

Books & Brew Booklist January 6, 2021

Fiction

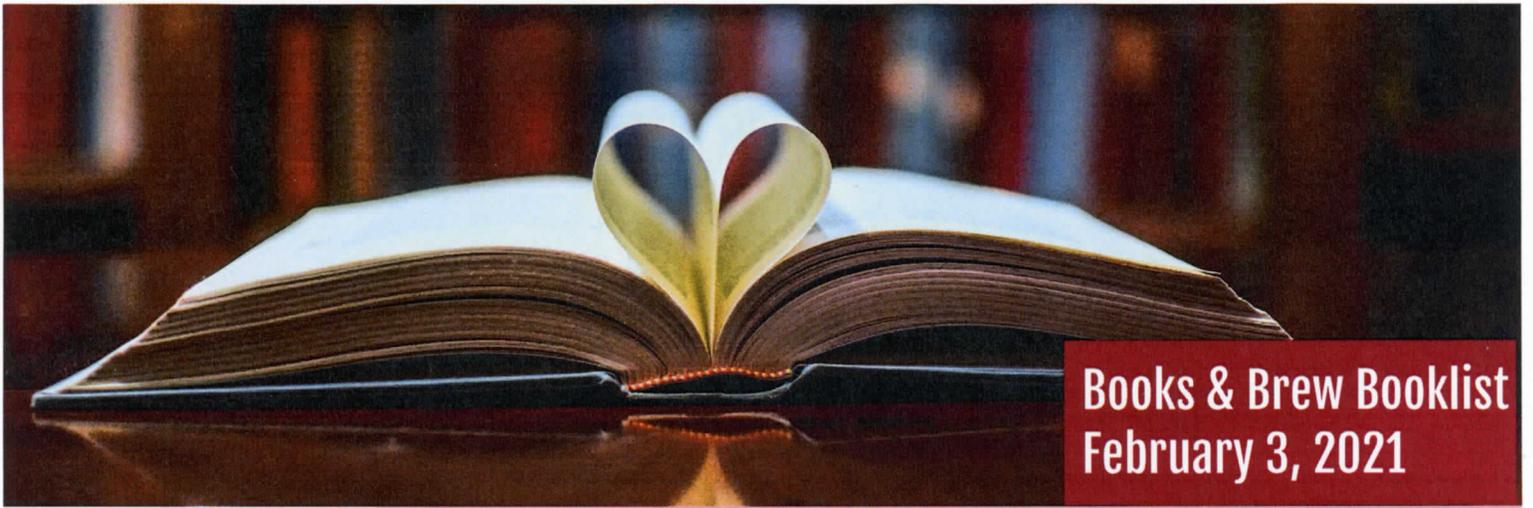
- 1) *Lullaby Man* by Anni Taylor
- 2) *A Legacy of Spies* by John Le Carre
- 3) *Tinker Tailor, Soldier, Spy* by John Le Carre
- 4) *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski
- 5) *Buried Secrets* by Irene Hannon
- 6) *Angelina's Bachelors: A Novel with Food* by Brian O'Reilly
- 7) *The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware
- 8) *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck
- 9) *Sunset Beach* by Mary Kay Andrews
- 10) *How to Raise an Elephant* by Alexander McCall Smith

Nonfiction

- 1) *A Promised Land* by Barack Obama
- 2) *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
- 3) *Wild Remedy: How Nature Mends Us ~ A Diary* by Emma Mitchell

Also mentioned: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows, *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff, and *The Moon is Down* by John Steinbeck.





Books & Brew Booklist
February 3, 2021

Fiction

- 1) *Dear Child* by Romy Hausmann
- 2) *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley
- 3) *A Test of Wills* by Charles Todd
- 4) *Pretty Things* by Janelle Brown
- 5) *Death of a Dishonorable Gentleman* by Tessa Arlen

Nonfiction

- 1) *How to Eat: All Your Food and Diet Questions Answered* by Mark Bittman and David L. Katz, MD.
- 2) *Where You'll Find Me: Risk, Decisions, and the Last Climb of Kate Matrosova* by Ty Gagne
- 3) *The Book Club Journal: All the Books You've Read, Loved and Discussed* by Adams Media

Also mentioned: authors Tony Hillerman, Anne Hillerman, Aimee and David Thurlo, the Maisie Dobbs series by Jacqueline Winspear, and the Nevada Barr mysteries *Ill Wind* and *Endangered Species*.



