

2012/2013 Book Discussion Collection

*Denotes titles new to the Book Discussion Collection this year.

A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

- Blessings* – Anna Quindlen (15)
Eat, Pray, Love – Elizabeth Gilbert (15) (nonfiction)
Ellen Foster – Kay Gibbons (12)
Every Last Cuckoo – Kate Maloy (16)
Excellent Women – Barbara Pym (24)
**Girl In Translation* – Jean Kwok (24)
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society – Mary Ann Shaffer (24)
The Help – Kathryn Stockett (30)
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet – Jamie Ford (26)
The Jane Austen Book Club – Karen Joy Fowler (15)
Loving Frank – Nancy Horan (15)
** Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* – Helen Simonson (24)
The Memory Keeper's Daughter – Kim Edwards (15)
The Monk Downstairs – Tim Farrington (16)
My Sister's Keeper – Jodi Picoult (12)
Plain Truth – Jodi Picoult (15)
Sarah's Key – Tatiana de Rosnay (26)
The School of Essential Ingredients – Erica Bauermeister (20)
The Senator's Wife – Sue Miller (25)
The Singing and Dancing Daughters of God – Timothy Shaffert (12)
The Song Reader – Lisa Tucker (19)
Suite Francaise – Irene Nemirovsky (21)
Sweeping Up Glass – Carolyn Wall (20)
Tallgrass – Sandra Dallas (14)
The Time Traveler's Wife – Audrey Niffenegger (19)
Vanishing Acts – Jodi Picoult (15)
The Virgin Blue – Tracy Chevalier (14)
The Wives of Henry Oades – Johanna Moran (10)

HISTORICAL

- The Birth of Venus* – Sarah Dunant (20)
The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak (17)
A Conspiracy of Paper – David Liss (14) (mystery)
The Dante Club – Matthew Pearl (12) (mystery)
Evening in the Palace of Reason – James R. Gaines (15) (nonfiction)
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society – Mary Ann Shaffer (30)
March – Geraldine Brooks (18)
The Other Boleyn Girl – Philippa Gregory (19)
** The Postmistress* – Sarah Blake (18)
The Secret River – Kate Grenville (16)
Tallgrass – Sandra Dallas (14)

COMING OF AGE

Black Swan Green – David Mitchell (15)
Child of My Heart – Alice McDermott (15)
The Namesake – Jhumpa Lahiri (15)

UNIVERSAL APPEAL

The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak (17)
* *Dark Places* – Gillian Flynn (21)
Digging to America – Anne Tyler (18)
Elegance of the Hedgehog – Muriel Barbery (21)
Everything Matters – Ron Currie, Jr. (10)
The Faithful Spy – Alex Berenson (15)
Flaubert's Parrot – Julian Barnes (19)
The Forgery of Venus – Michael Gruber (16)
* *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* – Stieg Larsson (19)
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo – Stieg Larsson (25)
The Girl Who Played With Fire – Stieg Larsson (25)
The Help – Kathryn Stockett (30)
Let the Great World Spin – Colum McCann (24)
Little Bee – Chris Cleave (19)
Nineteen Minutes – Jodi Picoult (19)
On Beauty – Zadie Smith (12)
The Other Side of the Bridge – Mary Lawson (21)
A Reliable Wife – Robert Goolrick (22)
Restless – William Boyd (17)
Revolutionary Road – Richard Yates (19)
* *Room* – Emma Donoghue (25)
Saturday – Ian McEwan (21)
The Shack – William P. Young (16)
Water for Elephants – Sara Gruen (30)

AWARD-WINNING BOOKS

The Devil in the White City – Erik Larson (12) (nonfiction)
In the Woods – Tana French (20)
Kaaterskill Falls – Allegra Goodman (15)
The Known World – Edward P. Jones (21)
A Lesson Before Dying – Ernest Gaines (12)
Middlesex – Jeffrey Eugenides (16)
Olive Kitteridge – Elizabeth Strout (24)
The Road – Cormac McCarthy (15)

CLASSICS

* *Dandelion Wine* – Ray Bradbury (24)
The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway (18)
The Pearl – John Steinbeck (20)
A Walk on the Wild Side – Nelson Algren (20)

MYSTERIES

Blood Hollow – William Kent Krueger (14)
A Case of Two Cities – Qiu Xiaolong (20)
* *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* – Tom Franklin (21)

Devil Bones – Kathy Reichs (14)
A Fatal Grace – Louise Penny (20)
* *Friend of the Devil* – Peter Robinson ((21)
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo – Stieg Larsson (24)
The Girl Who Played With Fire – Stieg Larsson (25)
The Glass Devil – Helene Turston (12)
Heat Lightning – John Sandford (21)
If Books Could Kill – Kate Carlisle (20)
In the Woods – Tana French (20)
* *The Keepsake* – Tess Gerritsen (21)
Medicus – Ruth Downie (14)
* *Nowhere to Run* – C. J. Box (21)
The Shadow of the Wind – Carlos Ruiz Zafón (19)
The Silver Swan – Benjamin Black (16)
Sweeping up Glass – Carolyn Wall (21)
Trigger City – Sean Chercover (21)
Tripwire – Lee Child (14)
The Virgin of Small Plains – Nancy Pickard (10)
The Watchman – Robert Crais (14)
The Water's Lovely – Ruth Rendell (16)
Whiskey Sour – J.A. Konrath (14)
White Sky, Black Ice – Stan Jones (20)

FOREIGN SETTING

* *A Beautiful Place to Die* – Malla Nunn (21)
Finding Nouf by Zoe Ferraris (21)
Little Bee – Chris Cleave (19)
Out Stealing Horses – Per Petterson (20)
The Shadow of the Wind – Carlos Ruiz Zafón (19)
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan – Lisa See (18)
Suite Francaise – Irene Nemirovsky (25)

NONFICTION

The Artist, the Philosopher, and the Warrior – Paul Strathern (10)
The Beggar King and the Secret of Happiness – Joel ben Izzy (25)
Born to Run – Christopher McDougall (10)
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind – William Kwamkwamba (10)
Breakfast at Sally's – Richard LeMieux (15)
* *Cleopatra: A Life* – Stacy Schiff (20)
Crashing Through – Robert Kurson (15)
Desert Queen – Janet Wallach (12)
The Devil in the White City – Erik Larson (12)
Down the Nile – Rosemary Mahoney (15)
Eat, Pray, Love – Elizabeth Gilbert (15)
Evening in the Palace of Reason – James R. Gaines (15)
For the Thrill of It – Simon Baatz (10)
The Glass Castle – Jeannette Walls (21)
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot (15)
In the Heart of the Sea – Nathaniel Philbrick (12)
* *Little Heathens* – Mildred Armstrong Kalish (15)
The Lost City of Z – David Grann (10)

Lost on Planet China – J. Maarten Troost (15)
Night – Elie Wiesel (21)
109 East Palace – Jenet Conant (12)
The Possessed – Elif Batuman (10)
Three Cups of Tea – Greg Mortenson (18)