

# ARARAT BOOK CLUB LISTING

## 2025 TITLE

MOUNTAINS BEYOND MOUNTAINS  
THE BELL JAR

## Author

Tracy Kidder  
Sylvia Plath

## 2024 TITLE

AMERICAN DIRT  
CHASING THE SCREAM  
HELLO BEAUTIFUL  
HUMAN CLONING AND HUMAN DIGNITY  
SIDDHARTHA  
TALKING TO STRANGERS  
THE EMPIRE OF THE SUMMER MOON  
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA  
THE SUN ALSO RISES  
TRUST

## Author

Jeanine Cummins  
Johann Hari  
Ann Napolitano  
Report of President's council on Bioethics  
Hermann Hesse  
Malcolm Gladwell  
S. C. Gwynne  
Ernest Hemingway  
Ernest Hemingway  
Hernan Diaz

## 2023

21 LESSONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY  
A TALE OF TWO CITIES  
ANIMAL FARM  
BITTERSWEET  
HORSE  
IKIGAI - THE JAPANESE SECRET TO A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE  
IT ALL COMES BACK TO YOU  
RED NOTICE  
THE ISLAND OF MISSING TREES  
THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN  
  
THE THINGS THEY CARRIED

Yuval Noah Harari  
Charles Dickens  
George Orwell  
Susan Cain  
Geraldine Brooks  
Héctor García and Francesc Miralles  
Beth Duke  
Bill Browder  
Elif Shafak  
Marie Benedict / Victoria Christopher  
Murray  
Tim O'Brien

## 2022

CHILDREN OF NAZIS  
DELICIOUS!  
MIDAQ ALLEY  
THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT  
THE GOOD SISTER  
THE NINE  
THE RIVER OF DOUBT  
WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING  
WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

Tania Cransnianski  
Ruth Reichl  
Naguib Mahfouz  
A. J. Baime  
Sally Hepworth  
Gwen Strauss  
Candice Millard  
Delia Owens  
Gillian Mc Allister

## 2021

1984  
KHENT  
LIONESS, GOLDA MEIR AND THE NATION OF ISRAEL  
MR. FIVE PERCENT  
THE DUTCH HOUSE  
THE LITTLE PRINCE

George Orwell  
Raffi  
Francine Klagsbrun  
Jonathan Conlin  
Ann Patchett  
Antoine de Saint-Exupery

WHAT WE OWE EACH OTHER	Minouche Shafik
<b>2020</b>	
BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY	Ruta Sepetys
DON QUIXOTE	Miguel de Cervantes
INVENTION OF NATURE	Andrea Wulf
MY BRILLIANT FRIEND	Elena Ferrante
OUR SOULS AT NIGHT	Kent Haruf
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X	Alex Haley
<b>2019</b>	
ALL THE LIGHTS WE CANNOT SEE	Anthony Doer
BECOMING	Michelle Obama
BORN A CRIME	Trevor Noah
BROKEN WINGS	Kahlil Gibran
EDUCATED: A MEMOIR	Tara Westover
FIFTY THINGS THAT ARE NOT MY FAULT	Cathy Guisewite
FUNNY IN FARSI	Firoozeh Dumas
LEAP OF FAITH	Queen Noor
THE MARRIAGE OF THE OPPOSITES	Alice Hoffman
THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING	Bill Clinton and James Patterson
<b>2018</b>	
A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW	Amor Towles
A PLACE TO STAND	Jimmy Santiago Bacca
GO SET A WATCHMAN	Harper Lee
HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG	Andre Dubus III
LITTLE SOLDIERS	Lenora Chu
NEXT YEAR IN HAVANA	Chanel Cleeton
PACHINCO	Min Jin Lee
PARIS	Edward Rutherfurd
PAULA	Isabel Allende
THE BOOKSELLER	Cynthia Swanson
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY	Oscar Wilde
THE TERRORIST'S SON	Zak Ebrahim
<b>2017</b>	
A MAN CALLED OVE	Fredrik Backman
CALEB'S CROSSING	Geraldine Brooks
HILLBILLY ELEGY	J.D. Vance
LORD OF THE FLIES	William Golding
OPERATION NEMESIS	Eric Bogosian
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	Jane Austen
TATTOOS ON THE HEART	Gregory Boyle
THE AVIATOR'S WIFE	Melanie Benjamin
THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY	Robert James Waller
THE NIGHTINGALE	Kristin Hannah
THE SYMPATHIZER	Veit Thanh Nguyen
<b>2016</b>	
A PLACE FAR AWAY	Vahan Zanoian
ANNA KARENINA	Leo Tolstoy

DREAMERS OF THE DAY  
I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS  
LIGHTS OUT  
ORHAN'S INHERITANCE  
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT  
THE GOLDFINCH  
THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS  
THE ROSIE PROJECT  
WHAT I WISH I KNEW WHEN I WAS 20

Mary Doria Russell  
Maya Angelou  
Ted Koppel  
Aline Ohanesian  
Eleanor Roosevelt  
Donna Tartt  
M.L. Stedman  
Graeme Simsion  
Tina Seelig

**2015**

A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN  
ME BEFORE YOU  
OPEN  
ORPHAN TRAIN  
PAVILION OF WOMEN  
QUIET  
THE BASTARD OF ISTANBUL  
THE HUSBAND'S SECRET  
THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER  
THE PEARL THAT BROKE ITS SHELL  
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Betty Smith  
Jojo Moyes  
Andre Agassi  
Christina Baker Kline  
Pearl S. Buck  
Susan Cain  
Elif Shafak  
Liane Moriarty  
Kim Edwards  
Nadia Hashimi  
Harper Lee