Fiction

- 1) *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
- 2) *The Likeness and Faithful Place* by Tana French
- 3) *Finding You Again (White Lace and Promises and Jury of His Peers)* by Debbie Macomber
- 4) *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson
- 5) *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Johnson
- 6) *The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop* by Fannie Flagg
- 7) *Blind Search: A Mercy and Elvis Mystery* by Paula Munier
- 8) *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 9) *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

Nonfiction

- 1) *In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the U.S.S. Jeanette* by Hampton Sides
- 2) *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* by Emmanuel Acho

Also mentioned: *The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn, *The Searcher* by Tana French, *Firefly* TV series, *The Long Song* TV series.





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April 7, 2021

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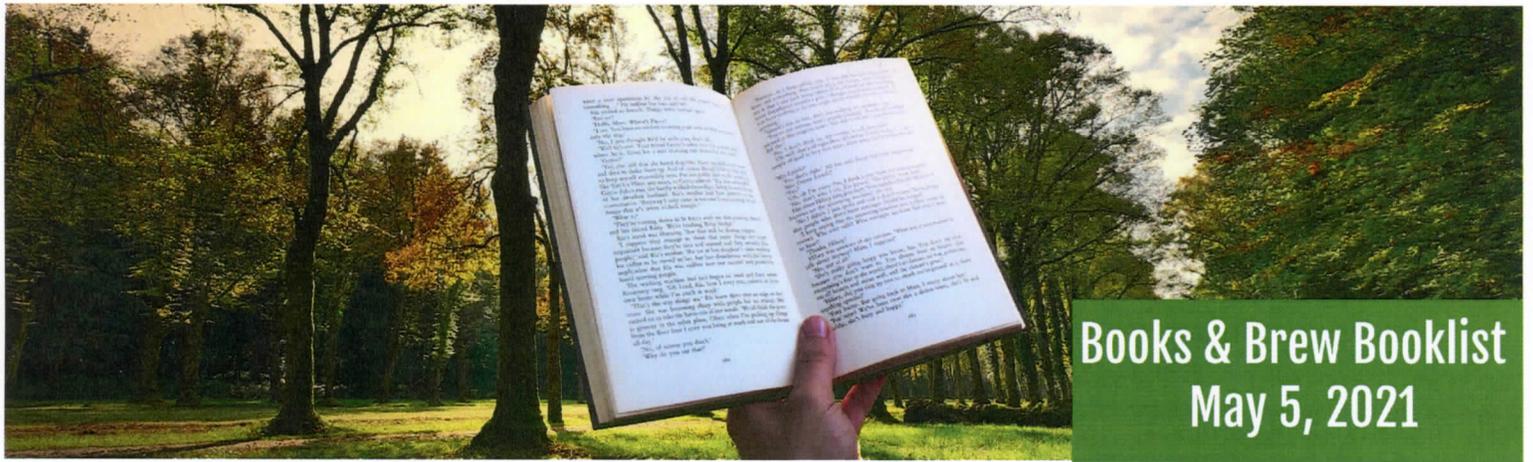
- 1) *The Long Call* by Ann Cleeves
- 2) *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by Victoria Schwab
- 3) *Invisible Girl* by Lisa Jewell
- 4) *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy
- 5) *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan
- 6) *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Letters of Dorothy L. Sayers, 1899-1936: The Making of a Detective Novelist* by Dorothy L. Sayers
- 2) *The Letters of Dorothy L. Sayers, 1937-1943: From Novelist to Playwright* by Dorothy L. Sayers
- 3) *Snowshoe Routes: New England - Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine* by Diane Bair and Pamela Wright
- 4) *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

Also mentioned: *Gaudy Night* by Dorothy L. Sayers, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center trails, Jacob Grimm and Wilhelm Grimm.





