

Books & Brew Booklist January 4, 2023

Fiction

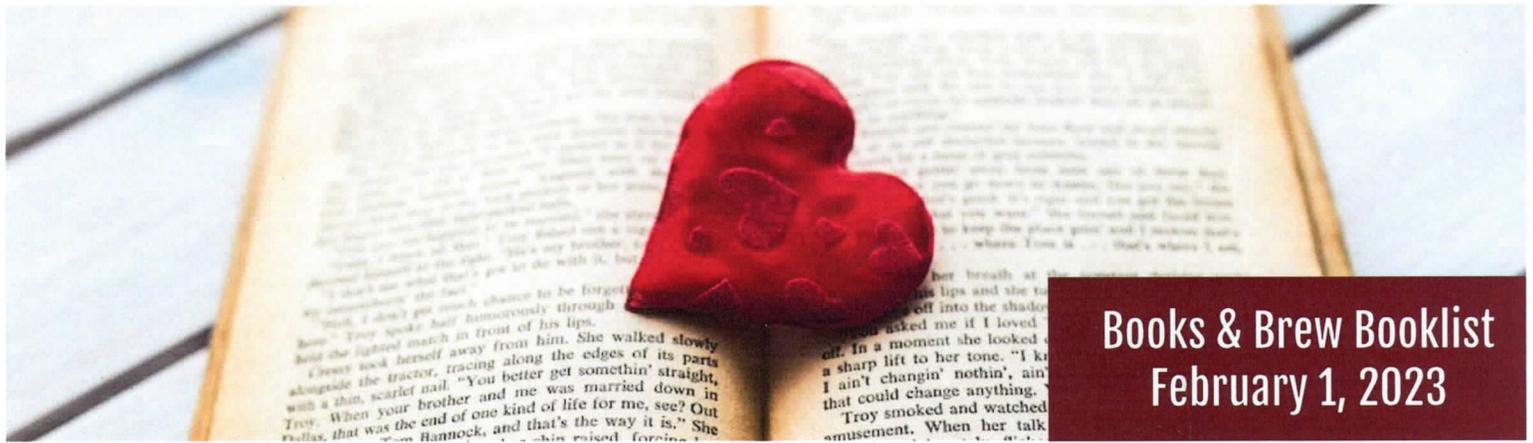
- 1) *The Picture by Dora Gray* by Charles L. Harness, a novella
- 2) *Enola Holmes* by Serena Blasco, a graphic novel
- 3) *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
- 4) *Tis the Season for Revenge: A Holiday Romantic Comedy*
by Morgan Elizabeth
- 5) *The Lindbergh Nanny* by Mariah Fredericks
- 6) *Fault Lines* by Emily Itami
- 7) *Blackmail and Bibinka: A Tita Rosie's Kitchen Mystery*
by Mia P. Manansala
- 8) *Knots and Crosses: An Inspector Rebus Novel* by Ian Rankin

Nonfiction

- 1) *Downton Shabby: One American's Ultimate DIY Adventure Restoring His Family's English Castle* by Hopwood DePree
- 2) *Black Elk Speaks* by Black Elk and John G. Neihardt
- 3) *Helmets and Lipstick: An Army Nurse in World War II*
by Ruth G. Haskell
- 4) *The Viking Heart: How Scandinavians Conquered the World*
by Arthur Herman
- 5) *No Place for a Woman: Harriet Dame's Civil War* by Mike Pride
- 6) *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse,
and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts

Also mentioned: authors Elly Griffiths (Ruth Galloway series), Louise Penny, Lee Child and Sophie Lark. And books *Shogun* by James Clavell and *The Lost Summers of Newport* by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig and Karen White.





