

Book Groups title list 2021

Fiction

Australian author or setting

- Arnott, Robbie – Flames (Tasmanian)
- Atkins, Clare – Between us
- Barrett, Shirley – The bus on Thursday
- Bird, Carmel - Cape Grimm (Tasmanian)
- Bishop, Stephanie - Other Side of the World
- Blain, Georgia - Between a wolf and a dog
- Brooks, Geraldine - Caleb's crossing
- Brooks, Geraldine - People of the book
- Brooks, Geraldine – The secret chord
- Byrski, Liz – A month of Sundays
- Carey, Peter – A long way from home
- Carey, Peter - The chemistry of tears
- Carey, Peter - Theft : a love story.
- Carmody, Sam - The windy season
- Cheng, Melanie - Room for a stranger *
- Clarke, Marcus - For the term of his natural life (Tasmanian)
- Conte, Steven - The zookeeper's war
- Cotton, Peter - Dead cat bounce
- Dalton, Trent - All our shimmering skies *

Darke, Minnie- Star-crossed (Tasmanian)

Day, Livia - A trifle dead : book one of the Cafe La Femme series (Tasmanian)

Day, Marele - Mrs Cook : the real and imagined life of the Captain's wife

De Kretser, Michelle - The life to come

Dean, Geoffrey - The literary lunch : selected stories (Tasmanian)

Dessaix, Robert - Night letters : a journey through Switzerland and Italy (Tasmanian)

Dettman, Joy - Wind in the wires

Dovey, Ceridwen - Only the animals

Drewe, Robert, 1943 - The true colour of the sea

Epstein, Sarah - Small spaces

Erskine, Y. A. (Yvette) – Brotherhood (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Richard - Death of a river guide (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Richard – First person (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Richard - Gould's book of fish (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Richard - The living sea of waking dreams (Tasmanian) *

Flanagan, Richard - The narrow road to the deep north (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Richard - The sound of one hand clapping (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Richard – Wanting (Tasmanian)

Foxlee, Karen - Lenny's book of everything ^{YA}

Franklin, Miles - My brilliant career

Funder, Anna - All that I am

Garner, Helen - Monkey grip

Garner, Helen - The spare room

Gee, Poppy - Bay of Fires (Tasmanian)

Goldsworthy, Anna – Melting moments *

Grenville, Kate - Lilian's story

Grenville, Kate – A room made of leaves *

Grenville, Kate - Sarah Thornhill

Grenville, Kate - The secret river

Halligan, Marion – The fog garden

Ham, Rosalie – The Dressmaker

Harper, Jane - The dry

Harper, Jane - Force of nature

Hay, Ashley – A hundred small lessons

Hazzard, Shirley - The transit of Venus

Hazzard, Shirley – Collected stories *

Heiss, Anita – Barbed wire and cherry blossoms

Hortle, Erin - The octopus and I (Tasmanian) *

Hurley, Susan – Eight lives

Jaffe, Meredith – The fence

Johnson, Katherine – The better son (Tasmanian)

Johnston, George - My brother Jack

Jordan, Toni - Addition

Keneally, Thomas - Schindler's list

Kennedy, Cate - The world beneath (Tasmanian)

Kent, Hannah - Burial rites

Kent, Hannah – The good people

Kneale, Matthew - English passengers (Tasmanian)

Koch, C. J. (Christopher John) - Lost voices (Tasmanian)

Koch, C. J. (Christopher John) - The memory room (Tasmanian)