Books & Brew Booklist May 5, 2021

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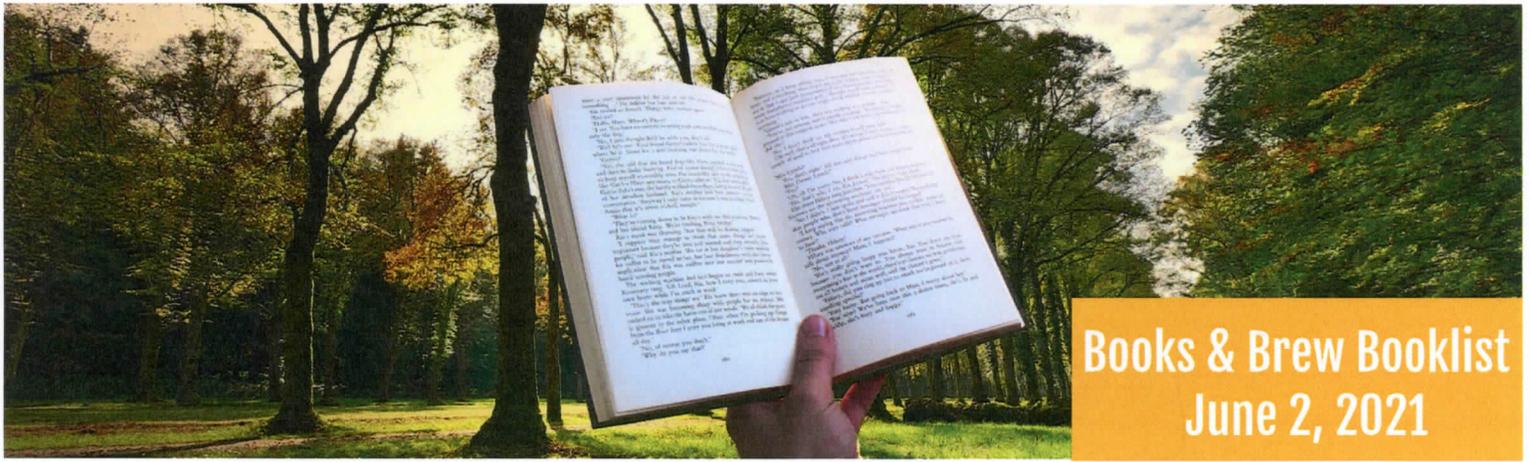
- 1) *The Three Stages of Amazement* by Carol Edgarian
- 2) *The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly
- 3) *Due Justice* (#1 in The Hunt for Justice series) by Diane Capri
- 4) *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid
- 5) *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline

Nonfiction

- 1) *Shout: A Poetry Memoir* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- 2) *Plutarch's Lives* -Mark Antony (from Harvard's 5 feet of classics)
- 3) *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- 4) *A Very Punchable Face: A Memoir* by Colin Jost
- 5) *Shackleton: The Antarctic Challenge* by Kim Heacox

Also mentioned: "AARP Presents a Conversation with Kristin Hannah." This live event with the author will be on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:30 pm, <https://local.aarp.org/aarp-event/aarp-presents-a-conversation-with-kristin-hannah-26nbbq7b27c.html>. It is free and you do not need to be a member of AARP. We also talked about the movie *The Scarlet Pimpernel* and the book *The Long Call* by Ann Cleaves.





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June 2, 2021

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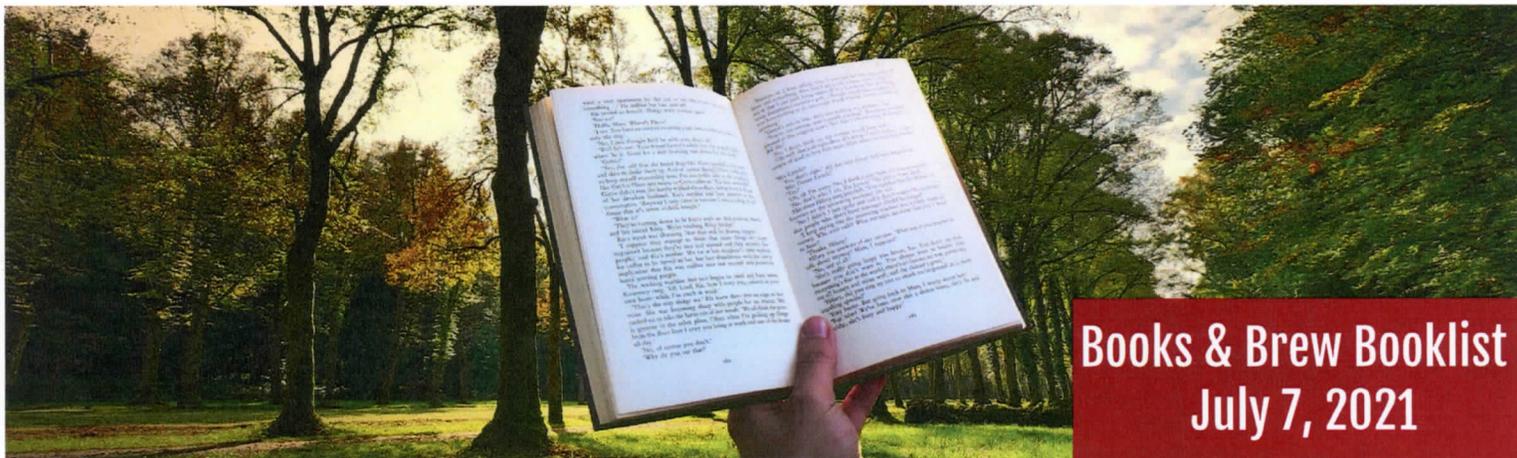
- 1) *God's Forgotten Children* (translation of title: *Jasper Jones*)
by Craig Silvey
- 2) *The Cuban Affair* by Nelson DeMille
- 3) *Jamaica Inn* by Daphne Du Maurier
- 4) *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict
- 5) *The Postscript Murders* by Elly Griffiths
- 6) *Cruella* (live action novelization) by Elizabeth Rudnick
- 7) *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenage

