

## NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP

### Books We've Read

Month/Year	Book/Author	Rating
12-24	<i>A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot To Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them</i> by <b>Timothy Egan</b>	
10-24	<i>The Great Air Race: Death, Glory, and the Dawn of American Aviation</i> by <b>John Lancaster</b>	
08-24	<i>Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869</i> by <b>Stephen Ambrose</b>	
06-24	<i>Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality</i> by <b>Pauline Chin</b>	
04-24	<i>The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder</i> by <b>David Grann</b>	
02-24	<i>Sun Moon Earth: The History of Solar Eclipses from Omens of Doom to Einstein and Exoplanets</i> by <b>Tyler Nordgren</b>	
12-23	<i>How To Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States</i> by <b>Daniel Immerwahr</b>	
10-23	<i>Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe</i> by <b>David Maraniss</b>	
08-23	<i>Desert Solitude</i> by Edward Abbey	
06-23	<i>River of the Gods: Genius, Courage and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile</i> by <b>Candice Millard</b>	
04-23	<i>Requiem for America's Best Idea: National Parks in the Era of Climate Change</i> by <b>Michael J. Yochim</b>	
02-23	<i>In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin</i> by <b>Erik Larson</b>	
12-22	<i>Accidental Presidents: Eight Men Who Changed America</i> - <b>Jared Cohen</b>	
10-22	<i>How Fascism Works: The Politics of Us and Them</i> - <b>Jason Stanley</b>	
08-22	<i>The Vapors: A Southern Family, the New York Mob and the Rise and Fall of Hot Springs, America's Forgotten Capital of Vice</i> – <b>David Hill</b>	
06-22	<i>Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty</i> - <b>Patrick Keefe</b>	
04-22	<i>The Master: The Long Run and Beautiful Game of Roger Federer</i> – <b>Christopher Clarey</b>	
02-22	<i>The Premonition: A Pandemic Story</i> - <b>Michael Lewis</b>	
12-21	<i>The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship and Hope in America</i> – <b>Helen Thorpe</b>	
10-21	<i>Overkill: When Modern Medicine Goes Too Far</i> – <b>Paul Offit, M. D.</b>	
08-21	<i>The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz</i> - <b>Erik Larson</b>	
06-21	<i>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents</i> - <b>Isabel Wilkerson</b>	
04-21	<i>Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis</i> – <b>Timothy Egan</b>	
02-21	<i>109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Secret City of Los Alamos</i> – <b>Jennet Conant</b>	
12-20	<i>The Pioneers</i> – <b>David McCullough</b>	
10-20	<i>The Woman Who Smashed Codes</i> – <b>Jason Fagone</b>	
08-20	<i>Destiny of the Republic</i> – <b>Candice Millard</b>	
06-20	<i>Five Days at Memorial</i> – <b>Sheri Fink</b>	
04-20	<i>Talking to Strangers</i> – <b>Malcolm Gladwell</b>	
02-20	<i>The Bastard Brigade</i> – <b>Sam Kean</b>	
12-19	<i>Tip of the Iceberg</i> – <b>Mark Adams</b>	
10-19	<i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> - <b>Walter Isaacson</b>	
8-19	<i>Evicted</i> - <b>Matthew Desmond</b>	