Kruimink, Erin - Treacherous country (Tasmanian) *

Laguna, Sofie - Eye of the Sheep

Lang, Lisa - Utopian man.
Le, Nam - The boat
Leigh, Julia - The hunter (Tasmanian)
Lette, Kathy – The boy who fell to Earth
Limprecht, Eleanor – Passengers
Livett, Jennifer - Wild island (Tasmanian)
Lohrey, Amanda - The Labyrinth : a pastoral (Tasmanian) *
London, Joan - The good parents
Lowe, Fiona- Birthright
Lucashenko, Melissa – Too much lip *
Lukins, Robert - The everlasting Sunday
Marchetta, Melina – Tell the truth, shame the devil
Marsden, John - South of darkness
McCullough, Colleen - Bittersweet
McInerney, Monica – The trip of a lifetime
McIntosh, Fiona - The lavender keeper (Tasmanian)
Mears, Gillian - Foal's bread.
Middleton, Mike – Edge of time (Tasmanian)
Miller, Alex - Journey to the stone country.
Moon, Josephine - The chocolate promise (Tasmanian)
Moriarty, Liane - Big little lies
Moriarty, Liane – Nine perfect strangers
Moriarty, Liane – Truly madly guilty
Morris, Heather – The tattooist of Auschwitz
Morrisey, Di – A distant journey
Morton, Kate – The lake house

Morton, Kate - The secret keeper
Mundy, Robyn – Wildlight (Tasmanian)
Murnane, Gerald - Collected short fiction
Musa, Omar - Here come the dogs
Nunn, Judy – Khaki town *
Nunn, Judy – Spirits of the Ghan *
Nunn, Judy - Tiger men (Tasmanian)
O’Flynn, Mark – The last days of Ava Langdon
Olsson, Kristina – Shell
Overington, Caroline - I came to say goodbye.
Parrett, Favel - Past the shallows (Tasmanian)
Parrett, Favel - When the night comes (Tasmanian)
Perlman, Elliot - The street sweeper.
Ringland, Holly – The lost flowers of Alice Hart
Rose, Heather – Bruny (Tasmanian) *
Rose, Heather - The butterfly man (Tasmanian)
Rose, Heather -The museum of modern love (Tasmanian)
Savanadasa, Rajith - Ruins
Scholes, Katerine – The beautiful mother (Tasmanian) *
Scholes, Katherine – Congo dawn (Tasmanian)
Scholes, Katherine - The hunter's wife (Tasmanian)
Scholes, Katherine - The perfect wife (Tasmanian)
Scott, Kim - That deadman dance.
Scott, Margaret - Family album (Tasmanian)
Shakespeare, Nicholas – Secrets of the sea (Tasmanian) *
Silvey, Craig - Honeybee

Silvey, Craig - Rhubarb
Simsion, Graeme C - The Rosie project
Smith, Dominic - The last painting of Sara de Vos
St John, Madeleine – Ladies in black
Starford, Rebecca - The imitator *
Stedman, M. L - The light between oceans.
Thompson, Adam - Born into this (Tasmanian) *
Throsby, Holly – Cedar valley
Tiffany, Carrie - Mateship with birds
Treloar, Lucy – Salt Creek
Tsiolkas, Christos - Barracuda
Tsiolkas, Christos - The slap
Van Hooft, Kate - We see the stars
Viggers, Karen - The lightkeeper's wife (Tasmanian)
White, Christian – The wife and the widow *
White, Patrick - The tree of man
Williams, Pip – The dictionary of lost words *
Williams, Sue I. - Murder with the lot
Wilson, Josephine - Extinctions
Wilson, Rohan - To name those lost (Tasmanian)
Wilson, Rohan - The roving party (Tasmanian)
Winch, Tara – The yield *
Winton, Tim - Eyrie
Winton, Tim - The riders
Winton, Tim – The shepherd's hut
Wood, Charlotte – The weekend *

Wood, Danielle - The alphabet of light and dark (Tasmanian)

Wright, Alexis - Carpentaria

Wyld, Evie - All the Birds Singing

Zable, Arnold - Cafe Scheherazade

Zorn, Claire - One would think the deep **YA**

Zusak, Markus - The book thief **YA**

Zusak, Markus - Bridge of Clay

International fiction

Ahern, Cecelia – Roar

Atkinson, Kate - Case histories

Atwood, Margaret Eleanor - Oryx and Crake.

Atwood, Margaret Eleanor - The blind assassin.

Atwood, Margaret Eleanor - The handmaid's tale

Austen, Jane - Mansfield Park.

Aw, Tash - The harmony silk factory.

