

**Jonathan Trumbull Library Book Group
Retrospective Book Discussion List 1998-2018**

	AUTHOR	TITLE	GENRE
1998-1999			
Sept. 1998	Wells, Rebecca	<i>Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood</i>	Fiction
Oct. 1998	Godwin, Gail	<i>Father Melancholy's Daughter</i>	Fiction
Nov. 1998	McCourt, Frank	<i>Angela's Ashes</i>	Memoir
Dec. 1998	Dallas, Sandra	<i>The Persian Pickle Club</i>	Fiction
Jan. 1999	Bohjalian, Chris	<i>Midwives</i>	Fiction
Feb. 1999	McBride, James	<i>The Color of Water</i>	Memoir
March 1999	Golden, Arthur	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>	Fiction
April 1999	O'Brien, Tim	<i>In the Lake of the Woods</i>	Fiction/Mystery
May 1999	Harr, Jonathan	<i>A Civil Action</i>	Nonfiction
June 1999	Karon, Jan	<i>At Home in Mitford</i>	Fiction
1999-2000			
Sept. 1999	Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Animal Dreams</i>	Fiction
Oct. 1999	Hayes, Melissa	<i>Diaries and Journals presentation</i>	Nonfiction
Nov. 1999	Shreve, Anita	<i>The Weight of Water</i>	Fiction
Dec. 1999	Albom, Mitch	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Nonfiction
Jan. 2000	Hamill, Pete	<i>Snow in August</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2000	Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Fiction
March 2000	Bragg, Rick	<i>All Over But the Shoutin'</i>	Memoir
April 2000	Godwin, Gail	<i>Evensong (sequel to Father Melancholy)</i>	Fiction
May 2000	Gilman, Charlotte Perkins	<i>The Yellow Wallpaper & Making a Change (short stories)</i>	Fiction
June 2000	Ogilvie, Elisabeth	<i>Waters on a Starry Night</i>	Fiction
2000-2001			
Sept. 2000	Tan, Amy	<i>The Kitchen God's Wife</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2000	Berg, Elizabeth	<i>Durable Goods</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2000	Walker, Mildred	<i>Winter Wheat</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2000	Lindbergh, Anne Morrow	<i>Gift from the Sea</i>	Nonfiction
Jan. 2001	Fitzgerald, Penelope	<i>The Bookshop</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2001	DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>	Fiction
March 2001	Mayle, Peter	<i>A Year in Provence</i>	Nonfiction
April 2001	Gilmore, Mikal	<i>A Shot in the Heart</i>	Nonfiction/Crime
May 2001	Flagg, Fannie	<i>Fried Green Tomatoes</i>	Fiction
June 2001	Vreeland, Susan and Chevalier, Tracy	<i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue/Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	FictionFiction
2001-2002			
Sept. 2001	Landvik, Lorna	<i>Patty Jane's House of Curl</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2001	Diamant, Anita	<i>The Red Tent</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2001	Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2001	Welty, Eudora	<i>Selection of short stories</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2002	Cronin, A.J.	<i>The Green Years</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2002	Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Fiction
March 2002	Goodwin, Doris Kearns	<i>Wait Till Next Year</i>	Memoir
April 2002	Irving, John	<i>Cider House Rules</i>	Fiction
May 2002	Codell, Esme Raji	<i>Educating Esme: Diary of a Teacher's</i>	Memoir