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Premonition: A Pandemic Story* by Michael Lewis
- 2) *Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee* by Glenn Knoblock

Also discussed: Kristin Hannah's book *The Four Winds*.





Books & Brew Booklist July 7, 2021

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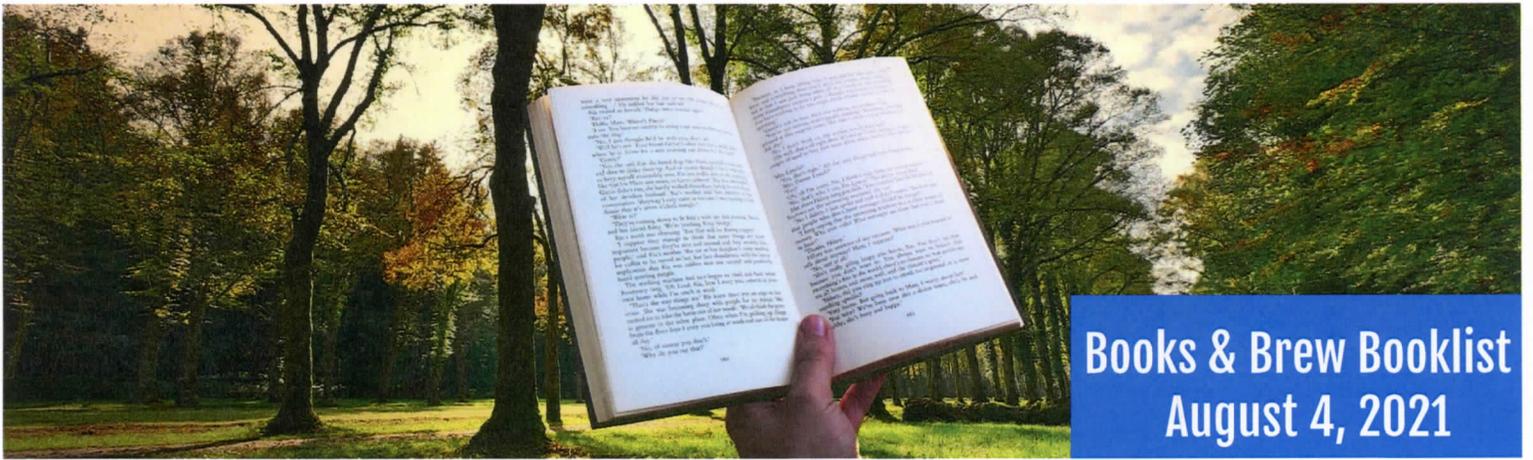
- 1) *High Citadel* by Desmond Bagley
- 2) *Last Exit: A Jen Lu Mystery* by Michael Kaufman
- 3) *At the Edge of the Haight* by Katherine Seligman
- 4) *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles
- 5) *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
- 6) *Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers* by Sara Ackerman
- 7) *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir

Nonfiction

- 1) *Fundamentals: Ten Keys to Reality* by Frank Wilczek
- 2) *All Wound Up: the Yarn Harlot Writes for a Spin* (and other books) by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee
- 3) *The Light of Days : The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos* by Judy Batalion
- 4) *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama XIV, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, et al.