Backman, Fredrik, 1981 - A man called Ove

Baldacci, David – The last mile

Baldacci, David – No man's land

Baldacci, David – One good turn

Barbery, Muriel - The elegance of the hedgehog

Barnes, Julian - The sense of an ending

Barrie, J. M. (James Matthew) - Peter Pan **YA**

Beatty, Paul - The sellout

Bennett, Alan - The uncommon reader

Bohjalian, Chris - The Sandcastle girls

Bradbury, Ray - Fahrenheit 451 *

Bronte, Charlotte - Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily - Wuthering heights.
Burns, Anna – Milkman
Burton, Jessie -The muse
Campbell, Karen – This is where I am
Catton, Eleanor - The Luminaries
Chevalier, Tracy - A single thread *
Clark, Mary Higgins - I've got my eyes on you
Cole, Jessie - Deeper water
Collins, Bridget, - The binding
Collins, Wilkie – The woman in white
Connelly, Michael – The night fire
Connelly, Michael – The wrong side of goodbye
Conrad, Joseph - Heart of darkness
Craven, Margaret - I heard the owl call my name
De Kretser, Michelle - Questions of travel
Dhaliwal, Aminder - Woman world (graphic novel) ^{YA}
Diamant, Anita - The red tent
Dickens, Charles - Great expectations
Doerr, Anthony - All the light we cannot see
Donoghue, Emma – Pull of the stars *
Donoghue, Emma - Room.
Doughty, Louise – Apple Tree Yard
Du Maurier, Daphne – Rebecca *
Ebershoff, David – The 19th wife
Edugyan, Esi – Washington Black
Eggers, Dave – The circle
Erdrich, Louise - The painted drum

Evaristo, Bernardine - Girl, woman, other *

Farr, Tracy - The life and loves of Lena Gaunt

Fellowes, Julian - Belgravia

Ferrante, Elena - My brilliant friend

Finn, A. J. - The woman in the window

Fitzgerald, F. Scott (Francis Scott) - The Great Gatsby

Flaubert, Gustave - Madame Bovary.

Flynn, Gillian - Gone Girl

Foer, Jonathan Safran - Extremely loud & incredibly close.

Fowler, Karen Joy - The Jane Austen Book Club

Fowler, Karen Joy - We are all completely beside ourselves

Fowler, Therese - Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald

Gaiman, Neil - Norse mythology

Galbraith, Robert - The cuckoo's calling

Galland, Nicole – Godiva

Gibbons, Stella - Cold Comfort Farm

Green, John - The fault in our stars ^{YA}

Green, John - Turtles all the way down ^{YA}

Greene, Graham - Travels with my aunt

Grisham, John – Camino Island

Grossman, David – A horse walks into a bar

Haddon, Mark - The curious incident of the dog in the night-time ^{YA}

Hamid, Mohsin - Exit west

Hannah, Kristin – The nightingale

Haruf, Kent – Our souls at night

Hawkins, Matt – Stairway (graphic novel) ^{YA}

Hawkins, Paula – The girl on the train

Hoeg, Peter – Miss Smilla’s feeling for snow

Holden, Wendy - The governess *

Honeyman, Gail – Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine

Hornby, Nick - How to be good

Hornby, Nick - Just like you *

Hosseini, Khaled - A thousand splendid suns

Hosseini, Khaled - And the mountains echoed

Hosseini, Khaled - The kite runner

Huxley, Aldous - Brave new world

Ivey, Eowyn - The snow child

Jacobson, Howard - The Finkler question

James, Henry - Washington Square

James, Marlon - Brief history of seven killings

James, P. D - Death comes to Pemberley

Jonasson, Jonas - The one-hundred-year-old man who climbed out the window and disappeared

