

FUMC BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS – by Date, Title, Author - thru June, 2024

By Date

2024

Jan – The Maid, Nita Prose

Feb – A Fever in the Heartland, Timothy Egan

Mar – The First Ladies, Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Apr – They May Not Mean To, But They Do, Cathleen Schine

May – Remarkably Bright Creatures, Shelby Van Pelt

Jun – Small Marvels, Scott Russell Sanders

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Mar – The Book of Longings, Sue Monk Kidd
Apr – The Moment of Lift, Melinda Gates
May – The Authenticity Project, Clare Pooley
Jun – Anxious People, Fredrik Backman
Jul – The Midnight Library, Matt Haig
Aug – An American Marriage, Tayari Jones
Sep – The Teacher Man, Frank McCourt
Oct – (see Jan, 2022)
Nov – The Keeper of Lost Things, Ruth Hogan
Dec – The Earth is Enough, Harry Middleton

2020

Jan - The Day the World Came to Town, Jim Defede
Feb - The Nickel Boys, Colson Whitehead
Mar - The Giver of Stars, JoJo Moyes
Apr - Kitchens of the Great Midwest, J. Ryan Stradal
May - Little Faith, Nikolas Butler
Jun - Shakespeare Saved My Life, Laura Bates
Jul - How Not to Die Alone, Richard Roper
Aug - Prodigal Summer, Barbara Kingsolver
Sep - Dear Edward, Ann Napolitano
Oct - Finding Dorothy, Elizabeth Letts
Nov - The Water Dancer, Ta-Nehisi Coates
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2019

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Feb - The Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd
Mar - Anne of Green Gables, L.M. Montgomery
Apr - Small Great Things, Jodi Picoult
May - The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kamkwamba
Jun - Looking for Alaska, John Green
Jul – The Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles
Aug - Educated, Tara Westover
Sep - The Maytrees, Anne Dillard
Oct - Walking Across Egypt, Clyde Edgerton
Nov – Carrying Albert Home, Homer Hickam
Dec - Wishin' and Hopin', Wally Lamb

2018

Jan - I Thought My Father Was God, Paul Auster
Feb – The Goldfinch, Donna Tartt
Mar - Reading with Patrick, Michelle Kuo
Apr – Lamb, Christopher Moore
May - A Constellation of Vital Phenomenon, Anthony Marra
Jun - The Hidden Life of Trees, Peter Wohlleben
Jul - The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Aug - The Cowboy and the Cossack, Clair Huffaker
Sep - The Rosie Project, Graeme Simsion
Oct - Every Note Played, Lisa Genova
Nov - Grateful, Diana Butler Bass
Dec - Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen

2017

Jan – Hector and the Search for Happiness, Francois Lelord
Feb - The Misremembered Man, Christina McKenna
Mar - Strength in What Remains, Tracy Kidder
Apr – Jayber Crow, Wendell Berry
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Jun - This I Believe, Jay Alison, et.al.
Jul - The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead
Aug - The Stonecutter’s Aria, Carol Faenzi
Sep - The Light Between Oceans, M.L. Stedman
Oct - I Am Malala, Malala Yousafzai
Nov - The Widower’s Tale, Julia Glass
Dec - Evensong, Gail Godwin

2016 *(no monthly information)*

The Freedom Writers Diary, Erin Gruwell
A Man Called Ove, Frederik Backman
Sarah’s Key, Tatiana de Rosnay
The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls
The Bluest Eyes, Toni Morrison
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry, Gabrielle Zevin
The Fault in Our Stars, John Green
Olive Kittridge, Elizabeth Strout
Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand, Helen Simonson
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, Rachel Joyce
Saint Maybe, Anne Tyler

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Before the Coffee Gets Cold, Toshikazu Kawaguchi – Dec, 2022
The Bluest Eyes, Toni Morrison – 2016
The Book of Longings, Sue Monk Kidd – Mar, 2021
The Book of Lost Friends, Lisa Wingate – Jul, 2023
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