Books & Brew Booklist February 1, 2023

Fiction

- 1) *The Book Charmer* by Karen Hawkins
- 2) *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by Victoria Schwab
- 3) *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
- 4) *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
- 5) *Shuttle Down* by G. Harry Stine (pen name Lee Correy)
- 6) *The Monsters We Defy* by Leslye Penelope
- 7) *The Girl in White* by Lindsay Currie, juvenile fiction
- 8) *Shiver Hitch* by Linda Greenlaw
- 9) *Decent People* by De'Shawn Charles Winslow
- 10) *City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare
- 11) *One True Loves* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- 12) *My Absolute Darling* by Gabriel Tallent
- 13) *Passage by Night* by Jack Higgins
- 14) *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Mother's Story: A Story of Hardship and Love from the Mother of Daniel O'Donnell* by Julia O'Donnell
- 2) *Frequently Asked Questions about the Universe* by Jorge Cham & Daniel Whiteson
- 3) *102 Minutes: The Untold Story of the Fight to Survive inside the Twin Towers* by Jim Dwyer
- 4) *The Bridge: How the Roeblings Connected Brooklyn to New York* by Peter J. Tomasi, illustrated by Sara DuVall, graphic novel
- 5) *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elizabeth Tova Bailey
- 6) *Eat the Buddha: Life and Death in a Tibetan Town* by Barbara Demick

Also mentioned: podcast *Daniel and Jorge Explain the Universe*, the play *Little Women* at the Palace Theatre in March, and Ken Burns' documentary *Brooklyn Bridge*.



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March 1, 2023

Fiction

- 1) *The Cliff's Edge* by Charles Todd
- 2) *The Devil Will Drag You Under* by Jack L. Chalker
- 3) *The Lincoln Letter* by William Martin
- 4) *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- 5) *Split Second* by Douglas E. Richards
- 6) *If You Read This* by Kereen Getten, children's book
- 7) *Deep Storm* by Lincoln Child
- 8) *Gallant* by V.E. Schwab
- 9) *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach, children's book
- 10) *Accidental Czar: The Life and Lies of Vladimir Putin* by Andrew S. Weiss and Brian "Box" Brown, adult graphic novel
- 11) *A World of Curiosities* by Louise Penny
- 12) *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Nonfiction

- 1) *Crossing the Line: A Fearless Team of Brothers and the Sport that Changed Their Lives Forever* by Kareem Rosser
- 2) *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard
- 3) *In the Black Fantastic* by Ekow Eshun
- 4) *Twilight of the Gods: War in the Western Pacific, 1944-1945* by Ian W. Toll
- 5) *Life Lived Wild: Adventures at the Edge of the Map* by Rick Ridgeway
- 6) *Winter War: Hoover, Roosevelt, and the First Clash Over the New Deal* by Eric Rauchway
- 7) *Vampirology: The Science of Horror's Most Famous Fiend* by Kathryn Harkup
- 8) *Beyond the Secret Howff* by Ashie Brebner

Also mentioned: *Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World* DVD by PBS, Naomi Novick fantasy books, *Our America: A Photographic History* book by Ken Burns, and books by William Kent Krueger. We also discussed black teas, banana slugs, and the shiver hitch knot.



Books & Brew Booklist
April 5, 2023



Fiction

- 1) *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
- 2) *The Paris Bookseller* by Kerri Maher
- 3) *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan
- 4) *Duet* by Elise Broach, juvenile book
- 5) *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
- 6) *The Tethered Mage* by Melissa Carusso
- 7) *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi
- 8) *Earthman's Burden* by Poul Anderson and Gordon R. Dickson
- 9) *Hands Down* by Felix Francis
- 10) *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
- 11) *Bruno's Challenge: And Other Stories of the French Countryside*
by Martin Walker
- 12) "*The Adventure of the Misplaced Hound*" - short story from *Earthman's Burden* by Poul Anderson and Gordon R. Dickson
- 13) *The Other Woman* by Sandie Jones
- 14) *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
- 15) *The Midnight Children* by Dan Gemeinhart, juvenile book

Nonfiction

- 1) *Shakespeare and Company* by Sylvia Beach
- 2) *Open Secrets: A True Story of Love, Jealousy, and Murder* by Carlton Stowers
- 3) *A History of Tea: The Life and Times of the World's Favorite Beverage*
by Laura C. Martin
- 4) *The Concord Theatre: And Concord's Love Affair with the Movies*
by Paul E. Brogan

Also mentioned: April is National Poetry Month. The book *Ludie's Life* by Cynthia Rylant, and the book *Garvey in the Dark* by Nikki Grimes, juvenile book.



