

Fiction

- 1) *A Peculiar Combination: An Electra McDonnell Novel* by Ashley Weaver
- 2) *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn
- 3) *On the Origin of Species and Other Stories* by Bo-Young Kim
- 4) *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan
- 5) *Twelve Angry Librarians* by Miranda James
- 6) *A Christmas Journey* by Anne Perry
- 7) *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
- 8) *The Book of Life (All Souls Trilogy)* by Deborah Harkness
- 9) *In an Instant* by Suzanne Redfearn
- 10) *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict
- 11) *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski
- 12) *The Water Room: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery* by Christopher Fowler
- 13) *Escape* by Barbara Delinsky
- 14) *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck
- 15) *The Watch That Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic* by Allan Wolf
- 16) *The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep: Voices from the Donner Party* by Allan Wolf
- 17) *Rob Roy* by Sir Walter Scott
- 18) *The Adventures of Perrine (En Famille)* by Hector Malot

Nonfiction

- 1) *Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most* by Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton and Sheila Heen of the Harvard Negotiation Project
- 2) *Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean: How a Generation of Swashbuckling Jews Carved Out an Empire in the New World in Their Quest for Treasure, Religious Freedom - and Revenge* by Edward Kritzer
- 3) *The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper* by Hallie Rubenhold
- 4) *A City on Mars: Can We Settle Space, Should We Settle Space, and Have We Really Thought This Through?* by Kelly Weinersmith and Zach Weinersmith
- 5) *Recipes for Murder: 66 Dishes that Celebrate the Mysteries of Agatha Christie* by Karen Pierce

Also mentioned: The Library's Ultimate Book Nerd 2024 program, the movie *The Imitation Game*, the author Peter Heller and basic tax laws.





Books & Brew Booklist February 1, 2024

Fiction

- 1) *Mother-Daughter Muder Night* by Nina Simon
- 2) *The Long Twilight* by Keith Laumer
- 3) *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
- 4) *Just One Damned Thing After Another (The Chronicles of St. Mary's Book 1)* by Jodi Taylor
- 5) *Look Again* by Lisa Scottoline
- 6) *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill
- 7) *The Shepherd of the Hills* by Harold Bell Wright
- 8) *Cinderella is Dead* by Kalynn Bayron
- 9) *Copper Sun* by Sharon M. Draper

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, A Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity* by Nicholas Day
- 2) *The Deepest Map: The High-Stakes Race to Chart the World's Oceans* by Laura Trethewey
- 3) *The Best Land Under Heaven: The Donner Party in the Age of Manifest Destiny* by Michael Wallis
- 4) *But Enough About Me: A Memoir* by Burt Reynolds and Jon Winokur
- 5) *The Kingdom, The Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism* by Tim Alberta
- 6) *The Black Leather Satchel* by Paula Czech
- 7) *Gene Tierney: A Biography* by Michelle Vogel
- 8) *We Should Not Be Friends: The Story of a Friendship* by Will Schwalbe

Also mentioned: "The Little Red Hen Tells All" short story by Margaret Atwood, and the movie *Laura* with Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Vincent Price.



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March 7, 2024

Fiction

- 1) *The Next Ship Home, A Novel of Ellis Island* by Heather Webb
- 2) "The Fourth Profession" short story by Larry Niven
- 3) *Murder Your Employer: The McMasters Guide to Homicide* by Rupert Holmes
- 4) *The Book Of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez
- 5) *The Edelweiss Sisters: An Epic, Heartbreaking and Gripping World War 2 Novel* by Kate Hewitt
- 6) *How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig
- 7) *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
- 8) *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- 9) *The Eyes & the Impossible* by Dave Eggers and illustrated by Shawn Harris, children's book
- 10) *The Killing Hills* by Chris Offutt

