

Hope's Book Groups Reading List 2026

Second Monday at 9:00am

January 12, 2026: The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple, Discussion Leader: Pris

February 9, 2026: How to Age Gracefully by Clare Pooley, Discussion Leader: Anita Dillman

March 9, 2026: The Measure by Nikki Erlick, Discussion Leader: Nancy

April 13, 2026: Where the Rivers Merge by Alice Moroe, Discussion Leader: Pris

May 11, 2026: Standing in the Rainbow by Fannie Flagg, Discussion Leader: Donna

September 14, 2026: As Bright as Heaven by Susan Meissner, Discussion Leader: Nancy

October 12, 2026: The Frozen River by Lariel Lawhon, Discussion Leader: Pris

November 9, 2026: The Dressmakers of London by Julia Kelly, Discussion Leader: ?

December 14, 2026: The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin, Discussion Leader: ?

First Tuesday at 4:00pm

January 26, 5:00pm Event: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

February: Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship by Greg Boyle

March: The Spymistress by Jennifer Chiaverini

April: Saving Bravo by Stephan Talty

May: Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller

June: Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith by Deborah Heiligman

July: Fever Beach by Carl Hiaasen

August: Night Watch by Jayne Anne Phillips

September: The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

October: The Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong

November: Sanctuary: Raw Confessions of One of God's Imperfect Servants by Rev. Harry Schenkel

December: Culpability by Bruce Holsinger

First Tuesday at 1:00pm

January 6: Learning to Speak Southern by Lindsey Rogers Cook led by Nancy

February 3: The Correspondent by Virginia Evans led by Rikki

March 3: The Wedding People by Alison Espach led by Maureen

April 7: Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise by Colleen Oakley led by Barb

May 5: Frozen River by Ariel Lawson led by Anita

June 2: Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters led by Carole R

July 7: Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid led by Jeri

August 4: Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce led by Anita

September 1: Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan led by Carole R

October 6: A Separate Peace by John Knowles led by Anita

November 3: A Girl Named Samson by Amy Harmon led by Nancy

December 1: Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson led by Carole R

First Wednesday at 9:00am

February 4: The Book of Lost Names by Kristen Harmel led by Virginia Robertson

March 4: The Stationary Shop by Marian Kamali led by Sherry Atkinson

April 1: The Heart of Winter by Jonathan Evison led by Linda Ferens

May 6: The Personal Librarian by Benedict 7 Murray led by Carol Dittmar

June 3: Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand led by Nancy Kasperski

July 1: The Only Way Home by Jennette Minniti led by Betsy Toland

August 5: Pope Joan by Donna Woolfolk Cross led by Beth Disque

September 2: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby VanPelt led by

Kathy Bernardo

October 7: Traveling Mercies by Anne LaMott led by Anita Dillman

November 4: Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo led by Jessie Lis

December 2: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus led by Dinah Thies