June 2002	Lee, Harper	<i>First Year</i> <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Fiction
2002-2003			
Sept. 2002	Krakauer, Jon/ Mendelsohn, Jane	<i>Into the Wild /I Was Amelia Earhart</i>	Nonfiction/Fiction
Oct. 2002	Fergus, Jim	<i>One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2002	Steinbeck, John	<i>Cannery Row/Travels with Charley</i>	Fiction/Memoir
Dec. 2002	Hijuelos, Oscar	<i>Mr. Ives' Christmas</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2003	Alexie, Sherman	<i>The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2003	Grisham, John	<i>A Painted House</i>	Fiction
March 2003	Hammett, Dashiell	<i>The Maltese Falcon (FILM)</i>	Fiction
April 2003	Livesey, Margot	<i>GUEST AUTHOR EVENT (Eva Moves the Furniture)</i>	Fiction
May 2003	Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</i>	Nonfiction
June 2003	Makine, Andrei	<i>Dreams of My Russian Summers</i>	Fiction
2003-2004			
Sept. 2003	Bradbury, Ray	<i>Fahrenheit 451 (One Book, One Region)</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2003	Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2003	Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women</i>	Nonfiction
Dec. 2003	Harris, Joanne	<i>Chocolat (FILM)</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2004	Lamott, Anne	<i>Bird by Bird</i>	Nonfiction
Feb. 2004	Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Year of Wonders</i>	Fiction
March 2004	Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Fiction
April 2004	Frankl, Viktor	<i>Man's Search for Meaning</i>	Nonfiction
May 2004	Law, Janice	<i>GUEST AUTHOR EVENT (Voices, The Night Bus, The Lost Diaries of Iris Weed)</i>	Fiction, several titles
June 2004	Dobie, Kathy	<i>The Only Girl in the Car</i>	Nonfiction
2004-2005			
Sept. 2004	Hosseini, Khaled	<i>Kite Runner (One Book/One Region)</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2004	Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2004	Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2004	Russell, Bill	<i>Russell Rules: 11 Lessons on Leadership from the 20th Century's Greatest Winner</i>	Nonfiction
Jan. 2005	Lethem, Jonathan	<i>Motherless Brooklyn</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2005	Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Fiction
March 2005	De Bernieres, Louis	<i>Corelli's Mandolin</i>	Fiction
April 2005	Patchett, Ann	<i>Bel Canto</i>	Fiction
May 2005	Mueller, Marnie	<i>GUEST AUTHOR EVENT (My Mother's Island)</i>	Fiction
June 2005	Kimmel, Haven	<i>A Girl Named Zippy</i>	Memoir

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Sept. 2005	Kidder, Tracy	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains (One Book/One Region)</i>	Nonfiction
Oct. 2005	Ondaatje, Michael	<i>Anil's Ghost</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2005	Picoult, Jodi	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2005	Kotzwinkle, William	<i>Fata Morgana</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2006	Wharton, Edith	<i>The Age of Innocence</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2006	Jones, Edward P.	<i>The Known World</i>	Fiction
March 2006	Atwood, Margaret	<i>Alias Grace</i>	Fiction
April 2006	Kallos, Stephanie	<i>Broken for You</i>	Fiction
May 2006	Quindlen, Anna	<i>One True Thing</i>	Fiction
June 2006	Van de Wetering, Janwillem	<i>Corpse on the Dike</i>	Fiction

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Sept. 2006	Murphy, Louise	<i>The True Story of Hansel and Gretel</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2006	Abu-Jaber, Diana	<i>The Language of Baklava: A Memoir</i>	Memoir
Nov. 2006	Salinger, J. D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2006	Kimmel, Haven	<i>She Got Up Off the Couch</i>	Memoir
Jan. 2007	Doctorow, E. L.	<i>The Waterworks</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2007	Allende, Isabel	<i>The House of the Spirits</i>	Fiction
March 2007	Hockenberry, John	<i>Moving Violations: War Zones, Wheelchairs, and Declarations of Independence</i>	Memoir
April 2007	Furst, Alan	<i>Blood of Victory</i>	Fiction
May 2007	Larson, Erik	<i>The Devil in the White City</i>	Nonfiction
June 2007	MacLeod, Alistair	<i>No Great Mischief</i>	Fiction

2007-2008

Sept. 2008	Grande, Reyna	<i>Across a Hundred Mountains</i>	Memoir
Oct. 2007	Hillerman, Tony	<i>Dance Hall of the Dead</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2007	Tolan, Sandy	<i>The Lemon Tree</i>	Nonfiction
Dec. 2007	Hoffman, Alice	<i>Blackbird House</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2008	Lahiri, Jhumpa	<i>The Namesake</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2008	Lansing, Alfred	<i>Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage to the Antarctic</i>	Nonfiction
March 2008	Nemirovsky, Irene	<i>Suite Francaise</i>	Fiction
April 2008	Patterson, Richard North	<i>Balance of Power</i>	Fiction
May 2008	Reichl, Ruth	<i>Tender at the Bone</i>	Memoir
June 2008	Leonard, Mike	<i>The Ride of Our Lives</i>	Memoir
July 2008	Gilbert, Elizabeth	<i>Eat, Pray, Love</i>	Memoir