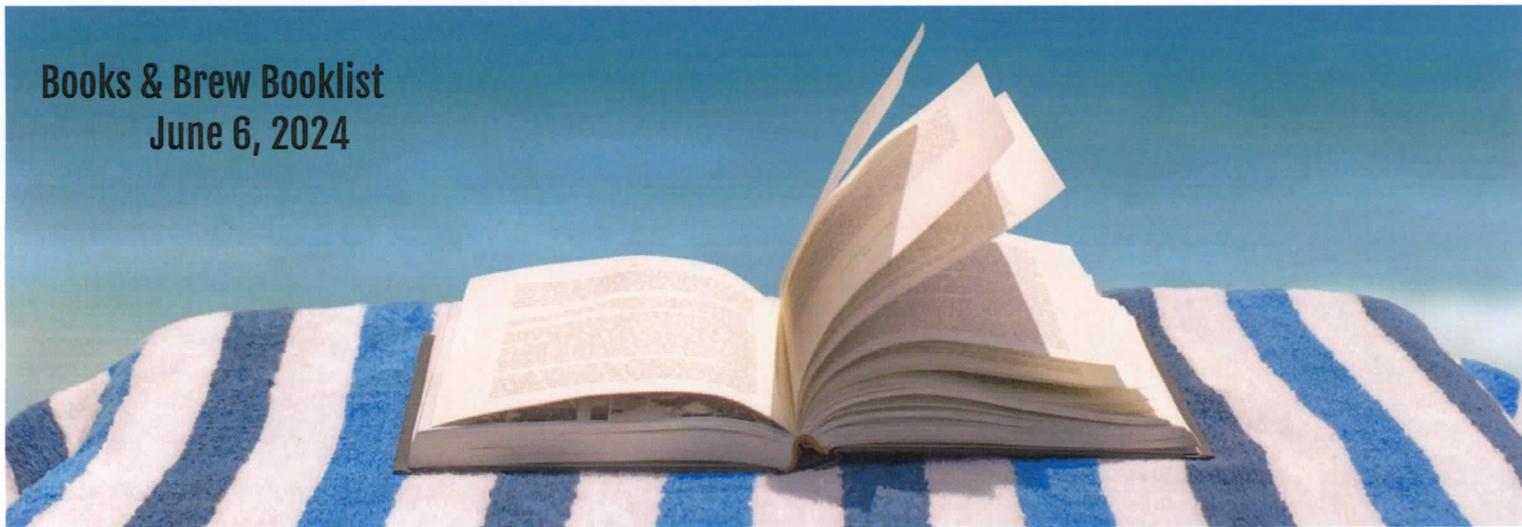
Nonfiction

- 1) *Inside Out: A Memoir* by Demi Moore
- 2) *Brown Enough: True Stories About Love, Violence, the Student Loan Crisis, Hollywood, Race, Familia, and Making It in America* by Christopher Rivas
- 3) *The Allure of the Multiverse: Extra Dimensions, Other Worlds, and Parallel Universes* by Paul Halpern
- 4) *Ellis Island and the Peopling of America: The Official Guide* by Virginia Yans-McLaughlin and Marjorie Lightman
- 5) *Benjamin Franklin: An American Life* by Walter Isaacson
- 6) *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore
- 7) *Impact: How Rocks from Space Led to Life, Culture, and Donkey Kong* by Greg Brennecke
- 8) *The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity* by Nicholas Day, children's book
- 9) *We Should Not Be Friends: The Story of a Friendship* by Will Schwalbe

Also mentioned: Maine Mineral and Gem Museum in Bethel, Maine. Also Elizabeth Dubrulle and Wesley G. Balla, *The People's State House: A Special Issue of Historical New Hampshire* 72.1 (Spring 2019). and Garvin and Donna-Belle Garvin, *The Granite State House: A Special Issue of Historical New Hampshire* 71.2 (Fall/Winter 2018).



Books & Brew Booklist
June 6, 2024



Fiction

- 1) *Golden Age Locked Room Mysteries*, edited by Otto Penzler
- 2) *Garden Spells* by Sara Addison Allen
- 3) *The Measure* by Nikki Erlich
- 4) *Spindle's End* by Robin McKinley
- 5) *Devils & Thieves* by Jennifer Rush
- 6) *The Crossing Places* by Elly Griffiths
- 7) *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt
- 8) *The Princess of Las Vegas* by Chris Bohjalian
- 9) *A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci
- 10) *The Fox Wife* by Yangsze Choo
- 11) *Mascot* by Charles Waters and Traci Sorell
- 12) *Just for the Summer* by Abby Jimenez
- 13) *The Six-Liter Club* by Harry Kraus
- 14) *The Murder of Mr. Ma* by John Shen Yen Nee and SJ Rozan

Nonfiction

- 1) *Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir* by Pedro Martin
- 2) *How to Take Over the World: Practical Schemes and Scientific Solutions for the Aspiring Supervillain* by Ryan North
- 3) *Spare* by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex
- 4) *The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home* by George Howe Colt
- 5) *Getting Out of Saigon: How A 27-Year-Old American Banker Saved 113 Vietnamese Civilians* by Ralph White

Also mentioned: *The Twilight Zone's* version of *Sparkling Cyanide* by Agatha Christie, author Ellery Queen, and the book *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.





