

ARARAT BOOK CLUB LISTING

2025 TITLE

MOUNTAINS BEYOND MOUNTAINS
THE BELL JAR
NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND

Author

Tracy Kidder
Sylvia Plath
Fyodor Dostoevsky

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
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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

George Orwell
Raffi
Francine Klagsbrun
Jonathan Conlin
Ann Patchett

THE LITTLE PRINCE	Antoine de Saint-Exupery
WHAT WE OWE EACH OTHER	Minouche Shafik
2020	
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
2019	
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
2018	
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
2017	
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
2016	
A PLACE FAR AWAY	Vahan Zanoian

ANNA KARENINA
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

Leo Tolstoy
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
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
UNACUSTOMED 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

Eyal Press
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

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

Leon R. Kass
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