2008-2009

Sept. 2008	Dawson, George and Glaubman, Richard	<i>Life Is So Good</i>	Memoir
Oct. 2008	Mortenson, Greg	<i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations...One School at a Time</i>	Nonfiction
Nov. 2008	Godwin, Peter	<i>When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: a Memoir of Africa</i>	Memoir
Dec. 2008	Dean, Debra	<i>The Madonnas of Leningrad</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2009	The Freedom Writers with Erin Gruwell	<i>The Freedom Writers Diary</i>	Nonfiction

Feb. 2009	Patchett, Ann	<i>Run</i>	Fiction
March 2009	Livesey, Margot	<i>GUEST AUTHOR EVENT: The House on Fortune Street</i>	Fiction
April 2009	Lynch, Jim	<i>The Highest Tide</i>	Fiction
May 2009	Lively, Penelope	<i>The Photograph</i>	Fiction
June 2009	Hamilton, Masha	<i>The Camel Bookmobile</i>	Fiction
2009-2010			
Sept.2009	Benioff, David	<i>City of Thieves</i>	Fiction
October 2009	Mate, Ferenc	<i>The Hills of Tuscany</i>	Nonfiction
November 2009	Cleave, Chris	<i>Little Bee</i>	Fiction
December 2009	Baldacci, David	<i>Wish You Well</i>	Fiction
January 2010	Gibson, William	<i>Pattern Recognition</i>	Fiction
February 2010	Nelson, Sara	<i>So Many Books, So Little Time</i>	Nonfiction
March 2010	Sides, Hampton	<i>Ghost Soldiers</i>	Nonfiction
April 2010	Shaffer, Mary Ann & Annie Barrows	<i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i>	Fiction
May 2010	Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Fiction
June 2010	Lord, Caroline	<i>The Diary of a Village Library</i>	Nonfiction
2010-2011			
Sept. 2010	McClure, Tori Murden	<i>A Pearl in the Storm</i>	Nonfiction
Oct.2010	Vincent, Peggy	<i>Baby Catcher: Chronicles of a Modern Midwife</i>	Nonfiction
Nov.2010	Stockett, Kathryn	<i>The Help</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2010	Lamb, Wally	<i>GUEST AUTHOR EVENT: Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story</i>	Fiction
January 2011	Smith, Martin Cruz	<i>Rose</i>	Fiction
Feb.2011	Trevor, William	<i>Felicia's Journey (also Film Night)</i>	Fiction
March 2011	Steinhauer, Olen	<i>The Bridget of Sighs</i>	Fiction
April 2011	LeClaire, Anne	<i>The Law of Bound Hearts</i>	Fiction
May 2011	Ziegelman, Jane	<i>97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement</i>	Nonfiction
June 2011	Burnett, Carol	<i>This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection</i>	Nonfiction
2011-2012			
Sept. 2011	Foer, Jonathan Safran	<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2011	LeClaire, Anne	<i>Listening Below the Noise</i>	Nonfiction
Nov. 2011	Silva, Daniel	<i>The English Assassin</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2011	Bryson, Bill	<i>The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid</i>	Nonfiction
Jan. 2012	Small, David	<i>Stitches: A Memoir</i>	Graphic Novel/Nonfiction
Feb. 2012	Barry, Dan	<i>Bottom of the 33rd: Hope, Redemption, and Baseball's Longest Game</i>	Nonfiction
March 2012	Chabon, Michael	<i>The Yiddish Policemen's Union</i>	Fiction
April 2012	Skloot, Rebecca	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Fiction
May 2012	Kent, Kathleen	<i>The Heretic's Daughter</i>	Fiction
June 2012	Vergheze, Abraham	<i>Cutting for Stone</i>	Fiction

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Sept. 2012	Brooks, Geraldine	<i>Caleb's Crossing</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2012	Livesey, Margot	<i>The Flight of Gemma Hardy</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2012	Stein, Garth	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2012	Tyler, Anne	<i>Digging to America</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2013	Genova, Lisa	<i>Still Alice</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2013	Margolick, David	<i>Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock</i>	Nonfiction
March 2013	Kanon, Joseph	<i>Istanbul Passage</i>	Fiction
April 2013	Toibin, Colm	<i>Brooklyn</i>	Fiction
May 2013	Friedman, Matti	<i>The Aleppo Codex: A True Story of Obsession, Faith, and the Pursuit of an Ancient Bible</i>	Nonfiction
June 2013	Bohjalian, Chris	<i>The Sandcastle Girls</i>	Fiction