6-19	<i>The Lost World of the Old Ones</i> - <b>David Roberts</b>	
4-19	<i>Navajos Wear Nikes</i> - <b>Jim Kristofic</b>	
2-19	<i>Educated</i> - <b>Tara Westover</b>	
12-18	<i>Ladies of the Canyons</i> – <b>Lesley Poling-Kempes</b>	
10-18	<i>The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek</i>	
8-18	<i>Strangers in Their Own Land</i> – <b>Arlie Hochschild</b>	
6-18	<i>The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin</i> – <b>Gordon Wood</b>	
4-18	<i>Unreal City: Las Vegas, Black Mesa and The Fate of the West</i> – <b>Judith Nyes</b>	
2-18	<i>Hero of the Empire</i> – <b>Candace Miller</b>	
12-17	<i>Empire of the Summer Moon</i> – <b>S. C. Gwynne</b>	
10-17	<i>Fair Game</i> – <b>Valerie Plame Wilson &amp; Laura Rozen</b>	
08-17	<i>Annie's Ghosts: A Journey Into Family Secrets</i> – <b>Steve Luxenberg</b>	
06-17	<i>The Great Railroad Revolution</i> – <b>Christian Wolmar</b>	
04-17	<i>In the Kingdom of Ice</i> – <b>Hampton Sides</b>	
02-17	<i>The Immortal Irishman</i> – <b>Timothy Egan</b>	
12-16	<i>Leaving Tinkertown</i> <b>Tanya Ward Goodman</b>	
10-16	<i>This House of Sky: Landscapes of a Western Mind</i> <b>Ivan Doig</b>	
8-16	<i>My Promised Land</i> <b>Ari Shavit</b>	
6-16	<i>Between the World and Me</i> <b>Ta-Nehisi Coates</b>	
4-16	<i>Blood and Thunder</i> <b>Hampton Sides</b>	
2-16	<i>The Wright Brothers</i> <b>David McCullough</b>	8.5
12-15	<i>Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake</i> <b>Anna Quindlen</b>	8.3
10-15	<i>John Adams</i> <b>David McCullough</b>	9.3
8-15	<i>Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the Table</i> <b>Ruth Reichl</b>	8.7
6-15	<i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i> <b>Atul Gawande</b>	9.7
4-15	<i>The Boys in the Boat</i> <b>Daniel James Brown</b>	9.4
2-15	<i>The 6th Extinction: An Unnatural History</i> <b>Elizabeth Kolbert</b>	8.5
12-14	<i>Devil in the White City</i> <b>Erik Larson</b>	9
10-14	<i>Searching for Beauty: the Life of Millicent Rogers</i> <b>Cherie Burns</b>	6.5
8-14	<i>The Girls of Atomic City</i> <b>Denise Kierman</b>	8.5
6-14	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking</i> <b>Susan Cain</b>	8.2
4-14	<i>The Dressmaker of Khair Khana</i> <b>Gayle Tzemach Lemmon</b>	7.3
2-14	<i>Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth</i> <b>Reza Aslan</b>	5.5
12-13	<i>Catherine the Great</i> <b>Robert Massie</b>	9.3
10-13	<i>Drift</i> <b>Rachel Maddow</b>	8.75
8-13	<i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> <b>Erik Larson</b>	9.5
6-13	<i>The New Jim Crow</i> <b>Michelle Alexander</b>	8.8
4-13	<i>Steve Jobs</i> <b>Walter Isaacson</b>	8.4
2-13	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> <b>Rebecca Skloot</b>	9.8
12-12	<i>The Social Animal</i> <b>David Brooks</b>	6.3
10-12	<i>War of the Worldviews</i> <b>Deepak Chopra and Leonard Mlodinow</b>	6.6
8-12	<i>The Shock Doctrine</i> <b>Naomi Klein</b>	7.5
6-12	<i>A Very Private Woman</i> <b>Nina Burleigh</b>	8.5
4-12	<i>Unbroken</i> <b>Laura Hillenbrand</b>	9.9
2-12	<i>The River of Doubt</i> <b>Candice Millard</b>	9.1
12-11	<i>Final Verdict</i> <b>Walter and Miriam Schneir</b>	8.3

10-11	<i>Aftershock</i> Robert Reich	9
8-11	<i>The Johnstown Flood</i> David McCullough	9.7
6-11	<i>The Big Burn</i> Timothy Egan	9.3
4-11	<i>Appetite for America</i> Stephen Fried	9.7
2-11	<i>Factory Girls</i> Leslie Chang	10
12-10	<i>The Places in Between</i> Rory Stewart	7.8
10-10	<i>Rising From the Plains</i> John McPhee	7.6
8-10	<i>The Tipping Point</i> Malcolm Gladwell	7.3
6-10	<i>The Innocent Man</i> John Grisham	7.9
4-10	<i>Lessons in Disaster</i> Gordon Goldstein	8.4
2-10	<i>When a Crocodile Eats the Sun</i> Peter Godwin	8.5
12-09	<i>The House at Otowi Bridge</i> Peggy Pond Church	9
10-09	<i>Shadow Divers</i> Robert Kurson	8.9
8-09	<i>Stumbling on Happiness</i> Daniel Gilbert	5.4
6-09	<i>River of Traps</i> William DeBuys	8
4-09	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle</i> Barbara Kingsolver	7.8
2-09	<i>Black Swan</i> Nassim Nicholas Taleb	3.2
12-08	<i>Ladies of Liberty</i> Cokie Roberts	4.8
10-08	<i>How the Irish Saved Civilization</i> Thomas Cahill	7
8-08	<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i> Diane Ackerman	7.7
6-08	<i>How Doctors Think</i> Dr. Jerome E. Groopman	7.2
4-08	<i>Blood and Thunder</i> Hampton Sides	8.5
2-08	<i>The Worst Hard Time</i> Timothy Egan	8.7
12-07	<i>The Third Chimpanzee</i> Jared Diamond	7
10-07	<i>Reason for Hope</i> Jane Goodall	8
8-07	<i>Fiasco: The American Military Adventures in Iraq</i> Thomas Ricks	6
6-07	<i>Confessions of an Economic Hitman</i> John Perkins	7
4-07	<i>The City of Falling Angels</i> John Berendt	6
2-07	<i>A Room of One's Own</i> Virginia Woolf	8
12-06	<i>Charles Dickens</i> Jane Smiley	
10-06	<i>Freakonomics</i> Steven Levitt	
8-06	<i>Chiva: A Village Takes on the Global Heroin Trade</i> Chellis Glendinning	
6-06	<i>The Great Influenza</i> John Barry	
4-06	<i>Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science</i> - Atul Gawande	
2-06	<i>A History of God</i> Karen Armstrong	
12-05	<i>My Family and Other Animals</i> - Gerald Durrell	