

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 Flag
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