2013-2014

Sept. 2013	Grennan, Conor	<i>Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal (One Book/One Region)</i>	Nonfiction
Oct. 2013	O'Farrell, Maggie	<i>The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2013	Heller, Peter	<i>The Dog Stars</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2013	Fu, Ping	<i>Bend, Not Break: A Life in Two Worlds</i>	Memoir
Jan. 2014	Vida, Vendela	<i>Let the Northern Lights erase Your Name</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2014	Sloan, Robin	<i>Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore</i>	Fiction
March 2014	Green, John	<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	YA Fiction
April 2014	Joyce, Rachel	<i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</i>	Fiction
May 2014	Buck, Pearl S.	<i>East Wind, West Wind</i>	Fiction
June 2014	Hanagarne, Josh	<i>The World's Strongest Librarian</i>	Memoir

2014-2015

Sept. 2014	Kimball, Kristin	<i>The Dirty Life: A Memoir of Farming, Food, and Love</i>	Memoir
Oct. 2014	Steinhauer, Olen	<i>The Cairo Affair</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2014	Buckley, Christopher	<i>Losing Mum and Pup</i>	Memoir
Dec. 2014	Albom, Mitch	<i>Have a Little Faith: A True Story</i>	Nonfiction
Jan. 2015	Lindhout, Amanda and Sara Corbett	<i>A House in the Sky</i>	Memoir
Feb. 2015	Shapiro, B. A.	<i>The Art Forger</i>	Fiction
March 2015	Brown, Daniel Janes	<i>The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics</i>	Nonfiction
April 2015	Picoult, Jodi	<i>The Storyteller</i>	Fiction
May 2015	Juska, Elise	<i>The Blessings</i>	Fiction
June 2015	Stedman, M. L.	<i>The Light Between Oceans</i>	Fiction

2015-2016

Sept. 2015	Simsion, Graeme C.	<i>The Rosie Project</i>	Fiction
Oct. 2015	Weir, Andy	<i>The Martian</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2015	Seal, Mark	<i>Wildflower: An Extraordinary Life and Untimely Death in Africa</i>	Nonfiction
Dec. 2015	Taylor, Lisa	<i>Author Event: Growing a New Tail</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2016	Paulsen, Gary	<i>Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running</i>	Nonfiction
Feb. 2016	Wilder, Thornton	<i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i>	Fiction
March 2016	Kline, Christina	<i>Orphan Train</i>	Fiction

April 2016	Baker McCann, Colum	<i>TransAtlantic: A Novel</i>	Fiction
May 2016	Gottlieb, Eli	<i>Best Boy</i>	Fiction
June 2016	George, Nina	<i>The Little Paris Bookshop: A Novel</i>	Fiction
2016-2017			
Sept. 2016	Gilbert, Elizabeth	<i>Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear</i>	Nonfiction
Oct. 2016	Lairi, Jhumpa	<i>The Lowland</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2016	Gawande, Atul	<i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i>	Nonfiction
Dec. 2016	O'Nan, Stewart	<i>Last Night at the Lobster</i>	Fiction
Jan. 2017	McCann, Colum	<i>Zoli</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2017	Hawkins, Paula	<i>The Girl on the Train</i>	Fiction
March 2017	Klay, Phil	<i>Redeployment</i>	Short Stories
April 2017	Perkins, Diana	<i>GUEST AUTHOR EVENT</i> <i>Diana's Pool</i>	Fiction
May 2017	Martel, Yann	<i>The High Mountains of Portugal</i>	Fiction
June 2017	Book Talk	<i>Members shared favorite titles they recently read.</i>	All genres
2017-2018			
Sept. 2017	Vance, J.D.	<i>Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis</i>	Nonfiction
Oct. 2017	Doerr, Anthony	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Fiction
Nov. 2017	Cowell, Stephanie	<i>Claude & Camille: A Novel of Monet</i>	Fiction
Dec. 2017	Vincent, Isabel	<i>Dinner with Edward: A Story of an Unexpected Friendship</i>	Nonfiction
Jan. 2018	Harmon, Amy	<i>From Sand and Ash</i>	Fiction
Feb. 2018	Dunmore, Helen	<i>The Siege</i>	Fiction