

Kentlands Book Group
Out of the Best Books

Month	Title	Author	Discussion Leader
1999			
December	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling	Anne Beecroft
2000			
February	Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage	Alfred Lansing	Mary Markoff
March	Mansfield Park	Jane Austen	group
April	The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexander Dumas	group
May	The Giver	Lois Lowry	Diane Romney
June	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston	Jen Markoff
July	To School Through the Woods: An Irish Country Childhood	Alice Taylor	Terry Sabin
September	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas: An American Slave	Frederick Douglas	Juliane Huguely
October	Les Miserables (Abridged)	Victor Hugo, Charles E. Wilbour, translator	Jen Markoff
November	The Killer Angels	Michael Shaara	Kate Shaffer
December	Failure is Impossible: Susan B. Anthony in Her Own Words	Lynn Scherr	Anne Beecroft
2001			
January	Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	Diane Romney
February	Cheaper by the Dozen	Frank Gilbreath, Jr. & Ernestine Gilbreath Carey	Nicole Hunter
March	Death Comes for the Archbishop	Willa Cather	Anne Beecroft
April	Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Nancy Lee
May & June	The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner	Grace Wilson-Fletcher
July	A Gift From the Sea	Anne Morrow Lindbergh	Becky Talbert
September	Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy	Heidi Taylor
October	The Mill on the Floss or Silas Mariner	George Eliot	Diane Romney
November	Mere Christianity	C.S. Lewis	Terry Sabin
2002			
January	The Long Walk	Slavomir Rawicz	Anne Beecroft
February	Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card	group
March	Howard's End	E.M. Forster	Anne Beecroft
April	Miriam's Kitchen	Elizabeth Ehrlich	Anne Beecroft
May	The Good Earth	Pearl S. Buck	Diane Romney
June	The Bronze Bow	Elizabeth George Speare	Anjie Martinis

July	Letters of a Woman Homesteader	Eleanor Pruitt Stewart	Lynne Morgan
September	Gone With the Wind	Margaret Mitchell	Valerie Dickey
October	A Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	Terry Sabin
November	Flatland	Edwin Abbott	Connie Johnston
2003			
January	The Diary of Young Girl	Anne Frank	Sharon Beebe
February	The Friendly Persuasion	Jessamyn West	Kate Crane (Shaffer)
March	Kim	Rudyard Kipling	Anne Beecroft
April	To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Diane Romney
May	From Beirut to Jerusalem	Thomas Friedman	Janet Gress
June	West With the Night	Beryl Markham	Anne Beecroft
July	The Shakeress	Kimberly Heuston	Anne Beecroft
September	John Adams	David McCullough	Teressa Wallace
October	A Girl Named Zippy	Haven Kimmel	Becky Talbert
November	Mitten Strings for God: Reflections for Mothers in a Hurry	Katrina Kenison	Jen Markoff
2004			
January	Growing Up	Russell Baker	Lynne Morgan
February	Brothers in Valor, A Story of Resistance	Michael O. Tunnell	Anne Beecroft
March	The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Kidd Monk	Lora Zarchin
April	The Best of Robert Service (Canadian Poet 1874 – 1958)	Robert Service	Terry Sabin
May	Galileo	Bertolt Brecht	Teressa Wallace
June	Jean De Florette	Marcel Pagnol	Nicole Hunter
July	Excessively Diverted: the Sequel to Jane Austen’s Pride and Prejudice	Juliette Shapiro	Anne Beecroft
September	Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life	Queen Noor	Lora Zarchin
October	Founding Mothers	Cokie Roberts	Diane Romney
November	Moonstone	Wilkie Collins	Kate Crane (Shaffer)
2005			
January	Daisy Miller	Henry James	Anne Beecroft
February	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Anne Beecroft
March & April	Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books	Azar Nafisi	Anne Beecroft
May	Dandelion Wine	Ray Bradbury	Kristen Lewis
June	Mississippi Trial	Chris Crowe	Anne Beecroft
July	The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom	Don Miguel Ruiz	Katie Axley

September	Eugene Onegin: A Novel in Verse	Alexander Pushkin (translation James E. Falen)	Anne Beecroft
October	1776	David McCullough	Lynne Morgan
November	Follow the River	James Alexander Thom	Diane Romney

2006

January	Where Nothing is Long Ago	Virginia Sorenson	Anne Beecroft
February	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith	Lora Zarchin
March	A Study in Scarlet	Arthur Conan Doyle	Kate Shaffer
April	Joseph Smith: Rough Stone Rolling	Richard Lyman Bushman	Merikay Smith
May	The Alchemist: A Fable About Following Your Dream	Paulo Coelho	group
June	"The Gift Outright", "For John F. Kennedy His Inauguration", "Away"	Robert Frost	Anne Beecroft
July	Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	Anjie Martinis
September	The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East	Sandy Tolan	Anne Beecroft
October	The City of Ember	Jeane Du Prau	Nicole Hunter
November	The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother	James McBride	Katie Axley