Books & Brew Booklist May 3, 2023

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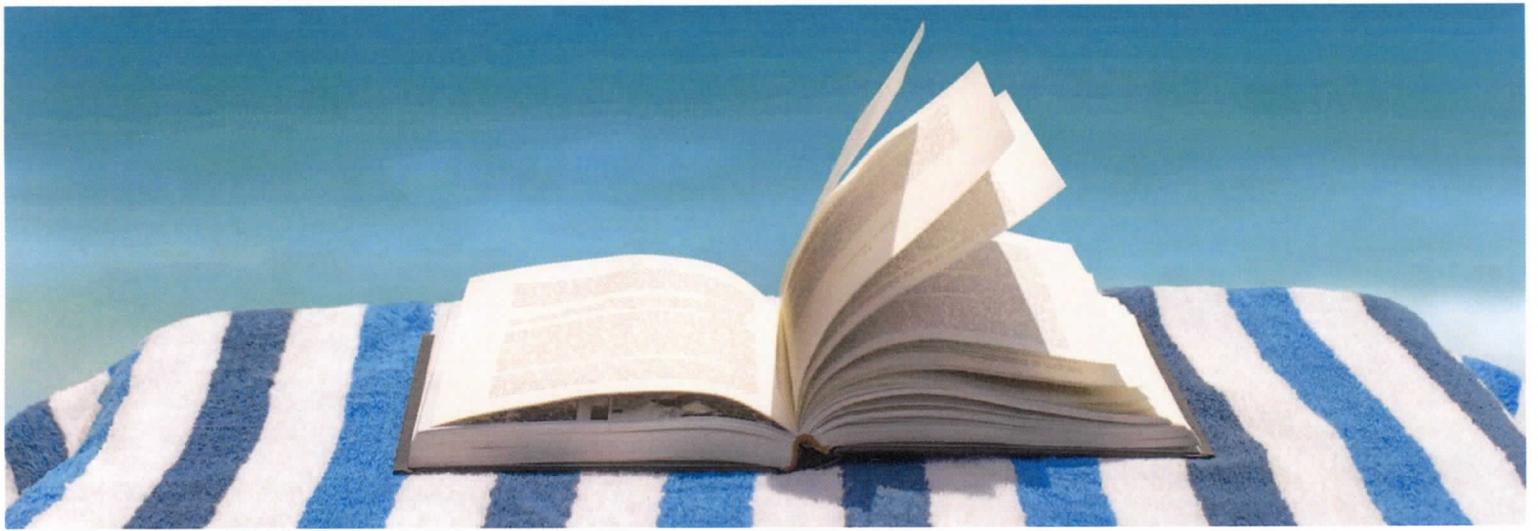
- 1) *The Blackout Book Club* by Amy Lynn Green
- 2) *Murder Your Employer: The McMasters Guide to Homicide* by Rupert Holmes
- 3) *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros
- 4) *It Starts with Us* by Colleen Hoover
- 5) *It Ends with Us* by Colleen Hoover
- 6) *The Whalebone Theatre* by Joanna Quinn
- 7) *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett
- 8) "Don Jones" short story in *Earthman's Burden* by Poul Anderson and Gordon R. Dickson
- 9) *The Playlist* by Morgan Elizabeth
- 10) *The Lost Year* by Katherine Marsh

