The Friends of the Library Book Club selections promise a varied reading experience for everyone. We are always searching for good new fiction, memoir, classic literature, short story collections, an outstanding young adult novel, Montana literature, the One Book One Bozeman selection, and new in 2013, a science fiction novel to read. The Friends Book Club is open to any interested reader who wants to join in for as many or as few meetings as they like, to say as much, (or as little) as they want.

Meetings are held on the SECOND Wednesday of the month, from 6:30 to 9 pm in the Community Meeting Room in the Library Lobby, September – May. A limited number of the books selected are available to borrow at the 2nd floor Reference Desk. Bozeman Public Library attempts to provide copies of every book club selection in ebook, large type and audio formats for all readers to enjoy.

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What we have read:

2013
January -- The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes
February -- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
March -- The Round House by Louise Erdrich
April -- When Women Were Birds by Terry Tempest Williams
May -- Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter
September -- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
October -- The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
November -- Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain.
December -- The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet by David Mitchell
2012
January -- The Tiger’s Wife by Tea Obreht
February -- Down the Mysterly River by Bill Willingham
March – Dubliners by James Joyce
April – Mink River by Brian Doyle
May – This Is Not the Ivy League by Mary Clearman Blew
September – A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
October -- The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
November – The Picture of Dorlan Gray by Oscar Wilde
December – The Alchemist by Paolo Coehlo

2011
January -- Both Ways is the Only Way I Want it by Maile Meloy
February -- Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann
March -- Little Bee by Chris Cleave
April -- Selected Poems by Richard Hugo
May -- -- This is Not the Story You Think it is by Laura Munson
September -- 127 Hours: Between a Rock and a Hard Place by Aaron Ralston
October -- -- Born Under a Million Shadows by Andrea Busfield
November -- -- The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
December -- Birds without Wings by Louis DeBernieres

2010
January -- War Dances by Sherman Alexie
February -- The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver
March -- -- Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
April -- -- Here if You Need Me by Kate Braestrup
May -- -- Loving Frank by Nancy Horan
June -- -- The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by Dave Wroblewski
July -- -- Sight Hound by Pam Houston
August -- The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
September -- -- Double Take: a Memoir by Kevin Michael Connolly
October -- -- The Help by Kathryn Stockett
November -- -- The Giver by Lois Lowry
December -- -- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

2009
January -- -- The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
February -- -- The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James
March -- -- The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
April -- -- Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, & the Heart of the Middle East
May -- -- Our Story Begins: New and Selected Stories by Tobias Wolff
September -- -- The Soloist by Steve Lopez
October -- -- MiddleMarch -- by George Eliot
November -- -- Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
December -- -- Triangle by Catherine Weber
2008
February -- The Yiddish Policemen’s Union by Michael Chabot
March -- Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
April -- Sometime a Great Notion by Ken Kesey
May -- Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson
September -- Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
October -- Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson
November -- People of the Book by Gerladine Brooks
December -- The Eleventh Man by Ivan Doig

2007
January – Gallatin Canyon: Stories by Thomas McGuane
February – As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
March – March – by Geraldine Brooks
April – In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
May – An Unfinished Life by Mark Spragg
June – The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai
September – The Last Crossing by Guy Vaderaeghe
October – Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky
November – A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
December – The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

2006
January -- Rules For Old Men Waiting: a Novel by Peter Pouncey
February -- The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd
March -- The Mapmaker’s Wife by Robert Whitaker
April -- The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman
May -- The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
June -- Yo! by Julia Alvarez
July -- Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
September -- This House of Sky by Ivan Doig
October -- Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
November -- 72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell
December -- Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

2005
January – The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
February – Everything is Illuminated by Jonathan Safran Foer
March -- My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult
April – Under the Banner of Heaven by Jonathan Krakauer
May – Our Savage by Matt Pavelich
June – Nine Parts of Desire: the Hidden World of Islamic Women by Geraldine Brooks
September – Year of Wonders: a Novel of the Plague by Geraldine Brooks
October – Telling Tales: Short Stories
November – The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason
December -- 1776 by David McCullough
2004
January -- The Intuitionist by Colson Whithead
February -- Independent People by Halldor Laxness
March -- Disgrace by J.M. Coetzee
April -- Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner
May -- The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien
June -- Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Pirsig
July -- The Man in My Basement by Walter Mosley
September -- Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
October -- Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage: Stories by Alice Munro
November -- Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver
December -- How to be Good by Nick Hornby

2003
January -- Great Dream of Heaven by Sam Shepard
February -- American Pastoral by Philip Roth
March -- Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
April -- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
May -- Between Two Deserts by Germaine Shames
June -- Atonement by Ian McEwan
July -- When We Were Wolves by Jon Billman
September -- Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker
October -- Prisoners of Flight by Sid Gustafson
November -- Counting Coup by Larry Colton
December -- The Ebony Tower by John Fowles

2002
January -- Galileo’s Daughter by Dava Sobel
February -- Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
March -- The Heartsong of Charging Elk by James Welch
April -- Lucky Jim by Kingsley Amis
May -- A Death in the Family by James Agee
June -- Love in a Cold Climate by Nancy Mitford
July -- The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen
September -- Five Quarters of an Orange by Joanne Harris
October -- Breaking Clean by Judy Blunt
November -- Empire Falls by Richard Russo
December -- Nickel and Dimed: on (not) Getting by in America by Barbara Ehrenreich
2001
January -- The Liars Club: A Memoir by Mary Karr
February -- The Power and the Glory by Graham Green
March -- Close Range: Wyoming Stories by Annie Proulx
April -- Contempt of Court: The Turn of the Century Lynching that Launched 100 Years of Federalism by Mark Curriden
May -- Possession: a Romance by A.S. Byatt
June -- A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
July -- Letters from Yellowstone by Diane Smith
August -- On the Rez by Ian Frazier
September -- Harry Potter 2,3,4 by J.K. Rowling
October -- House of Sand and Fog by Andre Dubus
November -- The River Why by David James Duncan
December -- Naked by David Sedaris

2000
January -- Beggar Maid by Alice Munro
February -- A Widow for One Year by John Irving
March -- Hideous Kinky by Anna Freud
April -- Confucius Lives Next Door by T.R. Reid
May -- Pleasure of Believing by Anastasia Hobbet
September -- Sanctuary by William Faulkner
October -- The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester
November -- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
December -- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling

1999
January -- Charlotte’s Web by E.B.White and A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle
February -- Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
March -- Contact by Carl Sagan
April -- Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
May -- Henderson the Rain King by Saul Bellow
October -- The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger
November -- The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
December -- Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury
1998
January -- Stones for Ibarra by Harriet Doerr
February -- Ladder of Years by Anne Tyler
March -- A Death in the Family by James Agee
April -- Undaunted Courage by Stephen Ambrose
May -- Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
October -- Roughing It by Mark Twain
November -- July 's People by Nadine Gordimer
December -- Charms for an Easy Life by Kaye Gibbons

1997
Water and Sky: Reflections of a Northern Year and Going Inside: A Couple’s Journey into Renewal in the North by Alan Kesselheim
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
This House of Sky by Ivan Doig
Big Sky by A.B. Guthrie
The Woman Who Lives in the Earth by Swain Wolfe

1996
You Must Remember This by Joyce Carol Oates
Heart Earth by Ivan Doig