

Reading Group Suggestions Cumulative August 2020

Adult Fiction Reading Group Suggestions

Achebe, Chinua	Things fall apart
Adams, Richard	Watership down
Adebayo, Ayobami	Stay with me
Alderman, Naomi	The power
Alderman, Naomi	Disobedience
Amis, Kingsley	Lucky Jim
Arikawa, Hiro	The travelling cat chronicles
Atwood, Margaret	The blind assassin
Atwood, Margaret	The robber bride
Atwood, Margaret	Alias Grace
Atwood, Margaret	The handmaid's tale
Atwood, Margaret	Hag-seed
Austen, Jane	Emma
Austen, Jane	Mansfield park
Austen, Jane	Northanger Abbey
Austen, Jane	Persuasion
Austen, Jane	Pride and prejudice
Austen, Jane	Sense and sensibility
Auster, Paul	4 3 2 1
Banville, John	Mrs Osmond
Barker, Pat	Regeneration
Barker, Pat	The eye in the door
Barker, Pat	The ghost road
Barnes, Julian	The noise of time
Barry, Sebastian	Days without end
Barry, Sebastian	The secret scripture
Barton, Fiona	The child
Beatty, Paul	The sellout
Benjamin, Chloe	The immortalists
Bjork, Samuel	I'm travelling alone
Bond, Caroline	The second child
Boyd, William	The dreams of Bethany Mellmouth
Boyne, John	The heart's invisible furies
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451
Bronte, Anne	Agnes Grey
Bronte, Anne	The tenant of Wildfell Hall
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Brooks, Xan	The clocks in this house all tell different times
Buchan, Elizabeth	The new Mrs Clifton
Buchan, John	The 39 steps
Burns, Anna	Milkman
Burton, Jessie	The muse
Cannon, Joanna	The trouble with goats and sheep
Cannon, Joanna	Three things about Elsie

Carey, Peter	A long way from home
Capote, Truman	Breakfast at Tiffany's
Chevalier, Tracy	Girl with a pearl earring
Clarke, Maxine Beneba	Foreign soil
Cleave, Chris	Everyone brave is forgiven
Cline, Emma	The girls
Coelho, Paulo	The alchemist
Cohen, Julie	Together
Coleman, Rowan	The summer of impossible things
Collins, Cressida	After the party
Collins, Sara	The confessions of Frannie Langton
Collins, Wilkie	The woman in white
Collishaw, Stephan	The song of the stork
Corry, Jane	Blood sisters
Cusk, Rachel	Transit
Day, Elizabeth	The party
Dean, Will	Dark pines
De Botton, Alain	The course of love
Delaney, JP	The girl before
De Waal, Kit	My name is Leon
Dickens, Charles	Bleak House
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol
Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations
Dickens, Charles	Hard Times
Dickens, Charles	Little Dorrit
Dickens, Charles	Nicholas Nickleby
Dickens, Charles	The old curiosity shop
Dickens, Charles	The Pickwick papers
Dickens, Charles	A tale of two cities
Doerr, Anthony	All the light we cannot see
Donoghue, Emma	The wonder
Drabble, Margaret	The dark flood rises
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Du Maurier, Daphne	My Cousin Rachel
Dunmore, Helen	Birdcage walk
Durrant, Sabine	Lie with me
Eberlen, Kate	Miss you
Eliot, George	Middlemarch
Eliot, George	The mill on the floss
Eliot, George	Silas Marner
Extence, Gavin	The empathy problem
Fallada, Hans	Alone in Berlin
Faulks, Sebastian	Birdsong
Feeney, Alice	Sometimes I lie
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The great Gatsby
Fitgerald, Penelope	The bookshop
Flint, Emma	Little deaths
Forster, E.M.	A room with a views
Forster, Margaret	How to measure a cow