Jones, Lloyd - Hand me down world

Jones, Lloyd - Mister Pip

Kingsolver, Barbara - The lacuna

Kingsolver, Barbara - Unsheltered

Kline, Christina Baker - Orphan train

Knight, Christine M - Life song

Kundera, Milan - The unbearable lightness of being

Lahiri, Jhumpa - The lowland

Lavell, Iris - Elsewhere in Success

Le Carre, John - The constant gardener

Le Carre, John – Agent running in the field *

Lee, Harper – Go set a watchman

Lee, Harper - To kill a mockingbird **YA**

Lee, Min Jin – Pachinko *

Levy, Andrea - Small island
Lewycka, Marina - A short history of tractors in Ukrainian
Lindley, Maureen - A girl like you
Little, Judithe - The Chanel Sisters *
Lovestam, Sara – Wonderful feels like this
McCall Smith, Alexander - Friends, lovers, chocolate.
McCarthy, Cormac - The road
McEwan, Ian - Enduring love
McEwan, Ian - Machines like me : and people like you
McEwan, Ian - The children act
McEwan, Ian - Sweet Tooth
McGuire, Ian – North water
McNaught, Jon - Kingdom (graphic novel) ^{YA}
Mah, Adeline Yen - Falling leaves return to their roots
Maine, Sarah – The house between tides
Mantel, Hilary - Bring up the bodies
Mantel, Hilary - Wolf Hall.
Martel, Yann - Life of Pi
Miéville, China - The city & the city
Miller, Madeline - The song of Achilles
Mistry, Rohinton - A fine balance
Mitchell, David (David Stephen) - The thousand autumns of Jacob De Zoet
Moriarty, Laura - The chaperone
Morrison, Toni - Beloved
Moyes, Jojo - Me before you
Munro, Alice - Lying under the apple tree: new selected stories
Murakami, Haruki - Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and his years of pilgrimage
Nemirovsky, Irene - Suite Francaise

Ness, Patrick - The crane wife
Ness, Patrick - The knife of never letting go ^{YA}
Ng, Celeste - Little fires everywhere
Nicholls, David - Us
North, Anna - Outlawed : a novel *
O'Farrell, Maggie – Hamnet *
O'Farrell, Maggie - The hand that first held mine
O'Farrell, Maggie – This must be the place
O'Hagan, Andrew - The illuminations
Ondaatje, Michael - The English patient
Ondaatje, Michael – Warlight
Orwell, George - 1984
Osman, Richard – Thursday murder club *
Owens, Delia – Where the crowdads sing *
Palmer, Fiona - Secrets between friends
Patchett, Ann - Bel canto
Patchett, Ann – Commonwealth
Pearse, Lesley – Dead to me
Picoult, Jodi – Small great things
Picoult, Jodi – A spark of light *
Picoult, Jodi - Storyteller
Pippos, Andrew – Lucky's *
Plath, Sylvia - The bell jar
Pullman, Philip - La Belle Sauvage ^{YA}
Quinn, Kate - The Alice network
Reid, Kiley - Such a fun age
Richell, Hannah - Secrets of the tides
Richell, Hannah - The shadow year

Rodriguez, Deborah - The little coffee shop of Kabul
Rooney, Sally – Conversations with friends
Rooney, Sally – Normal people
Rossiter, Nan Parson - More than you know
Rothschild, Hannah – The improbability of love
Rowling, J. K - The casual vacancy
Roy, Arundhati – The ministry of utmost happiness
Rushdie, Salman - The satanic verses.
Saint-Exupery, Antoine de – The little prince
Salinger, J. D. (Jerome David) - The catcher in the rye
Santopolo, Jill - The light we lost *
Saunders, George – Lincoln in the Bardo
Scobie, Claire - The pagoda tree
See, Lisa – The island of sea women *
Serle, Rebecca - In five years *
Shaffer, Mary Ann - The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society
Shriver, Lionel - The post birthday world
Shriver, Lionel - We need to talk about Kevin
Simonson, Helen – The summer before the war
Simpson, Inga - Nest
Sittenfeld, Curtis - Help yourself: stories *
Sittenfeld, Curtis – Rodham *
Smith, Ali - Autumn
Solomons, Natasha – The song collector
St. John Mandel, Emily - Station eleven *
Steinbeck, John - The grapes of wrath
Stevenson, Robert Louis - Strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and other tales
Stockett, Kathryn - The help

