, 2018	<i>Glitter and Glue</i> , by Kelly Corrigan
June 27, 2018	<i>Exit West</i> , by Mohsin Hamid
July 25, 2018	<i>Richard III</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 22, 2018	<i>Carnegie's Maid</i> , by Marie Benedict
September 26, 2018	<i>Cleopatra: A Life</i> , by Stacy Schiff
October 24, 2018	Open Discussion
November 28, 2018	<i>Educated</i> , a memoir by Tara Westover
January 23, 2019	<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i> , by Gail Honeyman
February 27, 2019	<i>Night Circus</i> , by Erin Morgenstern

March 27, 2019	<i>The Day the World Came to Town</i> , by Jim Defede
April 24, 2019	<i>The Shoemaker's Wife</i> , by Adriana Trigiani
May 22, 2019	<i>The Library Book</i> , by Susan Orlean
June 26, 2019	<i>Unsheltered</i> , by Barbara Kingsolver
July 24, 2019	<i>As You Like It</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 28, 2019	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> , by Anthony Doerr
September 25, 2019	<i>Southernmost</i> , by Silas House
October 23, 2019	Open Discussion
November 20, 2019	<i>Chances are...</i> , by Richard Russo
January 22, 2020	<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i> , by David Grann
February 26, 2020	<i>Dignity</i> , by Chris Arnade
March 2020	Cancelled
April 22, 2020	<i>Little Women</i> , by Louisa May Alcott
May 27, 2020	<i>Jane Eyre</i> , by Charlotte Bronte
June 24, 2020	Open Discussion
July 22, 2020	<i>Othello</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 26, 2020	<i>Fanny Herself</i> , by Edna Ferber
September 23, 2020	<i>How to be an Antiracist</i> , by Ibram X. Kendi
October 28, 2020	<i>White Fragility</i> , by Robin Diangelo
November 18, 2020	<i>Maisie Dobbs</i> , by Jacqueline Winspear
January 27, 2021	<i>Anxious People</i> , by Fredrik Backman
February 24, 2021	<i>Nothing More Dangerous</i> , by Allen Eskens
March 24, 2021	<i>Afterlife</i> , by Julia Alvarez
April 28, 2021	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> , by Maya Angelou
May 26, 2021	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i> , by Elizabeth Strout
June 23, 2021	<i>The Midnight Library</i> , by Matt Haig
July 28, 2021	<i>Othello</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 25, 2021	<i>The Paris Library</i> , by Janet Skeslien Charles
September 22, 2021	<i>The Great Alone</i> , by Kristin Hannah
October 27, 2021	Open Discussion
November 24, 2021	<i>The Personal Librarian</i> , by Marie Benedict
January 26, 2022	<i>Libertie</i> , by Kaitlyn Greenidge
February 23, 2022	<i>The Greatest Beer Run Ever</i> , by John Donohue
March 23, 2022	<i>The Music of Bees</i> , by Eileen Garvin
April 27, 2022	<i>One Last Stop</i> , by Casey McQuiston
May 25, 2022	<i>Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty</i> , by Anderson Cooper & Katherine Howe
June 22, 2022	<i>Her Hidden Genius</i> , by Marie Benedict
July 27, 2022	<i>MacBeth</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 24, 2022	<i>Violeta</i> , by Isabel Allende
September 28, 2022	<i>The Lowland</i> , by Jhumpa Lahiri
October 26, 2022	Open Discussion
November 30, 2022	<i>The Book of Longings</i> , by Sue Monk Kidd
January 25, 2023	<i>The Princess Spy</i> , by Larry Loftis

February 22, 2023	<i>All My Rage</i> , by Sabaa Tahir
March 22, 2023	<i>The Reading List</i> , by Sarah Nisha Adams
April 26, 2023	<i>The Leisure Seeker</i> , by Michael Zadoorian
May 24, 2023	<i>The Pioneers</i> , by David McCullough
June 28, 2023	<i>The Madness of Crowds</i> , by Louise Penny
July 26, 2023	<i>The Fall of the House of Usher</i> , by Edgar Allen Poe
August 23, 2023	<i>Only Woman in the Room</i> , by Marie Benedict
September 27, 2023	<i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i> , by Shelby Van Pelt
October 25, 2023	Bring A Book You Are Reading
November 29, 2023	<i>The Hate U Give</i> , by Angie Thomas
January 24, 2024	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> , by Bonnie Garmus
March 6, 2024	<i>How Sweet It Is</i> , by Dylan Newton
March 27, 2024	<i>American Eclipse</i> , by David Baron
May 1, 2024	<i>Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers</i> , by Jesse Q. Sutanto
May 29, 2024	<i>Good Night, Irene</i> , by Luis Alberto Urrea
June 26, 2024	<i>Lady Tan's Circle of Women</i> , by Lisa See
July 24, 2024	<i>Henry the Fifth</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 28, 2024	<i>Finding Home</i> , by Melissa Whitney
September 25, 2024	<i>The Wind Knows My Name</i> , by Isabel Allende
October 23, 2024	Bring A Book You've Read
November 20, 2024	<i>Horse</i> , by Geraldine Brooks
January 22, 2025	<i>The Women</i> , by Kristin Hannah
February 26, 2025	<i>The Winemaker's Wife</i> , by Kristen Harmel
March 26, 2025	<i>The Art Thief</i> , by Michael Finkle
April 23, 2025	<i>Coming Home</i> , by Melissa Whitney
May 28, 2025	<i>James</i> , by Percival Everett
June 26, 2025	<i>Wish You Well</i> , by David Baldacci
July 24, 2025	<i>The Tempest</i> , by William Shakespeare
August 28, 2025	<i>The Lions of Fifth Avenue</i> , by Fiona Davis
September 25, 2025	<i>Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books</i> , by Kiersten Miller
October 23, 2025	Bring A Book You've Read