Fremantle, Elizabeth	The girl in the glass tower
French, Tana	The trespasser
Fridlund, Emily	History of wolves
Gaiman, Neil	American gods
Gaskell, Elizabeth	Cranford
Gaskell, Elizabeth	North and South
Gayle, Mike	The man I think I know
Geary, Karl	Montpelier Parade
Gerlach, Heinrich	Breakout at Stalingrad
Gibbons, Stella	Cold Comfort Farm
Glasfurd-Brown, Guinevere	The words in my hand
Golding, William	Lord of the flies
Grant, Linda	The dark circle
Greene, Graham	Brighton rock
Greer, Andrew Sean	Less
Gregory, Daryl	Spoonbenders
Groen, Hendrik	The secret diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 ¼ years old
Gyasi, Yaa	Homegoing
Haddon, Mark	The pier falls
Haig, Matt	How to stop time
Hamid, Mohsin	Exit West
Hannah, Sophie	Did you see Melody?
Hardy, Thomas	Far from the madding crowd
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Harper, Jane	The dry
Harper, Jane	Force of nature
Harris, Jane	Sugar money
Harris, Joanne	Chocolat
Harris, Robert	Munich
Harris, Robert	Conclave
Hawkins, Paula	Into the water
Heiny, Katherine	Standard deviation
Heller, Joseph	Catch-22
Hemingway, Ernest	A farewell to arms
Hendricks, Greer	The wife between us
Herron, Mick	Spook Street
Hickam, Homer H	Carrying Albert home
Highsmith, Patricia	The talented Mr. Ripley
Hill, Susan	The woman in black
Hislop, Victoria	Cartes postales from Greece
Hislop, Victoria	The island
Hoffman, Alice	The rules of magic
Hogan, Ruth	The wisdom of Sally Red Shoes
Hogan, Ruth	The keeper of lost things
Hollinghurst, Alan	The Sparsholt affair
Honeyman, Gail	Elinor Oliphant is completely fine
Hore, Rachel	Last letter home
Hornby, Nick	Juliet, naked
Hosseini, Khaled	The kite runner
Hosseini, Khaled	A thousand splendid suns

Hunter, Cara	Close to home
Hunter, Megan	The end we start from
Hurley, Andrew Michael	Devil's day
Huxley, Aldous	Brave new world
Isaac, Catherine	You, me, everything
Isherwood, Christopher	Goodbye to Berlin
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Never let me go
Ishiguro, Kazuo	The remains of the day
Jackson, Shirley	The haunting of Hill House
Jackson, Shirley	We have always lived in the castle
Jerome, Jerome K.	Three men in a boat
Jewell, Lisa	Then she was gone
Joyce, Rachel	The music shop
Kanon, Joseph	Defectors
Kelly, Erin	He said/she said
Keneally, Thomas	Schindler's ark
Kidd, Jess	Himself
Kukafka, Danya	Girl in snow
Lapena, Shari	The couple next door
Lawrence, D.H.	Lady Chatterley's lover
Lawrence, D.H.	The rainbow
Lawrence, D.H.	Sons and lovers
Lee, Harper	To kill a mockingbird
Lelic, Simon	The house
Levy, Deborah	Hot milk
Lewis, Susan	The moment she left
Lodato, Lisa	An unremarkable body
Lunde, Maja	The history of bees
McBride, Eimear	The lesser bohemians
McEwan, Ian	Nutshell
McGregor, Jon	Reservoir 13
McKenzie, Elizabeth	The portable Veblen
Mackintosh, Clare	I see you
Magnusson, Sally	The sealwoman's gift
Mahmood, Imran	You don't know me
Mantel, Hilary	Wolf Hall
Mantel, Hilary	Bring up the bodies
Marquez Gabriel Garcia	Love in the time of cholera
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	One hundred years of solitude
Marrs, John	The one
Martin, Andrew	Soot
Mitford, Nancy	Love in a cold climate
Morrison, Toni	Beloved
Mosse, Kate	Labyrinth
Mozley, Fiona	Elmet
Mukherjee, Abir	A rising man
Mukherjee, Abir	A necessary evil
Murdock, Iris	The sea, the sea