Strout, Elizabeth – My name is Lucy Barton

Sullivan, Mark T - Beneath a scarlet sky

Suskind, Patrick - Perfume : the story of a murderer

Swift, Graham – Here we are *

Swift, Graham - Mothering Sunday: a romance

Tevis, Walter S. - The queen's gambit *

Tokarczuk, Olga - Drive your plow over the bones of the dead *

Tolstoy, Leo - Anna Karenina

Towles, Amor – A gentleman in Moscow

Tremain, Rose – The road home

Tyler, Anne - Digging to America

Tyler, Anne - The amateur marriage

Tyler, Anne – Redhead by the side of the road *

Vickers, Salley - The cleaner of Chartres

Vonnegut, Kurt - Slaughterhouse-five

Waters, Sarah – The paying guests

Waugh, Evelyn - Brideshead revisited

Wharton, Edith - Age of innocence

Winterson, Jeanette - Oranges are not the only fruit

Woolf, Virginia - To the lighthouse

Yanagihara, Hanya – A little life

Yates, Richard - Revolutionary road.

Yoon, Nicola - The sun is also a star **YA**

Nonfiction

Biography and memoir

Alcott, Dylan – Able

Altmann, Carol - Four seasons with a grumpy goat (Tasmanian)

Ames, Matthew - Will to live

Andersson, Per J. - The amazing story of the man who cycled from India to Europe for love

Barnes, Jimmy – Working class man

Berendt, John - The city of falling angels

Boo, Katherine - Behind the beautiful forevers

Boochani, Behrouz – No friend but the mountains : writing from Manus prison

Bowden, Tim - One crowded hour : Neil Davis, combat cameraman (Tasmanian)

Bowden, Tim - The way my father tells it : the story of an Australian life (Tasmanian)

Bowditch, Claire - Your own kind of girl *

Brierley, Saroo - A long way home (Tasmanian)

Burden, Hilary - A story of seven summers : life in the Nuns' House (Tasmanian)

Colvin, Mark – Light and shadow : memoirs of a spy's son

Cook, John – The last lighthouse keeper (Tasmanian) *

Crawford, Anne – Ralf: how a Giant Schnauzer brought hope, happiness and healing to sick children

Davidson, Robyn - Tracks

De Crespigny, Richard - QF32

De Crespigny, Robin - The people smuggler : the true story of Ali Al Jenabi

De Waal, Edmund - The hare with amber eyes

Dessaix, Robert - Twilight of love : travels with Turgenev (Tasmanian)

Do, Anh - The happiest refugee

Duncan, Susan (Susan Elizabeth) - Salvation Creek

Durrell, Gerald - My family and other animals ^{YA}

Eastman, Berenice - Nan Chauncy : a writer's life (Tasmanian)

Eastman, Merridy - How now brown frau (Tasmanian)

Facey, A. B. (Albert Barnett) - A fortunate life

Flanagan, Arch - The line : a man's experience, a son's quest to understand (Tasmanian)

Flanagan, Martin - In sunshine or in shadow (Tasmanian)

Fulton, Ian - Lofty : my life in short (Tasmanian)

Funder, Anna - Stasiland

Gelman, Rita Golden - Tales of a female nomad

Garner, Helen - Everywhere I look

Gilbert, Elizabeth - Eat, pray, love

Grenville, Kate - One life : my mother's story

Guevara, Ernesto - The motorcycle diaries

Heaslip, Tanya - Alice to Prague : the charming true story of an outback girl who finds adventure - and love - on the other side of the world *

Hill, Alannah – Butterfly on a pin : a memoir of love, loss and reinvention (Tasmanian)

Hirsi Ali, Ayaan - Infidel

Howard, Patricia - What colour is love (Tasmanian)

Howell, Georgina - Daughter of the desert : the remarkable life of Gertrude Bell

Idle, Eric – Always look on the bright side of life : a sortabiography

Jaku, Eddie - The happiest man on earth *

Jeffrey, Betty - White coolies : an account of the true story which inspired the film Paradise Road

Kirby, M. D. (Michael Donald) - A private life: fragments, memories, friends

Krasnostein, Sarah – The trauma cleaner

Lahiri, Jhumpa – In other words

Laveau-Harvie, Vicki - The erratics

Lee, Bri - Eggshell skull: a memoir about standing up, speaking out and fighting back