Nonfiction

- 1) *Two Wheels Good: The History and The Mystery of the Bicycle* by Jody Rosen
- 2) *Above Ground: Poems* by Clint Smith
- 3) *The Best Strangers in the World: Stories from a Life Spent Listening* by Ari Shapiro
- 4) *Your Table is Ready: Tales of a New York City Maître D'* by Michael Cecchi-Azzolina
- 5) *We Are Market Basket: The Story of the Unlikely Grassroots Movement That Saved a Beloved Business* by Daniel Korschun and Grant Welker
- 6) *Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother* by Sonia Nazario
- 7) *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown

Also mentioned: *Kitchen Confidential* by Anthony Bourdain, *The Golden Doves* by Martha Hall Kelley, *The Librarian of Burned Books* by Brianna Labuskes, and audiobooks with full casts, music and sound effects (dramatized adaptations).





Books & Brew Booklist
June 5, 2023

Fiction

- 1) *The Seagull* by Ann Cleeves
- 2) *All That is Mine I Carry with Me* by William Landay
- 3) *Weyward* by Emilia Hart
- 4) *The Last Bookshop in London* by Madeline Martin
- 5) *World Made by Hand* by James Howard Kunstler
- 6) *The Awakening: The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 1* by Nora Roberts
- 7) *Love Over Scotland: A 44 Scotland Street Novel* by Alexander McCall Smith
- 8) *Swarm* by James Flynn
- 9) *Red, White & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston
- 10) *The Prisoner* by B. A. Paris
- 11) *Colossus* by D. F. Jones
- 12) *Knight Owl*, children's book by Christopher Denise

Nonfiction

- 1) *Lifesaving Lessons: Notes from an Accidental Mother* by Linda Greenlaw
- 2) *Wave* by Sonali Deraniyagala
- 3) *The Art of Taking It Easy: How to Cope with Bears, Traffic, and the Rest of Life's Stressors* by Brian King
- 4) *The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees* by Douglas W. Tallamy
- 5) *Life on the Mississippi: An Epic America Adventure* by Rinker Buck
- 6) *Cobalt Red: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives* by Siddharth Kara
- 7) *The Premonition: A Pandemic Story* by Michael Lewis
- 8) *Life Sentence: The Brief and Tragic Career of Baltimore's Deadliest Gang Member* by Mark Bowden





Books & Brew Booklist
July 5, 2023

Fiction

- 1) *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto
- 2) *Dark Olympus* (series) and *Deal with a Demon* (series) by Katee Robert
- 3) *The Fortunate Ones* by Ed Tarkington
- 4) *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson, award-winning children's fiction
- 5) *Hollow Kingdom* by Kira Jane Buxton
- 6) *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin
- 7) *An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good* by Helene Tursten
- 8) *The Postcard* by Anne Berest
- 9) *The Tao of Deception* by David Ignatius, a novella serialized in *The Washington Post*

Nonfiction

- 1) *We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Modern Ireland* by Fintan O'Toole
- 2) *Invisibility: The History and Science of How Not to Be Seen* by Gregory J. Gbur
- 3) *Inside the Kingdom: My Life in Saudi Arabia* by Carmen Bin Ladin
- 4) *Alone Against the Atlantic* by Gerry Spiess with Marlin Bree

Also mentioned: *Heart of Stone* by C.E. Murphy (Negotiator series book 1) (features a gargoyle). Author Ann Patchett will be in Concord on August 8th, and author Katee Robert will be at Gibson's Bookstore on August 20th.