Nesbo, Jo	The thirst
Ng, Celeste	Little fires everywhere
Nicholson, William	Adventures in modern marriage
Niffenegger, Audrey	The time traveler's wife
Norris, Barney	Five rivers met on a wooded plain
North, Claire	The sudden appearance of hope
Nugent, Liz	Lying in wait
O'Farrell, Maggie	This must be the place
Ondaatje, Michael	The English patient
Orwell, George	Animal farm
Orwell, George	Nineteen eighty-four
Overton, Hollie	Baby doll
Parker, Harry	Anatomy of a soldier
Patchett, Ann	Commonwealth
Pendziwol, Jean	The lightkeeper's daughters
Penney, Stef	Under a pole star
Perry, Sarah	The Essex serpent
Persson, Leif G.W.	The dying detective
Picoult, Jodi	Small great things
Plath, Sylvia	The bell jar
Proulx, Annie	Barkskins
Pullman, Philip	La Belle Sauvage
Purcell, Laura	The silent companions
Pym, Barbara	Excellent women
Remarque, Erich Maria	All quiet on the Western Front
Rahman, Khurram	East of Hounslow
Rhys, Jean	Wide Sargasso sea
Richmond, Michelle	The marriage pact
Rooney, Sally	Conversations with friends
Roy, Arundhati	The ministry of utmost happiness
Roy, Arundhati	The god of small things
Salinger, J.D.	The catcher in the rye
Saunders, George	Lincoln in the Bardo
Sebold, Alice	The lovely bones
Shaffer, Mary Ann	The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society
Shamsie, Kamila	Home fire
Shreve, Anita	The stars are fire
Sillitoe, Alan	The loneliness of the long distance runner
Sillitoe, Alan	Saturday night and Sunday morning
Simonson, Helen	The summer before the war
Sliman, Leila	Lullaby
Smith, Ali	Autumn
Smith, Zadie	Swing time
Spark, Muriel	Memento mori
Spark, Muriel	The girls of slender means
Spark, Muriel	The prime of Miss Jean Brodie
Steinbeck, John	The grapes of wrath
Steinbeck, John	Of mice and men
Steiner, Susie	Persons unknown
Strout, Elizabeth	Anything is possible

Strout, Elizabeth	My name is Lucy Barton
Stuart, Keith	A boy made of blocks
Swift, Graham	Mothering Sunday
Szalay, David	All that man is
Tallent, Gabriel	My absolute darling
Taylor, Andrew	The ashes of London
Taylor, Elizabeth	Mrs Palfrey at The Claremont
Thien, Madeleine	Do not say we have nothing
Thomas, Angie	The hate u give
Toole, John Kennedy	A confederacy of dunces
Torday, Paul	The death of an owl
Towles, Amor	A gentleman in Moscow
Tremain, Rose	The Gustav sonata
Underdown, Beth	The witchfinder's sister
Vigan, Delphine D.E	Based on a true story
Von Armin, Elizabeth	The enchanted April
Walker, Alice	The color purple
Ward, Jesmyn	Sing, unburied, sing
Ware, Ruth	The lying game
Waters, Sarah	Fingersmith
Waters, Sarah	The little stranger
Waters, Sarah	The paying guests
Waters, Sarah	Tipping the velvet
Watson, W.F. N.	Miss Pettigrew lives for a day
Waugh, Evelyn	Brideshead revisited
Wesley, Mary	The camomile lawn
Wharton, Edith	The age of innocence
Whitehead, Colson	The underground railroad
Winman, Sarah	Tin man
Winterson, Jeanette	Oranges are not the only fruit
Woolf, Virginia	To the lighthouse
Young, Kerry	Gloria
Young, Kerry	Pao
Zusak, Markus	The book thief