2007

January	The Sewing Circles of Herat	Christina Lamb	Linda Shawen
February	The Peacegiver	James L. Ferrell	Diane Romney
March	Three Cups of Tea	Greg Mortenson, David Olive Relin	Linda Frankish
May	Little Britches: Father and I Were Ranchers	Ralph Moody	MaryAnn Parsons
July	In An Instant	Lee Woodruff, Bob Woodruff	Lora Zarchin
September	The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Polla	Chris Linford
October	Persuasion	Jane Austen	Anne Beecroft
November	The Lonesome Gods	Louis L'Amour	Terry Sabin

2008

January	These is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine 1881 - 1901	Nancy E. Furner	Jen Markoff
February	What Happy People Know	Can Baker & Cameron Stauth	Diane Romney
March	Dance of the Happy Shades	Alice Munro	Rachel Sabin
April	The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak	Lynne Morgan
May	While They're At War: The True Story of American Families on the Homefront	Kristin Henderson	Lauris Hunter
June	Sense and Sensibility	Jane Austen	Anne Beecroft
July	Twilight	Stephenie Meyer	Terry Sabin
September	Mao's Last Dancer	Li Cunxin	Diane Romney
October	Ella Minnow Pea: A Novel in Letters	Mark Dunn	Daine Romney
November	So Big	Edna Farber	Connie Loomis

2009

February	An Ideal Husband	Oscar Wilde	Terry Sabin
March	My Early Life, 1874 - 1904	Winston Churchill	Ruth Jacobs
April	The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	Lynne Morgan
May	Women Making America	Heidi Hemming, Julie Savage	Julie Savage
June	Forgiving Ourselves	Wendy Ulrich	Diane Romney
July	Christy	Catherine Marshall	
September	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows	Diane Romney
October	The Screwtape Letters	C. S. Lewis	Becky Talbert
November	Eusebius, the Church History	Eusebius	Merikay Smith
December	<i>1st Annual Christmas Party</i>		Diane Romney

2010

January	The Madonnas of Leningrad	Debra Dean	Lynne Morgan
February	Peace Like a River	Leif Enger	Terry Sabin
March	The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Kari Knell
May	North and South	Elizabeth Gaskell	Terry Sabin
September	My Stroke of Insight	Jill Bolte Taylor	Diane Romney
October	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Jeannette Myers
December	<i>2nd Annual Christmas Party</i>		Terry Sabin

2011

January	Girls On the Edge, Why Gender Matters	Leo Sax	Katie Axley
February	Boys Adrift	Leo Sax	Katie Axley
March	Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide	Nicholas D. Kristoff, Sheryl WuDunn	Lauris Hunter
April	Beloved Bridegroom	Donna B. Nielsen	Diane Romney
May	You Don't Have to be Famous to Write the Story of Your Life	Steve Zousmer	Sharron Barnum
June	Laddie: A True Blue Story	Gene Stratton Porter	Mary Ann Parsons
July	Wives and Daughters	Elizabeth Gaskell	Kate Shaffer
October	Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival Resilience and Redemption	Laura Hillenbrand	Diane Romney
November	Major Pettigrew's Last Stand	Helen Simonson	Ann Jex
December	<i>3rd annual Christmas Party</i>		Kate Shaffer

2012

January	God Grew Tired Of Us	John Bul Dau
February	Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Jamie Ford

March	To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Jennifer Markoff
April	Crossing to Safety	Wallace Stegner	
May	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Nicole Hunter
June	The Children, The Age of Innocence, Ethan Frome, The Glimpse of the Moon	Edith Wharton	
July	Cranford	Elizabeth Gaskell	
September	The Killer Angels	Michael Shaara	Kate Shaffer
October	Rebecca	Daphne du Maurier	
November	Caleb's Crossing	Geraldine Brooks	
December	4th annual Christmas Party		Merikay Smith

2013

January	Brigham Young	John Turner	Merikay Smith
February	Lincoln's Battle with God- A President's Struggle with faith and what it meant for America	Stephen Mansfield	Mary Markoff
March	American Sphinx - The Character of Thomas Jefferson	Joseph Ellis	Merikay Smith
April	A Perfect Union: Dolly Madison and the Creation of the American Nation	Catherine Allgot	Lauris Hunter
May	The Light Between Oceans	LM Stedman	Sharron Barnum
June	Daughter of Time	Josephine Tey	Linda Shawen
July			
September	The Postmistress	Sarah Blake	Linda Shawen
October	Painting as a Pastime	Winston Churchill	Sharron Barnum
November	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot	Merikay Smith
December	5th annual Christmas Party		