

**Manchester Public Library Reader's Connection
Manchester Employee Book Club Discussion List**

September 2002—*Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

October 2002—*Seabiscuit: an American legend* (798.4) by Laura Hillenbrand

November 2002—*The Captain's Wife* by Douglas Kelley

December 2002—*Into Thin Air: a personal account of the Mount Everest disaster*(796.522) by Jon Krakauer

January 2003—*A Stranger in the Kingdom* by Howard Frank Moshier

February 2003—*Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson

March 2003—*Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner

April 2003—*In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien

May 2003—*The Plague Tales* by Ann Benson

June 2003—*Zodiac* by Neal Stephenson

July 2003—*The Woman Who Walked into Doors* by Roddy Doyle

August 2003—*Revolutionary Road* by Richard Yates

October 2003—*In Cold Blood: a true account of a multiple murder and its consequences* (364.1523) by Truman Capote

November 2003—*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

December 2003—*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

February 2004—*The Circus Fire: a true story* (974.63) by Stewart O'Nan

March 2004—*Stern Men* by Elizabeth Gilbert

April 2004—*Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier

June 2004—*Wish You Were Here* by Stewart O'Nan

July 2004—*What the Deaf-Mute Heard* by G.D. Gearino

August 2004—*Blue Hole* by G.D. Gearino

September 2004—*Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel

October 2004—*Limbo* (B) by A. Manette Ansay

November 2004—*Vinegar Hill* by A. Manette Ansay

January 2005—*Through a Glass Darkly* by Kathleen Koen

February 2005—*Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara

March 2005—*The Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Patchett

April 2005—*Nine Parts of Desire: the hidden lives of Muslim women* (305.4869) by Geraldine Brooks

May 2005—*Wicked: the life and times of the Wicked Witch of the West* by Gregory Maguire

June 2005—*All is Vanity* by Christina Schwarz

July 2005—*Expecting Adam* (B) by Martha Beck

August 2005—*The Mirror* by Lynn Freed

September 2005—*So Many Books, So Little Time* (028.9) by Sara Nelson

October 2005—*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

November 2005—*Facing the Wind: a true story of tragedy and reconciliation* (364.1523) by Julie Salamon

January 2006—*Marjorie Morningstar* by Herman Wouk

February 2006—*Whitegirl* by Kate Manning

March 2006—*Bird by Bird: some instructions on writing and life* (808.02) by Anne Lamont

April 2006—*Kitchen Confidential: adventures in the culinary underbelly* (B) by Anthony Bourdain

May 2006—*Light on Snow* by Anita Shreve

June 2006—*The Promise: how one woman kept her extraordinary pact to send a classroom of 1st graders to college* (370.92) by Oral Lee Brown

July 2006—*Drinking: a love story* (362.29) by Caroline Knapp

August 2006—*One Thousand White Women: the journal of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus

September 2006—*Madras on Rainy Days* by Ali Samina

October 2006—*A Virtuous Woman* by Kaye Gibbons

November 2006—*The Romance Reader* by Pearl Abraham

January 2007—*Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden

February 2007—*Love in a Dry Season* by Shelby Foote

March 2007—*Girls of Tender Age* (B) by Mary Ann Tirone Smith

April 2007—*The Kite Runner* by Khalid Hosseini

May 2007—*Up the Down Staircase* by Bel Kaufman

June 2007—*Slaughterhouse-five* by Kurt Vonnegut

July 2007—*The Friendship Cake* by Lynne Hinton

August 2007—*The Book That Changed My Life: 71 remarkable writers celebrate the books that matter most to them* (028.8 Book) by Roxanne Coady

September 2007—*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines

October 2007—*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

November 2007—*Mr. Emerson's Wife* by Amy Belding Brown

January 2008—*Stones from the River* by Ursula Hegi

February 2008—*Someone Not Really Her Mother* by Harriet Chessman

March 2008—*About a Boy* by Nick Hornby

April 2008—*The Circus Fire: a true story* (974.63) by Stewart O'Nan

May 2008—*A Complicated Kindness* by Miriam Toews

June 2008—*So Long, See You Tomorrow* by William Maxwell

July 2008—*The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* (B) by Jean-Dominique Baudy

