
Noontime Pageturners Past Reading List

2105 – 2016

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean

The Things that Keep Us Here by Carla Buckley

The Perfume Collector by Kathleen Tessaro

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Texas Eats by Robb Walsh

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

2014 - 2015

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen

Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford

The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise by Julia Stuart

The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker

Notes from the Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Before I Go to Sleep by S. J. Watson

Book of Ages: the life and opinions of Jane Franklin by Jill Lepore

The Art Forger by Barbara Shapiro

2013 - 2014

Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple

Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain

11/22/63 by Stephen King

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

Every Day by David Levithan

Orphan Train: a Novel by Christina Baker Kline

Big Fish: a Novel of Mythic Proportions by Daniel Wallace (ALLEN Reads selection)

Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini
Astronaut Wives Club: a True Story by Lily Koppel

2012 - 2013

Learning To Swim by Sara Henry
The Scent Of Rain And Lightning by Nancy Pickard
The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown
The Language Of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
Stiff: The Curious Life Of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
Okay For Now by Gary Schmidt
State Of Wonder by Ann Patchett
The Underside Of Joy by Sere Prince Halverson
The Story Of Beautiful Girl by Rachel Simon

2011 - 2012

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson
Night Road by Kristin Hannah
The Girls From Ames: A Story Of Women And A Forty-Year Friendship by Jeffrey Zaslow
The Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
Hotel On The Corner Of Bitter And Sweet by Jamie Ford
The Hound Of The Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese
Room by Emma Donoghue
The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons From Extraordinary Lives by Katie Couric

2010 - 2011

The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Whistling In The Dark by Lesley Kagen
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Pillars Of The Earth by Ken Follett
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
The Elegance Of The Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Housekeeper And The Professor by Yoko Ogawa
Twenties Girl by Sophie Kinsella

2009 - 2010

The Guernsey Literary And Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs
Gideon's Gift by Karen Kingsbury
The Year Of Living Biblically by A.J. Jacobs
The Devil In The White City by Erik Larson
Remember Me? by Sophie Kinsella
The Cellist Of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway
The Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo
Poetry for National Poetry Month
Same Kind Of Different As Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas

2008 - 2009

Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind The Veil by Deborah Rodriguez
Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
The Art Of Racing In The Rain by Garth Stein
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz
A Tree Grows In Brooklyn by Betty Smith

2007 - 2008

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Any novel by Deborah Crombie
The Madonnas Of Leningrad by Debra Dean
Patty Jane's House Of Curl by Lorna Landvik
My Antonia by Willa Cather
Marley & Me: Life And Love With The World's Worst Dog by John Grogan
Montana 1948 by Larry Watson

Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind by Ann B. Ross
The Saffron Kitchen by Yasmin Crowther

2006 - 2007

Sweetgrass by Mary Alice Monroe
Rebecca by Daphne Du Marier
Comfort Me With Apples: More Adventures At The Table by Ruth Reichl
Dress Your Family In Corduroy And Denim by David Sedaris
The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
The Tattoo Artist by Jill Ciment
The Year Of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion
Marley & Me by John Grogan
Snow Flower And The Secret Fan by Lisa See

2005 - 2006

The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd
Eats, Shoots & Leaves by Lynne Truss
When The Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka
Knitting by Anne Bartlett
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
Portrait Of A Lady by Henry James
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Dairy Queen Days by Robert Inman
The Celestine Prophecy by James Redfield
The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Anthem by Ayn Rand

2004 - 2005

Reading Lolita In Tehran: A Memoir In Books by Azar Nafisi
Ella Minnow Pea: A Novel In Letters by Mark Dunn
Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik
The Christmas Quilt by Thomas Davis
Girl With A Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
Life Of Pi by Yann Martel
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell

The Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark

2003 - 2004

Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather

The Blue Bottle Club by Penelope J. Stokes

A Magical Christmas by Heather Graham

Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

*I'm A Stranger Here Myself: Notes On Returning To America After Twenty
Years Away* by Bill Bryson

Blessings by Anna Quindlen

The Secret Life Of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time by Mark Haddon

The Sunday Wife by Cassandra King

2002 - 2003

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Shipping News by Annie Proulx

The House On Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

Peace Like A River by Leif Enger

Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

Uncle Tungsten by Oliver Sacks

2001 - 2002

Ahab's Wife Sena Naslund

Dinner At The Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler

A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

*Thinking Out Loud: On The Personal, The Political, The Public And
The Private* by Anna Quindlen

Doomsday Book by Connie Willis

The Liars' Club: A Memoir by Mary Karr

Disgrace by J.M. Coetzee

The Diving Bell And The Butterfly: A Memoir Of Life In Death by Jean Dominique Bauby

2000 - 2001

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time And The Deadliest Hurricane In History by Erik Larson

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Saving Graces: A Novel by Patricia Gaffney

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

The Reader by Bernhard Schlink

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

Amy & Isabelle: A Novel by Elizabeth Strout

1999 - 2000

The Giver by Lois Lowery

1984 by George Orwell

Midnight In The Garden Of Good & Evil by John Berendt

Snow Falling On Cedars by David Guterson

River, Cross My Heart by Breena Clarke

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

Pride And Prejudice by Jane Austen

Memoirs Of A Geisha by Arthur Golden

Tuesdays With Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, And Life's Greatest Lesson by Mitch Albom