

Books I've read from Boulder's The Nature Conservancy Book Discussion Group's list (<http://www.sackett.net/TNCBoulder.htm>):

2024

February 27, 2024: **Island Beneath the Sea**, by Isabel Allende

March 26, 2024: **Fen, Bog and Swamp: A Short History of Peatland Destruction and Its Role in the Climate Crisis**, by Annie Proulx

September 24, 2024: **The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder**, by David Grann

2023

April 25, 2023: **The Winter's Tale**, by William Shakespeare

August 22, 2023: **The Great Gatsby**, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

2022

February 16, 2022: **Gorky Park**, by Martin Cruz Smith

March 16, 2022: **Things Fall Apart**, by Chinua Achebe

August 24, 2022: **All's Well that Ends Well**, by William Shakespeare

September 28, 2022: **Grayson**, by Lynne Cox

November 23, 2022: **The Accidental Tourist**, by Anne Tyler

2021

January 20 at 4PM: **Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead**, by Olga Tokarczuk

April 21 at 4PM: **To the Lighthouse**, by Virginia Woolf

June 16 at 4PM: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, by William Shakespeare

August 18: **The Night Watchman**, by Louise Erdrich

September 15: **The Elegance of the Hedgehog**, by Muriel Barbery

October 20: **The Socrates Express: In Search of Life Lessons from Dead Philosophers**, by Eric Weiner

2020

June 18: **The Plover**, by Brian Doyle

August 19: **A Gentleman in Moscow**, by Amor Towles

September 16: **The Fire Next Time** by James Baldwin

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

So you want to talk about race by Ijeoma Oluo

October 21: **The Master and Margarita**, by Mikhail Bulgakov

December 16 at 4PM: **In the Midst of Winter**, by Isabelle Allende

2019

February 28: **Less**, by Andrew Sean Greer

July 19: **Mink River**, by Brian Doyle

August 23: **Becoming**, by Michelle Obama

December 2: **The Spectator Bird**, by Wallace Stegner

2018

January: **The Matisse Stories**, by A. S. Byatt

March: **The Left Hand of Darkness**, by Ursula K. Le Guin
May: **The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon**, by Kevin Fedarko
October: **The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven**, by Sherman Alexie
November: **Pilgrim at Tinker Creek**, by Annie Dillard

2017

March: **Lab Girl**, by Hope Jahren
May: **The Taming of the Shrew**, by William Shakespeare
July: **The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts**, by Joshua Hammer
August: **Death Comes for the Archbishop**, by Willa Cather

2016

January: **The Signature of All Things**, by Elizabeth Gilbert
March: **East of Eden**, by John Steinbeck
July: **The Wives of Los Alamos**, by TaraShea Nesbit
November: **The Winter of Our Discontent**, by John Steinbeck

2015

February: **Me Before You**, by Jojo Moyes
April: Prologue, Wife of Bath, and Miller's Tale from Chaucer's **The Canterbury Tales**
June: **All the Light We Cannot See**, by Anthony Doerr

2014

February: **The Beast in the Garden**, by David Baron (author present)
April: **Love in the Time of Cholera**, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
May: **Dinner With Osama**, by Marilyn Krysl (author present)
August: **Dear Life**, by Alice Munro
November: **The Housekeeper and the Professor**, by Yoko Ogawa

2013

January: **The Sun also Rises**, by Ernest Hemingway
April: **Chief Left Hand**, by Margaret Coel (author present)
June: **The Round House**, by Louise Erdrich
September: **The Wild Trees**, by Richard Preston
December: **Notes from Underground**, by Fyodor Dostoevsky

2012

February: **The Selected Poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay**, Everyman edition
June: **Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America**, by Helen Thorpe
September: **Palace Walk**, by Naguib Mahfouz
November: **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**, by Rebecca Skloot
December: **Cutting for Stone**, by Abraham Verghese

2011

January: **Interpreter of Maladies**, by Jhumpa Lahiri
October: **The Great Gatsby**, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

2010

August: **The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**, by Stieg Larsson

2009

January: **Mistakes Were Made (But Not By Me): Why We Justify Foolish Beliefs, Bad Decisions, and Hurtful Acts**, by Carol Tavris and Elliot Aronson

March: **The Inheritance of Loss**, by Kiran Desai

May: **A Thousand Splendid Suns**, by Khaled Hosseini

December: **Out Stealing Horses**, by Per Petterson

2008

February: **A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains**, by Isabella Bird

April: **The Good Earth**, by Pearl Buck

2007

January: **The Handmaid's Tale**, by Margaret Atwood

May: **New and Selected Poems**, by Mary Oliver

June: **River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze**, by Peter Hessler

October: **The Golden Compass**, by Philip Pullman

2006

January: **Snow**, by Orhan Pamuk

July: **A Wrinkle in Time**, by Madeleine L'Engle

August: **The God of Small Things**, by Arundhati Roy

2005

January: **Memoirs of a Geisha**, by Arthur Golden

March: **Refuge**, by Terry Tempest Williams

May: **The Secret Life of Bees**, by Sue Monk Kidd

June: **The Beak of the Finch**, by Jonathan Weiner

November: **The Kite Runner**, by Khaled Hosseini

December: **Hard Truth**, by Nevada Barr

2004

November: **Reading Lolita in Tehran**, by Azar Nafisi

To see Discussion Group Member Bill's favorites from this list:

<http://www.sackett.net/FavoritesBillTNC.htm>.

This is <http://www.sackett.net/TNCBooksBillRead.pdf>

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