August 2008—*Billy Boyle* by James Benn

September 2008—*Brick Lane* by Monica Ali

October 2008—*Truth and Beauty: a friendship* (B Grealy) by Ann Patchett

November 2008—*Teacher Man: a memoir* (B) by Frank McCourt

January 2009—*Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon

February 2009—*Pearl's Secret* by Neil Henry

March 2009—*Charity Girl* by Michael Lowenthal

April 2009—*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

May 2009—*The Middle Place* (B) by Kelly Corrigan

June 2009—*Family: the ties that bind—and gag!* (306.85) by Erma Bombeck

July 2009—*The Gift of Fear: survival signs that protect us from violence* (362.88) by Gavin DeBecker

August 2009—*We Need to Talk About Kevin* by Lionel Shriver

September 2009—*China Road: a journey into the future of a rising power* (951.06) by Rob Gifford

October 2009—*Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe* by Edgar Allen Poe

November 2009—*Bound* by Sally Gunning

January 2010—*The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck

February 2010—*World Made by Hand* by James Howard Kunstler

March 2010—*The Glass Castle* (B) by Jeannette Walls

April 2010—*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: a year of food life* (641.0973) by Barbara Kingsolver

May 2010—*Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

June 2010—*Irreplaceable* by Stephen Lovely

July 2010—*Under the Tuscan Sun: at home in Italy* (945.5) by Frances Mayes

August 2010—*City of Refuge* by Tom Piazza

September 2010—*The Bookseller of Kabul* (B Khan Family) by Asne Seierstad

October 2010—*Kissing Games of the World* by Sandi Khan Shelton

November 2010—*The Power of One* by Bryce Courtenay

December 2010 - *Wishin and Hopin* by Wally Lamb

January 2011 - *The Condition* by Jennifer Haigh

February 2011 - *She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb

March 2011 - *The Heretic's Daughter* by Kathleen Kent

April 2011 - *The Buffalo Soldier* by Chris Bohjalian

May 2011 - *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

June 2011 - *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

July 2011 - *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan

August 2011 - *So Big* by Edna Ferber

September 2011 - *Day the Falls Stood Still* by Cathy Buchanan

October 2011 - *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonigh t(B)* by Alexanadra Fuller

November 2011 -

January 2012 - *Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian

February 2012 - *Mornings Like This* by Annie Dillard

March 2012 - *My Father's Footprints (B)* by Colin McEnroe

April 2012 - *All of It* by Jeanette Haien

May 2012 - *In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden* by Kathleen Cambor

June 2012 - *Saint Maybe* by Anne Tyler

July 2012- *Invisible Cities* by Italo Calvino

August 2012- *Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender

September 2012 - *Lifeboat* by Charlotte Rogan

October 2012 – *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

November 2012 – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

January 2013 – *Gone With the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

February 2013 – *Elizabeth and Hazel* by Elizabeth Margolick

March 2013 – *The Keep* by Jennifer Egan

April 2013 – *The Great House* by Nicole Krauss

May 2013 – *Black Water* by Joyce Carol Oates

June 2013 – *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

July 2013 – *Anatomy of a Murder* by Robert Traver

August 2013 – *The Sea* by John Banville

September 2013 – *The Butterfly Mosque* by G. Willow Wilson

October 2013 – *True Sisters* by Sandra Dallas

November 2013 – *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

January 2014 – *Andersonville* by Mackinlay Kantor

February 2014 – *Story of Lucy Gault* by William Trevor

March 2014 – *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

April 2014 – *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway

May 2014 – *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

June 2014 – *Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand

July 2014 – *Me Before You* by Jo Jo Moyes

August 2014 – *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Wil Schwalbe

January 2015 – *The Dining Room* by A.R. Gurney

September 2015 – *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann

May 2016 – *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

June 2016 – *The Heart Goes Last* by Margaret Atwood

July 2016 – *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

August 2016 – *Glitter and Glue* by Kelly Corrigan

September 2016 – *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

October 2016 – *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

November 2016 – *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

January 2017 – *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

February 2017 – *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri

March 2017 – *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

April 2017 – *The Thicket* by Joe R. Lansdale

May 2017 – *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger

June 2017 – *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

July 2017 – *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom

August 2017 – *Maine* by J. Courtney Sullivan

October 2017 – *The Summer Before the Dark* by Doris Lessing

November 2017 – *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf

January 2018 – *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara

February 2018 – *The Dog Stars* by Peter Heller

