

## **FUMC BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS – by Date, Title, Author - thru June, 2025**

### **By Date**

#### **2025**

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Feb – James, Percival Everett  
Mar – The Dictionary of Lost Words, Pip Williams  
Apr – The Whole Town's Talking, Fannie Flagg  
May – March, Geraldine Brooks  
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Jul – West with Giraffes, Lynda Rutledge  
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Sep – The Remains of the Day, Kazuo Ishiguro  
Oct – Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston  
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Dec – Before the Coffee Gets Cold, Toshikazu Kawaguchi

**2021**

Jan – Delight of Being Ordinary, Roland Merullo  
Feb – A Good Neighborhood, Therese Anne Fowler  
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  
Dec - The Good Neighbor, Maxwell King

## **2019**

Jan - The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window..., Jonas Jonasson  
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  
May  
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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**An American Marriage**, Tayari Jones – Aug, 2021  
**Anne of Green Gables**, L.M. Montgomery – Mar, 2019  
**Anxious People**, Fredrik Backman – Jun, 2021  
**The Authenticity Project**, Clare Pooley – May, 2021  
**Before the Coffee Gets Cold**, Toshikazu Kawaguchi – Dec, 2022  
**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**, Barbara Robinson – Dec, 2024  
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**The Book of Longings**, Sue Monk Kidd – Mar, 2021  
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