Books & Brew Booklist
July 11, 2024

Fiction

- 1) *Orwell's Librarians* by William Wresch
- 2) *The Bancroft Strategy* by Robert Ludlum
- 3) *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving
- 4) *On a Pale Horse* by Piers Anthony
- 5) *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
- 6) *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- 7) *Farewell, Amethystine* (Easy Rawlins #16) by Walter Mosley
- 8) *One Perfect Couple* by Ruth Ware
- 9) *Bathing Beauties, Booze and Bullets* by Ellen Mansoor Collier
- 10) *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout
- 11) *Red Rabbit* by Alex Grecian
- 12) *What Was Mine* by Helen Klein Ross
- 13) *Fire & Blood* by George R. R. Martin
- 14) *Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang (reader did not recommend)
- 15) *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
- 16) *The Kamogawa Food Detectives* by Hisashi Kashiwai

Nonfiction

- 1) *My War* by Marion Frankel (ebook)
- 2) *Sully: My Search for What Really Matters* by Captain Chesley B. Sullenberger III
- 3) *One Mortal Night: A Miscarriage of Justice* by Patrick Kelleher (reader did not recommend)
- 4) *Birth of the Chess Queen: A History* by Marilyn Yalom
- 5) *Madame Curie: A Biography* by Eve Curie
- 6) *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* by Amy Tan





Books & Brew Booklist August 1, 2024

Fiction

- 1) *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin
- 2) *Strange Fits of Passion* by Anita Shreve
- 3) *Lake of Souls: The Collected Short Fiction* by Ann Leckie
- 4) *Eruption* by Michael Crichton and James Patterson
- 5) *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline
- 6) *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- 7) *Murder Behind the Coffeehouse* by Brenda Kennedy and Kayden Keaton
- 8) *I am Pilgrim* by Terry Hayes
- 9) *The Mountain King* by Anders de la Motte
- 10) *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell
- 11) *The Man Who Ended War* by Hollis Godfrey

Nonfiction

- 1) *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace - One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson
- 2) *Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan* by Greg Mortenson
- 3) *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance
- 4) *Says Who?: A Kinder, Funnier Usage Guide for Everyone Who Cares About Words* by Anne Curzan
- 5) *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel
- 6) *The Churchill Sisters: The Extraordinary Lives of Winston and Clementine's Daughters* by Rachel Trethewey

Also mentioned: *Star Trek Discovery* TV show, *Godzilla Minus One* movie, Gibson's Bookstore Pickapalooza (book club book nominations) and Gibson's upcoming authors events.





Books & Brew Booklist September 5, 2024

Fiction

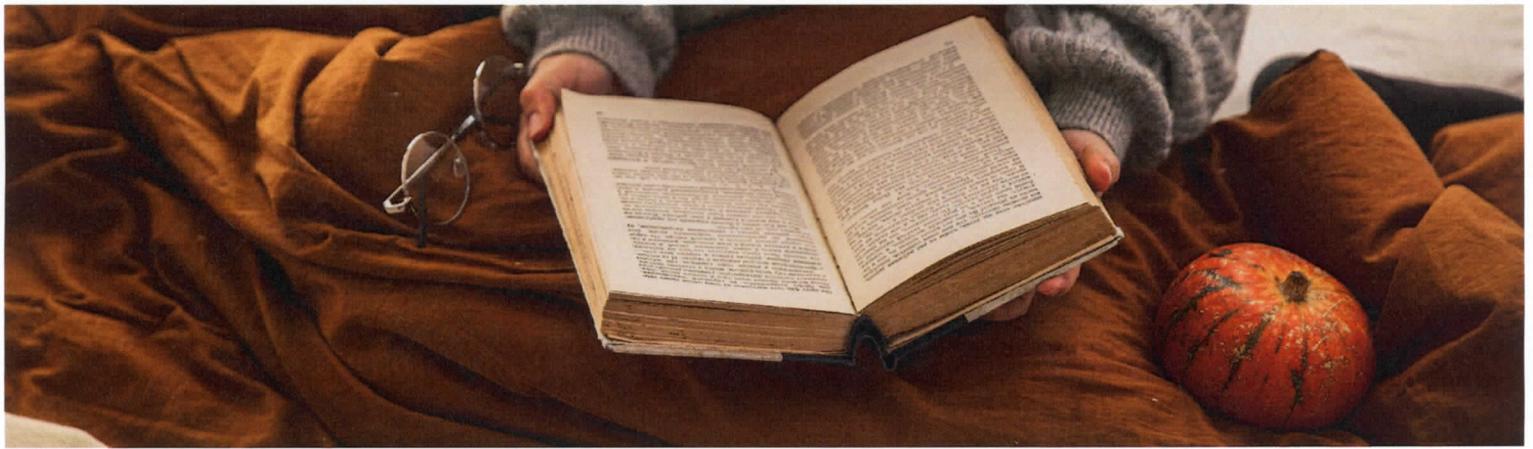
- 1) *Good Fortune* by C.K. Chau
- 2) *Midnight Fugue* by Reginald Hill
- 3) *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman
- 4) *Shroud for a Nightingale* by P. D. James
- 5) *H-Tec* by Charles L. Harness, novella
- 6) *Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow
- 7) *The Sky on Fire* by Jenn Lyons
- 8) *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
- 9) *Death in the Details* by Kate Tietjen
- 10) *Northern Spy* by Flynn Berry
- 11) *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
- 12) *When the Day Comes* by Gabrielle Meyer
- 13) *Next in Line* by Jeffrey Archer
- 14) *Shelterwood* by Lisa Wingate
- 15) *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng
- 16) *The River of Dancing Gods* by Jack L. Chalker
- 17) *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
- 18) *The Telephone Tree* by Alison McGhee, children's book