Also discussed: Books by Louise Penny, and George Takei's graphic novel *They Called Us Enemy*.





Books & Brew Booklist August 4, 2021

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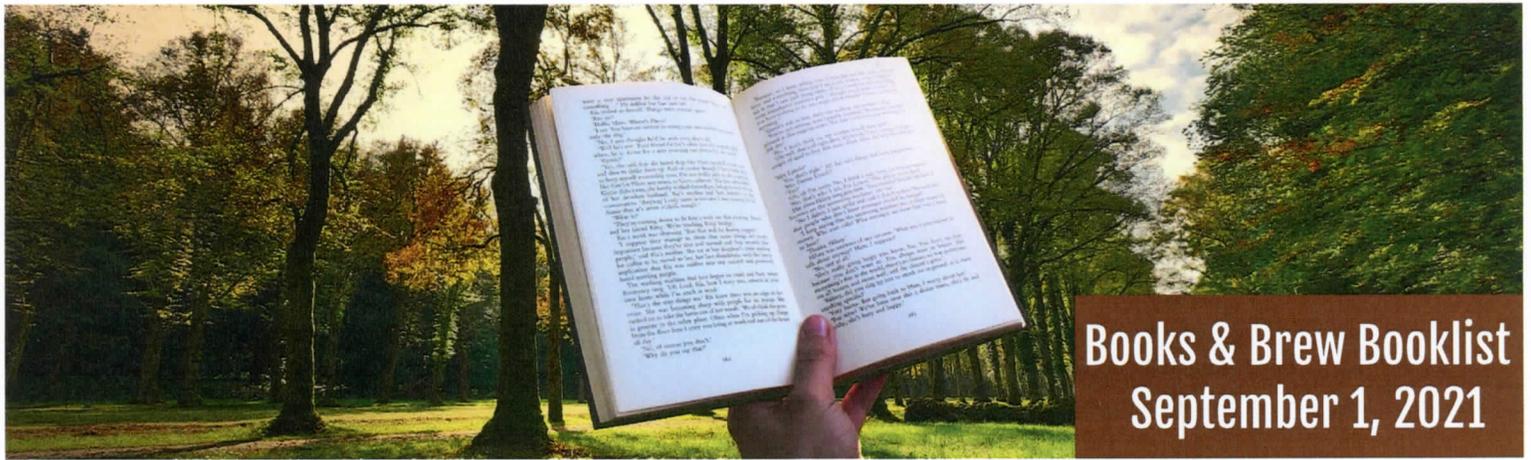
- 1) *The Unkindness of Ravens* by M.E. Hilliard
- 2) *The Chapel at the Edge of the World* by Kirsten McKenzie
- 3) *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides
- 4) *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
- 5) *The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly
- 6) *Marguerite de la Roche: A Story of Survival* by Elizabeth Boyer
- 7) *Our Riches* by Kaouther Adimi
- 8) *Painting the Light* by Sally Cabot Gunning

Nonfiction

- 1) *Chopsticks: A Cultural and Culinary History* by Q. Edward Wang
- 2) *A Beautiful Question: Finding Nature's Deep Design* by Frank Wilczek

Also discussed: Sue Grafton's alphabet mystery series, "Chopsticks Day" in Japan on August 4th, the novel *War and Peace*.





