

Reading Group Suggestions August 2020

Adult Fiction Reading Group Suggestions

Achebe, Chinua	Things fall apart
Adams, Richard	Watership down
Adebayo, Ayobami	Stay with me
Alderman, Naomi	Disobedience
Arikawa, Hiro	The travelling cat chronicles
Atwood, Margaret	The blind assassin
Atwood, Margaret	The robber bride
Banville, John	Mrs Osmond
Barker, Pat	Regeneration
Barker, Pat	The eye in the door
Barker, Pat	The ghost road
Barton, Fiona	The child
Benjamin, Chloe	The immortalists
Bond, Caroline	The second child
Boyd, William	The dreams of Bethany Mellmouth
Boyne, John	The heart's invisible furies
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451
Burns, Anna	Milkman
Cannon, Joanna	Three things about Elsie
Carey, Peter	A long way from home
Chevalier, Tracy	Girl with a pearl earring
Coelho, Paulo	The alchemist
Cohen, Julie	Together
Coleman, Rowan	The summer of impossible things
Collins, Sara	The confessions of Frannie Langton
Collins, Wilkie	The woman in white
Collins, Cressida	After the party
Day, Elizabeth	The party
Dean, Will	Dark pines
Delaney, JP	The girl before
Doerr, Anthony	All the light we cannot see
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Extence, Gavin	The empathy problem
Faulks, Sebastian	Birdsong
Fitzgerald, Penelope	The bookshop
Fridlund, Emily	History of wolves
Gayle, Mike	The man I think I know
Gerlach, Heinrich	Breakout at Stalingrad
Greer, Andrew Sean	Less
Gregory, Daryl	Spoonbenders
Haig, Matt	How to stop time
Hamid, Mohsin	Exit West
Hannah, Sophie	Did you see Melody?
Harper, Jane	Force of nature
Harris, Jane	Sugar money

Harris, Joanne	Chocolat
Harris, Robert	Munich
Hawkins, Paula	Into the water
Heiny, Katherine	Standard deviation
Hendricks, Greer	The wife between us
Hickam, Homer H	Carrying Albert home
Hislop, Victoria	The island
Hoffman, Alice	The rules of magic
Hogan, Ruth	The wisdom of Sally Red Shoes
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
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Never let me go
Ishiguro, Kazuo	The remains of the day
Jackson, Shirley	The haunting of Hill House
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
Kukafka, Danya	Girl in snow
Lawrenc, D.H.	The rainbow
Lelic, Simon	The house
Lodato, Lisa	An unremarkable body
Lunde, Maja	The history of bees
Magnusson, Sally	The sealwoman's gift
Mahmood, Imran	You don't know me
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	One hundred years of solitude
Martin, Andrew	Soot
McGregor, Jon	Reservoir 13
Mosse, Kate	Labyrinth
Mozley, Fiona	Elmet
Mukherjee, Abir	A necessary evil
Mukherjee, Abir	A rising man
Nesbo, Jo	The thirst
Ng, Celeste	Little fires everywhere
Niffenegger, Audrey	The time traveler's wife
Ondaatje, Michael	The English patient
Pendziwol, Jean	The lightkeeper's daughters
Pullman, Philip	La Belle Sauvage
Purcell, Laura	The silent companions
Rahman, Khurram	East of Hounslow

Richmond, Michelle	The marriage pact
Rooney, Sally	Conversations with friends
Roy, Arundhati	The ministry of utmost happiness
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
Sliman, Leila	Lullaby
Spark, Muriel	Memento mori
Steiner, Susie	Persons unknown
Strout, Elizabeth	Anything is possible
Tallent, Gabriel	My absolute darling
Taylor, Elizabeth	Mrs Palfrey at The Claremont
Thomas, Angie	The hate u give
Toole, John Kennedy	A confederacy of dunces
Towles, Amor	A gentleman in Moscow
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
Zusak, Markus	The book thief

Adult Non-Fiction Reading Group Suggestions July 2020

Ansell, Neil	The last wilderness: a journey into silence
Barkham, Patrick	Islander: a journey round our archipelago
Barnes, Simon	The meaning of birds
Boyd, Julia	Travels in the Third Reich
Brown, Craig	Ma'am darling: 99 glimpses of Princess Margaret
Caveney, Graham	The boy with the perpetual nervousness
Davies, Hunter	A life in the day
Eger, Edith	The choice
Frank, Anne	The diary of a young girl
Fry, Stephen	Mythos
Gaiman, Neil	Norse mythology
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
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
Kaufmann, Miranda	Black Tudors: the untold story
Kay, Adam	This is going to hurt: secret diaries of a junior doctor
Lister-Kaye, John	The Dun Cow rib: a very natural childhood
Lively, Penelope	Life in the garden
McGann, Stephen	Flesh and blood: a history of my family in seven maladies
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
O'Farrell, Maggie	I am, I am, I am: seventeen brushes with death
Reyes, Emma	The book of Emma Reyes: a memoir in correspondence
Sanghera, Sathnam	The boy with the topknot: a memoir of love, secrets and lies in Wolverhampton
Schwalbe, Will	Books for living
Somerville, Christopher	The January man: a year of walking Britain
Stott, Rebecca	In the days of rain
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