**2014**

AN INVISIBLE THREAD  
ESCAPE FROM CAMP 14  
HELEN OF PASADENA  
KILLING JESUS  
THE GIRL YOU LEFT BEHIND  
THE GRAPES OF WRATH  
THE POWER OF NOW  
THE SANDCASTLE GIRLS  
THE WHIP  
THINGS FALL APART  
VERONIKA DECIDES TO DIE

Laura Schroff & Alex Tresniowski  
Blaine Harden  
Lian Dolan  
Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dougard  
JoJo Moyes  
John Steinbeck  
Eckhart Tolle  
Chris Bohjalian  
Karen Kondazian  
Chinua Achebe  
Paulo Coelho

**2013**

AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED  
ENRIQUE'S JOURNEY  
HONEYMOON WITH MY BROTHER  
LOVING FRANK  
LUNCH IN PARIS  
MIDDLESEX  
MY BELOVED WORLD  
SHANGHAI GIRLS  
THE ICE QUEEN  
THE MONK AND THE PHILOSOPHER  
THE PARIS WIFE

Khaled Hosseini  
Sonia Nazario  
Franz Wisner  
Nancy Horan  
Elizabeth Bard  
Jeffrey Eugenides  
Sonia Sotomayor  
Lisa Lee  
Alice Hoffman  
Jean-Francois Revel and Matthieu Ricard  
Paula McClain

**2012**

BEAUTIFUL SOULS

Eyal Press

BEL CANTO  
CUTTING FOR STONE  
GREAT SPEECHES BY AMERICAN WOMEN  
LAUGHING WITHOUT AN ACCENT  
LUST FOR LIFE  
ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE  
OUTLIERS  
STOLEN LIVES  
THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN  
THE FORTY RULES OF LOVE

**2011**

A SUMMER WITHOUT DAWN An Armenian Epic  
ANGELA'S ASHES  
FALLING LEAVES  
INFIDEL  
MS. HEMPEL CHRONICLES  
ROOM  
STILL ALICE  
THE BLOOD OF FLOWERS  
THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS  
UNBROKEN

**2010**

1001 NIGHTS IN IRAQ  
BEFORE YOU KNOW KINDNESS  
BLINDNESS  
HAVE A LITTLE FAITH  
LOVE AND MARRIAGE  
SNOW  
TENDER IS THE NIGHT  
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY  
THE HELP  
THE PILGRIMAGE  
UNACCUSTOMED EARTH

**2009**

A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS  
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH  
MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING  
MOLOKAI  
MY SISTER'S KEEPER  
READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN  
SPARROWS, BEDBUGS & BODY SHADOWS  
THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE  
WATER FOR ELEPHANT

**2008**

BEST FRIENDS  
GIRL WITH THE PEARL EARRING  
HUMAN CLONING & HUMAN DIGNITY

Ann Patchett  
Abraham Verghese  
James Daley  
Firoozeh Dumas  
Irving Stone  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
Malcolm Gladwell  
Malika Oufkir and Michele Fitoussi  
Garth Stein  
Elif Shafak

Agop Hacikyan & Jean-Yves Soucy  
Frank McCourt  
Adeline Yen Mah  
Ayaan Hirsi Ali  
Sarah Shun-lien Bynum  
Emma Donoghue  
Lisa Genova  
Anita Amirrezvani  
Rebecca Skloot  
Laura Hillenbrand

Shant Kenderian  
Chris Bohjalian  
Jose Saramago  
Mitch Albom  
Bill Cosby  
Orhan Pamuk  
Scott Fitzgerald  
Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows  
Kathryn Stockett  
Paulo Coelho  
Jhumpa Lahiri

Khaled Hosseini  
Al Gore  
Viktor E. Frankl  
Alan Brennert  
Jodi Picoult  
Azar Nafisi  
Sheldon Lou  
Rick Warren  
Sara Gruen

Martha Moody  
Tracy Chevalier  
Leon R. Kass

LOVELY BONES  
THE GLASS CASTLE  
THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS  
THE LAST LECTURE  
THE QUEEN OF BIG TIME  
THE ZAHIR  
THREE CUPS OF TEA  
ZABEL

Alice Sebold  
Jeannette Walls  
Kiran Desai  
Randy Pausch  
Adriana Trigiani  
Paulo Coelho  
Greg Mortenson  
Nancy Krikoryan

**2007**

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL  
CRASHING THROUGH  
DAUGHTER OF PERSIA  
FOR ONE MORE DAY  
SNOW FLOWER & THE SECRET FAN  
THE ALCHEMIST  
THE COLOR OF WATER  
THE NAMESAKE  
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL  
THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST

Jack Canfield  
Robert Kurson  
Sattareh Farman Farmaian  
Mitch Albom  
Lisa See  
Paulo Coelho  
James McBride  
Jhumpa Lahiri  
Philippa Gregory  
Mohsin Hamid

**2006**

BLACK DOG OF FATE  
DA VINCI CODE  
EAT PRAY LOVE  
THE KITE RUNNER  
WISDOM OF THE AGES

Peter Balakian  
Dan Brown  
Elizabeth Gilbert  
Khaled Hosseini  
Wayne Dyer