Books & Brew Booklist
September 1, 2021

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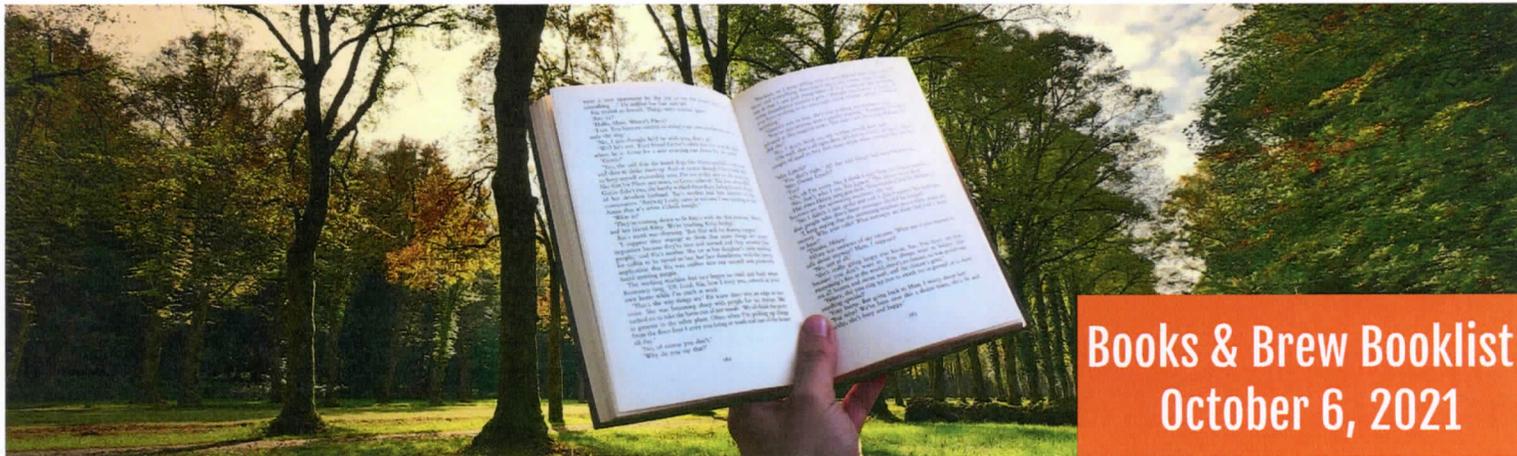
- 1) *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
- 2) *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
- 3) *Dangerous Women* by Hope Adams
- 4) *The Dream* by H. G. Wells
- 5) *The Knowledge: A Richard Jury Mystery* by Martha Grimes
- 6) *The Breakdown* by B. A. Paris
- 7) *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

Nonfiction

- 1) *Clouds in a Glass of Beer: Simple Experiments in Atmospheric Physics* by Craig F. Bohren
- 2) *Marie Curie and Her Daughters: The Private Lives of Science's First Family* by Shelley Emling

Also mentioned: Asimov's *Nightfall*, and Arthur C. Clarke's *Childhood's End*, *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan





Books & Brew Booklist
October 6, 2021

Fiction

- 1) *The Perfect Mother* by Amiee Molloy
- 2) *Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- 3) *The Miracles of Santo Fico* by D. L. Smith
- 4) *The Night Hawks* by Elly Griffiths
- 5) *The World Set Free* by H. G. Wells
- 6) *A Curtain Falls* by Stefanie Pintoff (book #2)
- 7) *The Christmas Shopaholic* by Sophie Kinsella
- 8) *As the Crow Flies* by Jeffrey Archer
- 9) *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
- 10) *Lions* by Bonnie Nadzam

Also mentioned: *In the Shadow of Gotham* (book #1 in the Simon Ziele series) by Stefanie Pintoff. The New Hampshire Telephone Museum in Warner, NH. *The Only Woman in the Room* book describing Hedy Lamarr's inventions. Actress Hedy Lamarr pioneered technology that led to the creation of today's WiFi, GPS and Bluetooth communications.