Books & Brew Booklist August 2, 2023

Fiction

- 1) *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
- 2) *The Eyes & the Impossible* by Dave Eggers
- 3) *Murder in Chelsea* by Victoria Thompson
- 4) *Wild Harbour* by Ian Macpherson
- 5) *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery
- 6) *A Coming of Age* by Timothy Zahn
- 7) *Sleigh Spells: Winter Witches of Holiday Haven*, book 1 by Bella Falls

Nonfiction

- 1) *Sailing Around the World Alone* by Captain Joshua Slocum
- 2) *The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music* by Dave Grohl
- 3) *A Flat Place: Moving Through Empty Landscapes, Naming Complex Trauma* by Noreen Masud
- 4) *Pageboy: A Memoir* by Elliot Page

Also mentioned: books - *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks, *The Rings of Saturn* by W. G. Sebald, Gooseberry Park children's books, and *The Wild Places* by Robert Macfarlane. And *The Umbrella Academy* DVD series and *The Gilded Age* TV series on HBO.





Books & Brew Booklist September 6, 2023

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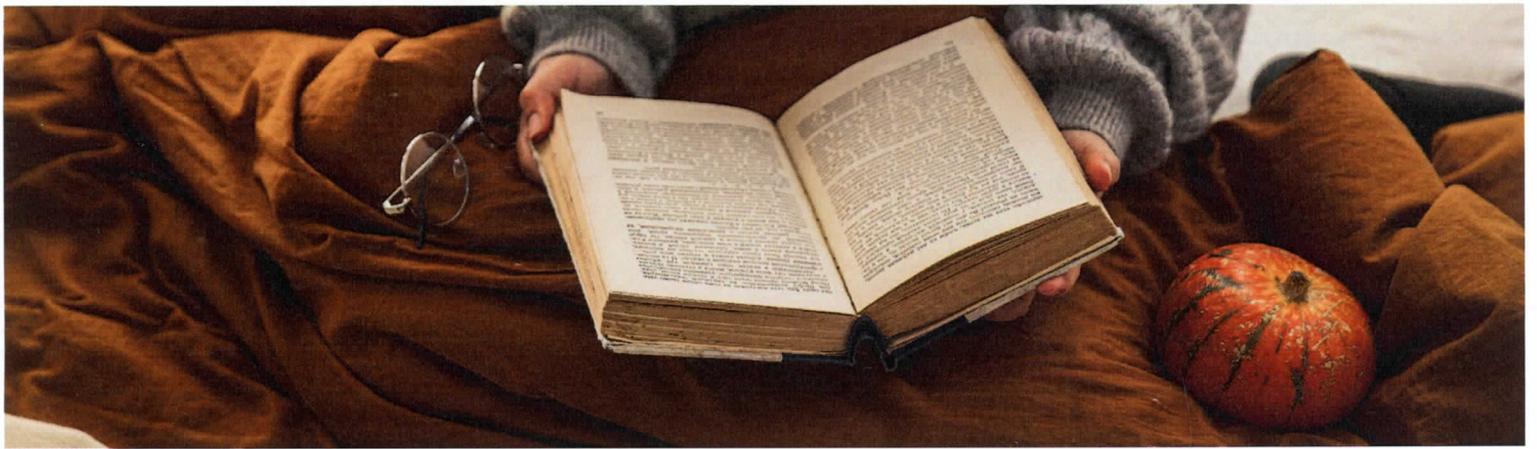
- 1) *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss
- 2) *Marathon Man* by William Goldman
- 3) *The Little Wartime Library* by Kate Thompson
- 4) *Crook Manifesto* by Colson Whitehead
- 5) *Dead Eleven* by Jimmy Juliano
- 6) "The King's Tragedy" by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, poem, volume 42 of the *Harvard Classics, English Poetry*
- 7) *The View from Here* by Lynne Hinton
- 8) *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin
- 9) *Babel; or, The Necessity of Violence ...* by R. F. Kuang
- 10) *The Chinese Shawl* by Patricia Wentworth

Nonfiction

- 1) *Under Alien Skies* by Philip C. Plait
- 2) *Clara's Grand Tour : Travels with a Rhinoceros in Eighteenth-Century Europe* by Glynis Ridley
- 3) *Atlas of Remote Islands: Fifty Islands I Have Never Set Foot on and Never Will* by Judith Schalansky
- 4) *The Living Mountain* by Nan Shepherd
- 5) *Beaverland: How One Weird Rodent Made America* by Leila Philip
- 6) *Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour* by Lynne Olson

Books also mentioned: The NH Humanities Big Read book, *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak, *Roadside Picnic* by Arkady and Boris Strugatsky, *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, and *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese.