Legge, Kate – Kindred: a Cradle Mountain love story (Tasmanian) *

Leroux, Marie-Paule - A frog in the billabong (Tasmanian)

Linstead, Hilary - Growing old outrageously: a memoir of travel, food and friendship

Llewellyn, Kate - The dressmaker's daughter

Lomax, Eric - The railway man

Macdonald, Helen - H is for Hawk

McInnes, William - That'd be right : a fairly true history of modern Australia

Mackinnon, A. J. (Alexander James) - The unlikely voyage of Jack de Crow

Mah, Adeline Yen - Falling leaves return to their roots : the true story of an unwanted Chinese daughter

Mattingley, Christobel - King of the wilderness : the life of Deny King (Tasmanian)

Moore, Philippa – The latte years : a story of losses, gains and life beyond the after photo (Tasmanian)

Mortenson, Greg - Three cups of tea

Newport, Jerry - Mozart and the whale : an unexpected love story

Nicholls, Freda – The amazing Mrs Livesey: the remarkable story of Australia's greatest imposter

Nicolson, Nigel - Virginia Woolf

Obama, Barack - Dreams from my father: a story of race and inheritance

Obama, Michelle – Becoming

Proulx, Annie - Bird cloud

Pung, Alice - Unpolished gem

Pung, Alice (editor) - Growing up Asian in Australia

Pybus, Cassandra – Truganini journey through the apocalypse (Tasmanian) *

Richmond Mouillot, Miranda - A fifty-year silence: love, war & a ruined house in France

Sales, Leigh – Any ordinary day

Saunders, Jennifer - Bonkers

Scott, Margaret - Changing countries : [on moving from one island to another]

Sixsmith, Martin - Philomena : a mother, her son, and a fifty-year search

Stein, Gertrude - The autobiography of Alice B. Toklas

Stroud, Gabbie – Teacher : one woman's struggle to keep the heart in teaching

Summers, Anne – Unfettered and alive : a memoir

Szubanski, Magda – Reckoning : a memoir

Tapp Coutts, Toni - A sunburnt childhood : growing up in the Territory

Taylor, Cory – Dying: a memoir

Turnbull, Sarah - All good things

Turnbull, Sarah - Almost French : a new life in Paris

Ulman, Vivienne - Alzheimer's : a love story

Wainwright, Robert - Enid : the scandalous life of a glamorous Australian woman *

Walsh, David (David Dominic) - A bone of fact (Tasmanian)

Warne, Shane - No spin

West, Ida - Pride against prejudice : reminiscences of a Tasmanian Aborigine

Westover, Tara - Educated

Winterson, Jeanette - Why be happy when you could be normal?

Wyndham, Susan - Life in his hands : the true story of a neurosurgeon and a pianist

Yousafzi, Malala – I am Malala : the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban ^{YA}

Other Non-Fiction

Caro, Jane - Accidental feminists

Deveson, Anne – Resilience

Fry, Stephen - The ode less travelled : unlocking the poet within

Glover, Richard – The land before avocado

Homer – The Odyssey

Hooper, Chloe - The arsonist : a mind on fire

Koch, C. J. (Christopher John) - The many-coloured land : a return to Ireland (Tasmanian)

Krien, Anna - Into the woods : the battle for Tasmania's forests (Tasmanian)

Pascoe, Bruce – Dark emu : black seeds : agriculture or accident?

Peterson, Jordan – 12 rules for life : an antidote for chaos

Sacks, Oliver - The man who mistook his wife for a hat and other clinical tales

Taddeo, Lisa – Three women *

Timms, Peter - In search of Hobart (Tasmanian)

Turnbull, Malcolm - A bigger picture *

Seierstad, Asne - The bookseller of Kabul

Williams, Rhian - The poetry toolkit : the essential guide to studying poetry

Wood, Stephanie – Fake : a startling true story of love in a world of liars, cheats, narcissists, fantasists and phonies *

* Newly added title

YA Also suitable for a young adult audience