Books & Brew Booklist November 3, 2021



Fiction

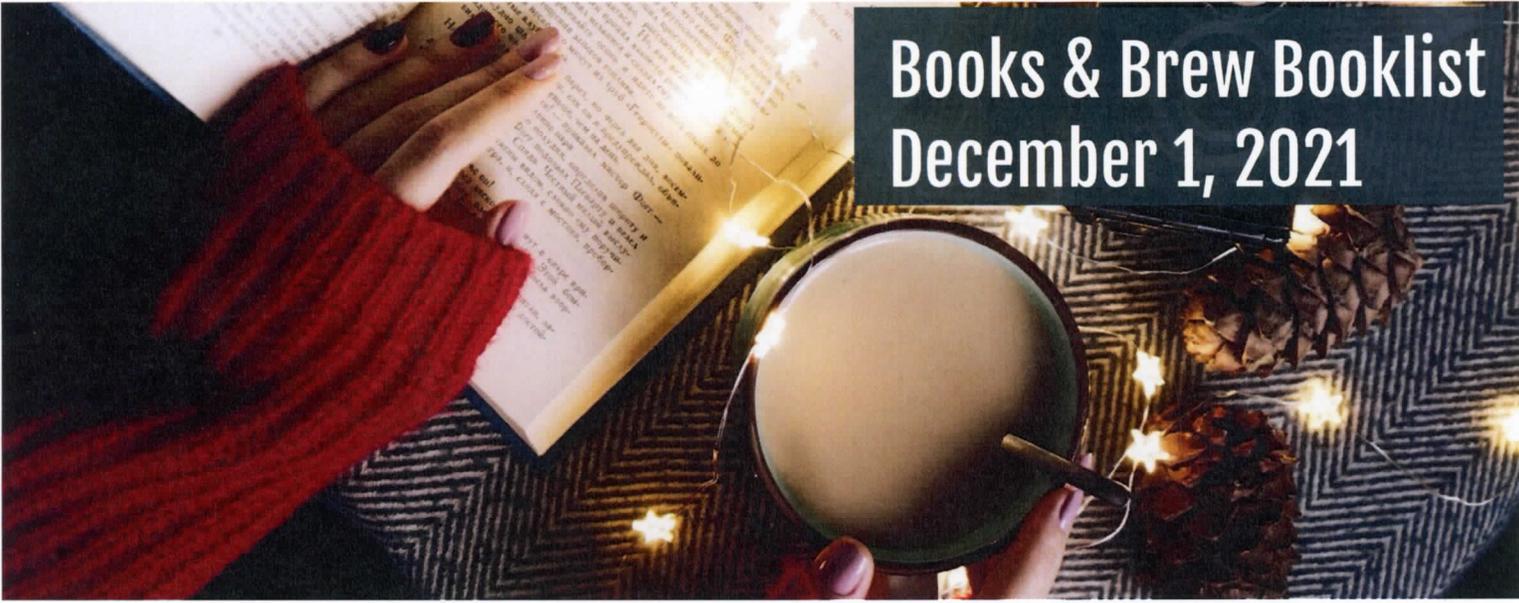
- 1) *The Man Who Died Twice: A Thursday Murder Club Mystery* by Richard Osman
- 2) *The Cost of Knowing* by Brittney Morris
- 3) *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
- 4) *The Cold Millions* by Jess Walter
- 5) *Crisis!* by James Gunn
- 6) *Billy Summers* by Stephen King
- 7) *Good Enough* by Jen Petro-Roy
- 8) *When All is Said* by Anne Griffin
- 9) *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni
- 10) *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty
- 11) *The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell
- 12) *Bless the Beasts & Children* by Glendon Swarthout

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Caliph's House: A Year in Casablanca* by Tahir Shaw
- 2) *About Time: A History of Civilization in Twelve Clocks* by David Rooney
- 3) *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro

Also mentioned: Concord Park & Recreation's Senior Book Discussion Group, and the New Hampshire Telephone Museum in Warner, NH.
Books: *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter, *The Truth about Melody Browne* by Lisa Jewell.





Books & Brew Booklist December 1, 2021

Fiction

- 1) *The Christmas Bookshop* by Jenny Colgan
- 2) *Don Sturdy on the Desert of Mystery* by Victor Appleton
- 3) *Lost at the South Pole* by Franklin W. Dixon
- 4) *Westy Martin in the Rockies* by Percy Keese Fitzhugh
- 5) *State of Terror* by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny
- 6) *Fat Chance, Charlie Vega* by Crystal Maldonado
- 7) *Baby Teeth* by Zoje Stage
- 8) *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks
- 9) "The Little Black Bag" short story by C. M. Kornbluth

Nonfiction

- 1) *Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder (Concord Parks & Recreation Senior Book Discussion)
- 2) *All Creation Waits: The Advent Mystery of New Beginnings* by Gayle Boss and illustrated by David G. Klein
- 3) *Out of the Woods: A Memoir of Wayfinding* by Lynn Darling
- 4) *Gods of the Morning: A Bird's-Eye View of a Changing World* by John Lister-Kaye
- 5) *The Brain's Way of Healing: Remarkable Discoveries and Recoveries from the Frontiers of Neuroplasticity* by Norman Doidge
- 6) *Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer* by Lynne Cox

Also mentioned: the Project Gutenberg website: www.gutenberg.org, and the book *Three Weeks with my Brother* by Nicholas Sparks.

