

Evening Book Discussion Recent Books (to 2011/12)

2017-18

The Little Paris Bookstore, by Nina George

Emma, by Jane Austen

Her Paraphernalia: On Motherlines, Sex/Blood/Loss & Selfies, by Margaret Christakos (Writer-in-Residence)

I Let You Go, by Clare Mackintosh

The Unmade Bed: The Messy Truth About Men and Women in the 21st Century, by Stephen Marche

Transatlantic, by Calum McCann

Do Not Say We Have Nothing, by Madeleine Thien

Reluctant Fundamentalist, by Mohsin Hamid

Tinkers, by Paul Harding

2016-17

A Brief Guide to Charles Darwin: His Life and Times

A Passage to India

My Brilliant Friend

The Invention of Wings

Tangles

The Naze Officer's Wife

Good Morning, Mr Mandela

The Bird's Eye View

2015-16

Ru, by Tinh Nguyen (our first book of the year, to be reviewed on September 24)

The Children's Act, by Ian McEwan

The Kabul Beauty School, by Deborah Rodriguez

The Glass Room, by Simon Mawer

A Town like Alice, by Nevil Shute

All the Light we Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr

All my Puny Sorrows, by Miriam Toews

How the Light Gets in, by Louise Penny (or any other Louise Penny novel)

2014-15

Jonas Jonasson, The Hundred Year Old Man who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

Diane Ackerman, The Zookeeper's Wife

Jennifer Worth, Call the Midwife

M. L. Stedman, Light Between Oceans

Alice Munro, Dear Life and/or another book of short stories Malala Yousafzai, I Am Malala

Eleanor Catton, The Luminaries

John Steinbeck, The Grapes of Wrath

2012-13

Emma Donoghue, Room
Carmen Aguirre, Something Fierce: The Memoirs of a Revolutionary Daughter
Esi Edugya, Half-Blood Blues
Janis Cooke Newman, Mary
Joanna Trollope, Second Honeymoon
Aloa Al Awany, The Yacoubian Building
Norman Doidge, M.D., The Brain that Changes Itself Robert Crease, The Prism and the Pendulum

2011-12

Terry Fallis, The Best Laid Plans
Somerset Maugham, Somerset Maugham (Short Stories) Jack Weatherford, The Secret History of the Mongol Queens Abraham Verghese, Cutting For Stone
Shilpi Gowda, Secret Daughter
Joseph Boyden, Through the Black Spruce / Three Day Road Irshad Manji, The Trouble with Islam
Markus Zusak, The Book Thief