

Newcastle U3A Book Group – Previous year's programmes

2014

	Book choice	
January 27	Music & Silence, Rose Tremain	7.0
February 24	The Rosie Project, Graeme Simsion	7.5
April 28	Dear Life, short stories by Alice Munro	7.8
June 23	The Year of Magical Thinking, Joan Didion	5.2
July 28	When God was a Rabbit, Sarah Winman	6.5
September 22	Wedlock, Wendy Moore	7.7
October 27	Capital, John Lanchaster	8.1
November 24	A Tale for the Time Being, Ruth Ozeki	7.25

2015

January 26	The Shipping News, Annie Proulx	7.8
February 23	Life After Life, Kate Atkinson	8.0
March 23	The Quality of Mercy, Barry Unsworth	7.75
April 27	The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher & other stories, Hilary Mantel	5.5
June 22	The Reluctant Fundamentalist, Mohsin Hamid	8.6
July 27	We are all completely beside ourselves, Karen Joy Fowler	6.7
September 28	I am Pilgrim, Terry Hayes	8.0
October 26	Amber Fury, Natalie Haynes	7.75
November 23	The Miniaturist, Jessie Burton	7+

2016

	Book choice	
January 25	Go Set a Watchman, Harper Lee	6.6
February 22	The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox, Maggie O'Farrell	7
April 25	The Shepherd's Life, James Rebanks	8-
May 23	A Spool of Blue Thread, Anne Tyler	7.5
June 27	The Story of the Lost Child, Elena Ferrante	6.5
September 26	In the Unlikely Event, Judi Blume	7
October 24	Stalin's Daughter, Rosemary Sullivan	8-
November 28	A God in Ruins, Kate Atkinson	7.5

2017

January 23	The Nightingale, Kristin Hannah	7.8
February 27	One Day, David Nicholls	6.5
March 27	Silence, Shusaku Endo	7.78
April 24	Eureka, Peter Jones	8.28
May 22	The Shadow of the Wind, Carlos Ruiz Zafón	7.3
June 26 at Ruth's	Cutting for Stone, Abraham Verghese	8.4
September 25	Pigs in Heaven, Barbara Kingsolver	7
October 23	The Secret History, Donna Tartt	8
November 27	The Power and the Glory, Graham Greene	7.5

2018

January 22	Yoruba Girl Dancing, Simi Bedford	8
February 26 at Ruth's	The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien	8-
March 26	Swell, Jenny Landreth	7+
April 23	Sapiens, Yuval Noah Harari	8.5
June 25	An Officer and A Spy, Robert Harris	8+
July 23	Vanity Fair, William Makepeace Thackeray	8.4
September 24	The Essex Serpent, Sarah Perry	7+
October 22 at Ruth's	Archangel, Robert Harris	8-
November 26	In Cold Blood, Truman Capote	8.5

2019

January 28	The Secret Diary of Hendrick Groen aged 83½, Hendrick Groen	6.75
February 25	The Children Act, Ian McEwan	8-
March 25	The Outsider, Albert Camus	8
June 24	The Blackhouse, Peter May (Lewis Trilogy)	7.5
July 22	Fingersmith, Sarah Waters	5-
September 23	Munich, Robert Harris	7.5
October 28, at Ruth's	All The Light We Cannot See, Anthony Doerr	8+
November 25	D is for Deadbeat, Sue Grafton	6.5

2020

January 27	My Sister the Serial Killer, Oyinkan Braithwaite	6.2
February 24	Big Sky, Kate Atkinson	7.6
No meetings in March-June due to Coronavirus. Zooms from 6 th July		
July 6	A House for Mr Biswas, V S Naipaul	4.5
August 3	The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules, Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg	6.7
August 24	Put Out More Flags, Evelyn Waugh	7
September 28	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, Gail Honeyman	8.5
October 26	The History of Mr Polly, H G Wells	6.9
Nov 23	The Remains of the Day, Kazuo Ishiguro	8

2021

January 25	The Smell of Apples, Mark Behr	7.5
Feb 22	Reservoir 13, John McGregor	7.8
March 22	The Quiet American, Graham Greene	8.5
April 26	Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens	7.75
May 24	All the Pretty Horses, Cormac McCarthy	5.2
June 28	A Pale View of Hills, Kazuo Ishiguro	7.3
July 26	The Heart's Invisible Furies, John Boyne	7.5
August 23	The Good Soldier, Ford Madox Ford	5.4
Sept 27	Engleby, Sebastian Faulks	7.5
Oct 25	Effi Briest, Theodore Fontane	8.2
Nov 22	The Salt Path, Raynor Winn	7.3

2022

January 24	Tales of the City, Armistead Maupin	7.5
February 28	Mothering Sunday, Graham Swift	8.3
March 28	The Crime of Father Amaro, Eca da Quieroz	8.3
April 25	The Conjuror's Bird, Martin Davies	8.6
May 23	Many Different Kinds of Love, Michael Rosen	8.2
June 27	Shuggie Bain, Douglas Stuart	8.25
September 26	Birdcage Walk, Helen Dunmore	7.6
October 24	Waterland, Graham Swift	7.8

2023

January 23	A Month in the Country, J L Carr	9
February 27	The Gustav Sonata, Rose Tremain	6.8
March 27	Zennor in Darkness, Helen Dunmore	7.2
April 24	How to Kill your Family, Bella Mackie	7.1
May 22	The Trouble with Goats and Sheep, Joanna Cannon	6.8
June 26	A Psalm for the Wild Built, Becky Chambers	8
September 25	War of the Worlds, H G Wells	8.9
October 23	No Name, Wilkie Collins	6.5
November 27	The Island of Missing Trees, Elif Shafak	7.8