

## BANNED! (since 2001)

### **2018**

April – You Don't Have To Say You Love Me by Sherman Alexie  
May – Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi  
June - To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey  
July - Montana 1948 by Larry Watson  
August - Hillbilly Elegy by J D Vance  
September - The Five Invitations by Frank Ostaseski  
October - The Death & Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan  
November - Midnight at the Bright Idea Bookstore by M. Sullivan

### **2019**

January - Neither Wolf Nor Dog by Kent Nerburn  
February - The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery  
March - The Essex Serpent by Sarah Perry  
April – Minimalism by Millburn & Nicodemus  
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson  
Born on Third Base: A One Percenter Makes the Case for Tackling Inequality, Bringing Wealth Home, and Committing to the Common Good by Chuck Collins  
Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict  
The Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata  
Dinner with a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation Worth Considering by David Gregory  
Georgia: A Novel of Georgia O'Keeffe by Dawn Tripp

### **2020**

The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America by Timothy Egan  
The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King  
Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero by byKate Clifford Larson  
Have Dog, Will Travel: A Poet's Journey with an Exceptional Labrador by Stephen Kuusisto  
Last Letters from Attu: The True Story of Etta Jones, Alaska Pioneer and Japanese POW by Mary Breu  
The Leisure Seeker by Michael Zadoorian  
Love in a Cold Climate by Nancy Mitford  
The Meadow by James Galvin  
Virgil Wander by Leif Enger

### **2021**

American Spy by Lauren Wilkenson  
Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo  
East of the Mountains by David Guterson  
Fencing the Sky by James Galvin  
The Silver Star by Jeannette Walls  
The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali  
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway  
Then She was Gone by Lisa Jewell

### **2022**

Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II by Daniel James Brown  
South to Freedom: Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the Civil War by Alice Baumgartner  
This Tender Land by This Tender Land

Second Wednesday Book Club - Pearl Street Bookstore, 7 pm

**2020**

January - book by a foreign author  
February - The Elephant Whisperer  
March - Daisy Jones and the Six  
April - The Traitor and The Spy  
May - Today We Go Home  
June - Bad Blood  
July - Say Nothing  
August - Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe  
September - Fast Girls  
October - book with animal theme  
November - Rules For Visiting  
December - book with holiday theme

**2021**

January - When We Were Young and Brave  
February - ThisTenderLand  
March - West With Giraffes  
April - Eruption  
May - KillersoftheFlowerMoon  
June - Tale of Two Cities  
July - Becoming Duchess Goldblatt  
August - Ceremony by Silko  
September - Girl with the Louding Voice  
October - Soul of an Octopus  
November - Maid (non-fiction)  
December - favorite children's books

**2022**

January - Trouble with Goats & Sheep  
February - The Choice: Embrace the Possible  
March - Lesser Known Monsters of the 21s' Century  
April - The Vanishing Half  
May - The Thursday Murder Club

Monday Book Club Happy Bookers

**2020**

November - A Murmur of Bees by Sofia Segovia  
October - The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo  
September - Born a Crime by Trevor Noah  
August - Beach Read by Emily Henty  
July - Choose your Own "Australia"  
June - The Far Field by Madhuri Vijay  
May - The Library Book by Susan Orlean  
April - The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd  
March - Transcription by Kate Atkinson  
February - The Broken Girls by Simone St. James  
January - The Summer Wives by Beatriz Williams

## 2021

January – Spook by Mary Roach (or any other Mary Roach book if you wish!)  
February - The Stationary Shop by Marjan Kamali  
March - Crooked River by Valerie Geary OR One for the Blackbird, one for the Crow by Olivia Hawker (recommended by Michele)  
April – Oona out of Order by Margarita Montimore  
May - West with Giraffes By Lynda Rutledge  
June – The Women of Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell  
July - The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare  
August - This Much Country by Kristin Knight Pace  
September - The Girl from Widow Hills by Megan Miranda  
October - Why we Swim by Bonnie Tsui OR Entangled Life by Merlin Sheldrake  
November - Winter Counts by David Heala Wanbli Weiden  
December - The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon

## Bonded Thru Books

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson  
The Missing American by Kwei Quartey  
Olive Again by Elizabeth Strout  
The Note Through the Wire by Doug Gold  
News of the World by Paulette Jiles  
Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley  
The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede  
The Shipping News by Annie Proulx  
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich  
Breakfast At Sally's by Richard Lemieux  
The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate  
I'll Always Write Back by Caitlyn Alifirenka & Martin Ganda  
The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock  
The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

## Better Off Read Book Club (Established 2014)

### 2018

November & December - Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover  
October - The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman  
September - All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr  
June thru August - on hiatus  
May - Rise of the Rocket Girls by Natalia Holt  
April - Juvenile Fiction Edition:  
Stargirl by Jerg Spinelli  
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo  
A Dog's Way Home by Bob Pyron  
March - A Tale for the Rime Being by Ruth Ozeki  
February - A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle and Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
January - Book Exchange

### 2019

April & May - Astoria by Peter Stark  
March- The Little Book of Hygge by Meik Wiking  
February - The 5 Second Rule by Mel Robbins  
January - Podcast night

## Women of the Glen

### **2019**

The Tuscan Child by Rhys Brown  
Us Against You by Fredric Bachman  
A Woman of Independent Means by Elizabeth Forsythe Haily  
The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin  
\$ Dollar Store Books by Various authors  
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

## The Book Lushes' Reading List

### **2017-2018**

Behold the Dreamer by Imbolo Mbue  
Stubborn Twig: Three Generations of Japanese- American Family by Karen Kessler  
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Garriella Zevin  
And Then All Hell Broke Loose: Two Decades in the Middle East by Richard Engel  
Left Neglected by Lisa Genova  
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann  
The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston  
Eighty Days: Nellie Bly & Elizabeth's History Making Race Around the World by Matthew Goodman  
The Givers: Wealth Power and Philanthropy In a New Gilded Age by David Callahan  
The Sociopath Next Door by Martha Stout, PhD  
Iran Awakening: One Woman's Journey to Reclaim Her Life and Country by Shirin Ebadi

### **2018-2019**

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure  
The House of Broken Angles by Louis Alberto Urrea  
Educated : A Memoir by Tara Westover  
The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fanny Flagg  
In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom by Yeonmi Park  
Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing  
The Immortal Irishman by Timothy Egan  
My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsberg  
Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World by Hans Rosling  
Sing Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward  
The Shepherd's Life: A People's History of The Lake District by James Rebanks