Books & Brew Booklist October 5, 2023

J. Fiction

- 1) *Time's Undoing* by Cheryl A. Head
- 2) *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson
- 3) *The Polish Officer* by Alan Furst
- 4) *American Psycho* by Brett Easton Ellis
- 5) *Trust* by Hernan Diaz
- 7) *The Soulmate* by Sally Hepworth
- 8) *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni
- 9) *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King
- 10) *The Black Echo* by Michael Connelly
- 11) *Jar City* by Arnaldur Indriðason
- 12) *Bea Wolf* by Zach Weinersmith - children's graphic novel
- 13) *Death in Kew Gardens: A Below Stairs Mystery* by Jennifer Ashley

Nonfiction

- 1) *Ghostways: Two Journeys in Unquiet Places* by Robert MacFarlane
- 2) *The Employment of Negro Troops: United States Army in World War II* by Ulysses Grant Lee
- 3) *A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them* by Timothy Egan
- 4) *Sticky: The Secret Science of Surfaces* by Laurie Winkless
- 5) *How to be a Family: The Year I Dragged My Kids Around the World to Find a New Way to Be Together* by Dan Kois

Also mentioned: book - *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer* by Kia Bird and Martin J. Sherwin, and the new *Oppenheimer* movie. And the book *After the Funeral and Other Stories* by Tessa Hadley.





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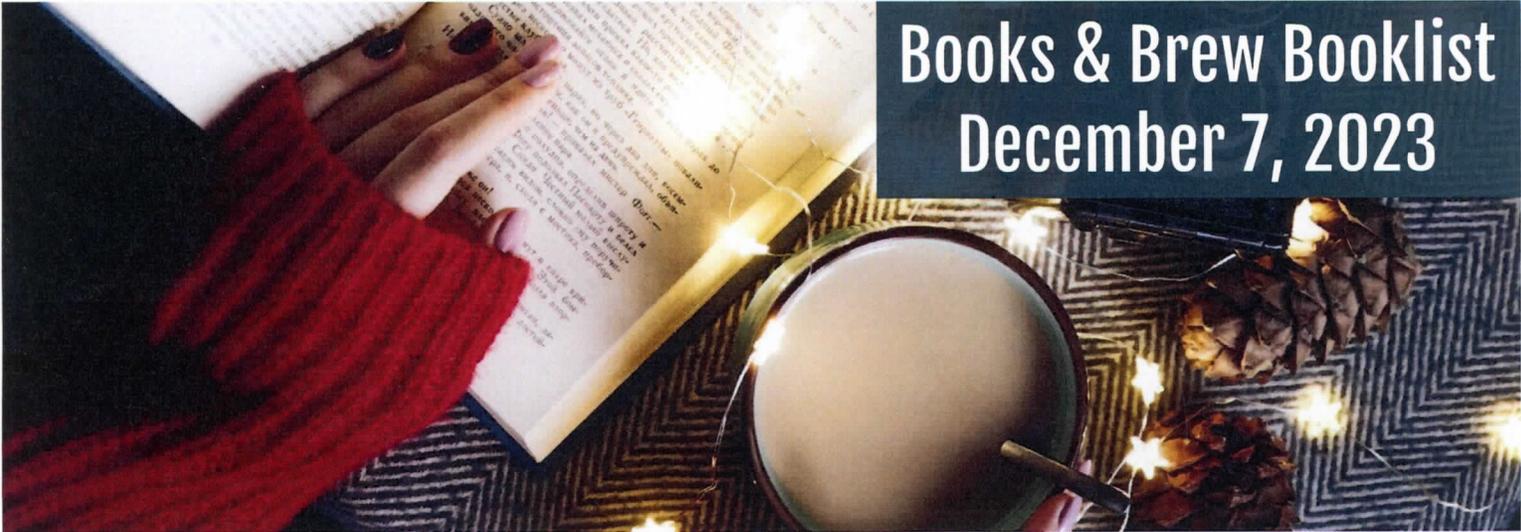
- 1) *The Last Devil to Die* by Richard Osman
- 2) *I Promessi Sposi (The Betrothed)* by Alessandro Manzoni
- 3) *The Book of Three (The Chronicles of Prydain, book 1)* by Lloyd Alexander
- 4) *The Wild Hunt* by Emma Seckel
- 5) *Mystic and Rider (Twelve Houses series book 1)* by Sharon Shinn
- 6) *Jar City: A Reykjavik Thriller* by Arnaldur Indridason
- 7) *Go as a River* by Shelley Read
- 8) *Encore in Death (In Death series, 56)* by J.D. Robb
- 9) *It's One of Us* by J.T. Ellison
- 10) "Gift" by Michael McCollum, short story
- 11) *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

