

Parbold, Newburgh and District U3A

The Reading Group

Books and Authors, recommended by our members updated February 2014.

Aburish Said K. – Children of Bethany

Adiga Aravino – The White Tiger

Allende Isabel – Ines of My Soul

Andrews Lyn – Far From Home

Atkinson Kate – When Will There be Good News

Atwood Margaret – The Blind Assassin

Avey Denis- The Man Who Broke Into Aushwitz

Bainbridge Beryl – The Bottle Factory Outing

Binchey Maeve – Light a Penny Candle etc (Lighthearted Irish small town stories)

Binet Laurent - HHhH

Boyd William – Waiting For Summer

Bragg Melvyn – The Silken Net

Chevalier Tracy – Burning Bright; Girl With a Pearl Earring

Clavells James – King Rat

Coetzee J.M. – Disgrace

Cornwell Patricia – Body of Evidence (Detective)

Dawson Jill – The Great Lover (fictional story based on life of Rupert Brooke, poet)

Delaney Frank – Ireland

Desai Anita – Fasting Feasting

Diffenbaugh Vanessa – The Language of Flowers

Doyle Roddy – The Woman Who Walked Into Doors

Farrell JG - Troubles

Faulkes Sebastan - Engleby

Fletcher Susan – Witch Light (historical fiction)

Flynn Gillian – Gone Girl

Follett Ken – The Man From St Petersburg

Gale Patrick – Gentleman’s Relish (short stories)

Gregory Phillipa- The Other Boleyn Girl (Historical Fiction)

Grosz Stephen – The Examined Life

Harris Joanne – The Lollipop Shoes

Higgins Clark Mary – Daddy’s Little Girl (detective)

Hill Reginald- A Pinch of Snuff (Dalziel and Pascoe detective novels); The Woodcutter’s Son

Hislop Victoria- The Thread, The Island (modern fiction)

Ishiguro Kazuo – Never Let Me Go (science fiction)

Kellerman Jesse - The Brutal Art (thriller)

Kelly Judith – Rock Me Gently

Kennedy A.L. – What Becomes (short stories)

Kerr Philip – A Man Without Breath

Keyes Marian - Watermelon

Khadra Yasminda – Swallows at Kabul

Kingsolver Barbara – Prodigal Summer

Lamb Wally – I Know This Much Is True

Larsson Stieg – The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

La Plante Lynda- Backlash (2012)

Le Carre – Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

Levy Andrea – The Long Song

Mc Call Smith Alexander (gentle humorous mocking of manners) The No1 Ladies Detective Agency

Mccarthy Cormac -The Road

Mc Dermid Val- The Retribution (detective)

McEwan Ian – The Cement Garden; Atonement; Saturday ; A Child in Time; Enduring Love

Mc Mahon Katharine – The Crimson Rooms

Miller A.D. - Snowdrops

Miller Sue – The Story of My Father (biographical) and Lost in the Forest; The Senator's Wife, Family Pictures (modern fiction)

Min Anchee – Empress Orchid

Moggach Deborah – The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Morton Kate – The Distant Hours

Moyes Jo Jo – The Girl You Left Behind

Murdoch Iris – The Time of the Angels (classic modern fiction by Irish writer)

Neil Barbara – The Possession of Delia Sutherland

Nesbo Jo – The Snowman (thriller)

Nesse Haken- The Mind's Eye (Swedish detective)

Nicholls David – One Day

O'Brien Edna- The Country Girls (often novels centre around feelings of women)

Patterson James- Witch and Wizard (American thrillers)

Picoult Jodi – My Sister's Keeper (American best seller)

Plath Sylvia – The Bell Jar

Proulx Annie – The Shipping News – (Pulitzer prizewinner)

Raisin Ross – God's Own Country

Robinson Peter – Before The Poison (detective)

Rowling JK – Casual Vacancy

Rubinfeld Jed – The Interpretation of Murder - thriller

Sansom CJ- Dissolution – (historical thrillers); Winter in Madrid

Sebold Alice – Lovely Bones; The Almost Moon

Sergeant John – Give Me Ten Seconds (memoir/biography)

Shields Carol - Unless

Shreve Anita – The Weight of Water

Shriver Lionel - We Need to Talk About Kevin (Orange prizewinner)

Simpson John – A Mad World, My Website

Slaughter Karen – Indelible; Kisscut (American crime writer)

Spark Muriel – The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Tartt Donna – The Secret History

Taylor Andrew – The American Boy

Tremain Rose – The Road Home – multiple award winning novelist

Tyler Anne – Breathing Lessons

Uris Leon – Topaz (spy story – Cold war; Cuban missile crisis)

Von Schirach Ferdinand – The Collini Case

Vine Barbara – The Chimney Sweeper's Boy – crime writer/thriller pseudonym Ruth Rendell

Waters Sarah – Fingersmith; Tipping the Velvet

Watson Kristie – Tiny Sunbirds Far Away

Wilkinson Kerry – Think of the Children (detective)

Zafon Carlos Ruiz – The Shadow of the Wind