

# Interchurch Center Book Club Reading List

(\* indicates favorites)

## 2011

**January** *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell \*

**February** *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak \*

**March** *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

**April** *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls \*

**May** *The Girl Who Fell From the Sky* by Heidi W. Durrow

**June** *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy \*

**July** *Wench* by Dolen Perkins Valdez

**August** *Think: Straight Talk for Women to Stay Smart in a Dumbed-Down World* by Lisa Bloom

**September** *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer

**October** *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly \*

**December** *Half Broke Horses a True Life Novel* by Jeannette Walls

## 2012

**January** *Suite Française* by Irène Némirovsky

**February** *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson \*

**March** *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller

**April** *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins \*

**May** *What Was Lost* by Catherine O'Flynn

**June** *Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase For Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson \*

**July** *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones

**August** *I am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak

**September** *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman \*

**October** *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by Frank L. Baum

**November** *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

## 2013

**January** *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy

**February** *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer \*

**March** *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

**April** *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman \*

**May** *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh \*

**June** *The Summer of Yes: An Ex-Nun's Story* by Karen Leahy

**July** *Tories: Fighting for the King in America's First Civil War* by Thomas Allen

**August** *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton \*

**September** *The White Queen* by Philippa Gregory \*

**October** *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova \*

**November** *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan \*

## 2014

**January** *Let's Pretend This Never Happened: A Mostly True Memoir* by Jenny Lawson

**February** *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce \*

**March** *The Love Goddess' Cooking School* by Melissa Senate

**April** *On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred-Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family* by Lisa See \*

**May** *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage \*

**June** *The Perfume Collector* by Kathleen Tessaro \*

**July** *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt \*

**August** *A Son at the Front* by Edith Wharton

**September** *The Rosie Project* by Don Tillman

**October** *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Sitterfield

**November** *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo

## 2015

**January** *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

**February** *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

**March** *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

**April** *The Private Lives of the Impressionists* by Sue Roe \*

**May** *A Guide to the Birds of East Africa* by Nicholas Drayson

**June** *The Love Song of Queenie Hennessy* by Rachel Joyce \*

**July** *Cosima* by Grazia Deledda

**August** *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson \*

**September** *The Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vermeer

**October** *Alice* by Christina Henry \*

**November** *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens \*

## 2016

**January** *The Far Side of Bird Hill* by Naomi Jackson \*

**February** *The Glassblower of Murano* Marina Fiorato

**March** *Brave Daughters of the Dragon: a Comfort Woman's Story* by William Andrews

**April** *The Humans* by Matt Haig \*

**May** *Will in the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare* by Stephen Greenblatt

**June** *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman \*

**July** *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Spark

**August** *A God in Ruins* by Kate Atkinson

**September** TBD

**October** TBD

**November** TBD