Nonfiction

- 1) *Landmarks* by Robert MacFarlane
- 2) *Oliver's Great Big Universe* by Jorge Cham
- 3) *Balancing Act: The Authorized Biography of Angela Lansbury* by Martin Gottfried
- 4) *The Bluebird Effect: Uncommon Bonds with Common Birds* by Julie Zickefoose
- 5) *Chuck Yeagers' Air Combat Handbook* by Russell Sipe and Mike Weksler
- 6) *The Amplified Come as You Are: The Story of Nirvana* by Michael Azerrad

Also mentioned: *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*, *Sweeny Todd ...*, and other movies with Angela Lansbury. Book series: *The Golden Compass*, *A Royal Spyness*, and book *But Will You Love Me Tomorrow?: An Oral History of the 60's Girl Groups* by Laura Flam and Emily Sieu Liebowitz. Also TV series: *Murder She Wrote*, *Agatha Raisin*, and *Midsomer Murders*. And *The Twilight Zone* episode "To Serve Man" based on the short story by Damon Knight.





Books & Brew Booklist December 7, 2023

Fiction

- 1) *Monk's Hood: The Third Chronicle of Brother Cadfael* by Ellis Peters
- 2) *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
- 3) *Once Upon a Wardrobe* by Patti Callahan
- 4) *Thornyhold* by Mary Stewart
- 5) *The Hanging Garden* by Ian Rankin
- 6) *Upgrade: A Novel* by Blake Crouch
- 7) *Shantaram: A Novel* by Gregory David Roberts
- 8) *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer
- 9) *Nightbitch: A Novel* by Rachel Yoder
- 10) *Sing, Unburied, Sing: A Novel* by Jesmyn Ward
- 11) *Home Away from Home* by Cynthia Lord
- 12) *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune

Nonfiction

- 1) *John Wayne: The Man Behind the Myth* by Michael Munn
- 2) *Julie Andrews: An Intimate Biography* by Richard Stirling
- 3) *The Fun of It* by Amelia Earhart
- 4) *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain
- 5) *Caught in the Revolution: Petrograd, Russia, 1917 - A World on the Edge* by Helen Rappaport
- 6) *How to Teach Quantum Physics to Your Dog* by Chad Orzel
- 7) *Lenten Lands: My Childhood with Joy Davidman and C.S. Lewis* by Douglas H. Gresham

Also mentioned: *The Monk and the Riddle: The Art of Creating a Life While Making a Living* by Randy Komisar, *This Boy's Life: A Memoir* by Tobias Wolff, *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger, and *A World Beyond* (unfinished work) by a Books & Brew participant. And the movie *The Boys in the Boat* - currently showing at Red River Theatres.