Adult Non-Fiction Reading Group Suggestions Cumulative List July 2020

Aitkenhead, Decca	All at sea
Andersson, Per J.	The amazing story of the man who cycled from India to Europe for love
Ansell, Neil	The last wilderness: a journey into silence
Bakewell, Joan	Stop the clocks: thoughts on what I leave behind
Barkham, Patrick	Islander: a journey round our archipelago
Barnes, Simon	The meaning of birds
Basu, Shrabani	Victoria and Abdul
Borman, Tracy	The private lives of the Tudors
Boyd, Julia	Travels in the Third Reich
Brierley, Saroo	Lion
Brown, Craig	Ma'am darling: 99 glimpses of Princess Margaret
Byrne, Paula	Kick: the true story of Kick Kennedy
Carew, Keggie	Dadland
Carrere, Emmanuel	The adversary
Caveney, Graham	The boy with the perpetual nervousness
Clarke, Ken	Kind of blue
Cox, Brian	Forces of nature
Crane, Nicholas	The making of the British landscape
Dahl, Roald	Love from Boy: Roald Dahl's letters to his mother
Davies, Hunter	The Co-op's got bananas
Davies, Hunter	A life in the day
Eger, Edith	The choice
Fortey, Richard A	The wood for the trees
Frank, Anne	The diary of a young girl
Fry, Stephen	Mythos
Gaiman, Neil	Norse mythology
Garfield, Simon	Timekeepers
Gilbert, Elizabeth	Eat, pray, love
Glover, Julian	Man of iron: Thomas Telford and the building of Britain
Godfrey-Smith, Peter	Other minds: the octopus and the evolution of intelligent life
Gordon, Bryony	Mad girl
Graves, Robert	Goodbye to all that
Guo, Xiaolu	Once up on a time in the East: a story of growing up
Hemming, Henry	M: Maxwell Knight, MI5's greatest spymaster
Higgs, John	Watling Street: travels through Britain and its ever-present past
Hunt, Nick	Where the wild winds are: walking Europe's winds from the Pennines to Provence
Hutchinson, Robert	The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker: the story of Britain through its census, since 1801
Jenkins, Allan	Plot 29: a memoir
Johnson, Alan	The long and winding road
Kalanithi, Paul	When breath becomes air
Kaufmann, Miranda	Black Tudors: the untold story
Kaur, Rupi	Milk and honey (poetry)
Kay, Adam	This is going to hurt: secret diaries of a junior doctor
Kirby, Emma Jane	The optician of Lampedusa

Knight, Lynn	The button box: the story of women in the 20 th Century told through the clothes they wore
Lewis-Stempel, John	The running hare: the secret life of farmland
Lister-Kaye, John	The Dun Cow rib: a very natural childhood
Lively, Penelope	Life in the garden
MacIntyre, Ben	SAS: Rogue heroes
McGann, Stephen	Flesh and blood: a history of my family in seven maladies
McMillan, Ian	Neither nowt nor summat
Maloney, J.M.	The sisters of Battle Road
Masters, Alexander	A life discarded: 148 diaries found in a skip
Matar, Hisham	The return: fathers, sons and the land in between
Moore, Lucy	Lady Fanshawe's receipt book: an Englishwoman's life during the Civil War
Moorehead, Caroline	A bold and dangerous family: one family's fight against Italian fascism
Nicholson, Juliet	A house full of daughters
O'Farrell, Maggie	I am, I am, I am: seventeen brushes with death
Packham, Chris	Fingers in the sparkle jar
Raverat, Gwen	Period piece: A Cambridge childhood
Reyes, Emma	The book of Emma Reyes: a memoir in correspondence
Rideal, Rebecca	1666: plague, war and hellfire
Sanghera, Sathnam	The boy with the topknot: a memoir of love, secrets and lies in Wolverhampton
Schwalbe, Will	Books for living
Sebag Montefiore, Simon	The Romanovs 1613-1918
Sebba, Anne	Les Parisiennes: how the women of Paris lived, loved and died in the 1940s
Shetterly, Margot Lee	Hidden figures: the untold story of the African American women who helped win the space race.
Somerville, Christopher	The January man: a year of walking Britain
Stott, Rebecca	In the days of rain
Summerscale, Kate	Wicked boy
Tomalin, Claire	A life of my own
Webb, Robert	How not to be a boy
Westaby, Stephen	Fragile lives: a heart surgeon's stories of life and death on the operating table
Winder, Robert	The last wolf: the hidden springs of Englishness
Wise, Clare & Greg	Not that kind of love
Worsley, Lucy	Jane Austen at home