Nonfiction

- 1) *Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall* by Nina Willner
- 2) *33 Men: Inside the Miraculous Survival and Dramatic Rescue of the Chilean Miners* by Jonathan Franklin
- 3) *In the Shadow of the Moon: The Science, Magic, and Mystery of Solar Eclipses* by Anthony Aveni
- 4) *A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy* by Nathan Thrall

Also mentioned: books *Trust Her* by Flynn Berry and the series "A Chorus of Dragons" by Jenn Lyons.





Books & Brew Booklist October 3, 2024

Fiction

- 1) *Mastering the Art of French Murder* by Colleen Cambridge
- 2) *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma Hooper
- 3) *Darwin's Children* by Grey Rollins, novella
- 4) *Murder at Hotel 1911* by Audrey Keown
- 5) *Cuckoo* by Gretchen Felker-Martin
- 6) *The Star That Always Stays* by Anna Rose Johnson, children's book
- 7) *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson
- 8) *There is a Rio Grande in Heaven: Stories* by Rubín Reyes, Jr.
- 9) *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore
- 10) *The Laughing Clone* by Michael Flynn
- 11) *A Fearsome Doubt* by Charles Todd
- 12) *Speculation* by Nisi Shawl, children's book
- 13) *Interpretations of Love* by Jane Campbell

Nonfiction

- 1) *Naturally Curious: A Photographic Field Guide and Month-by-Month Journey Through the Fields, Woods, and Marshes of New England* by Mary Holland
- 2) *The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year* by Margaret Renkl





Books & Brew Booklist November 7, 2024

Fiction

- 1) *The Restaurant of Lost Recipes* by Hisashi Kashiwai
- 2) *The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot* by Marianne Cronin
- 3) *Excursion to Tindari* by Andrea Camilleri
- 4) "Free Enterprise" short story by Ben Bova
- 5) *The Violets of March* by Sarah Jio
- 6) *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner
- 7) *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
- 8) *The Rachel Incident* by Caroline O'Donoghue
- 9) *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
- 10) *Out of the Easy* by Ruta Sepetys
- 11) *When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank Before the Diary*
by Alice Hoffman
- 12) *Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty
- 13) *The Second Mrs. Astor* by Shana Abe
- 14) *An American Beauty* by Shana Abe
- 15) *In the Face of My Enemy* by Joseph H. Delaney
- 16) *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera

Nonfiction

- 1) *New Hampshire's Kancamagus Highway: History and Guide*
by Glenn A. Knoblock

Also mentioned: silent films with a piano player at The Flying Monkey in Plymouth, books by Ruta Sepetys, books by Kristin Hannah, and the book *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick.



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December 5, 2024



Fiction

- 1) *The Princes of Ireland: The Dublin Saga* by Edward Rutherfurd
- 2) *Chlorine* by Jade Song
- 3) *Person of No Interest* by Arsalan Ahmed (not recommended)
- 4) *1984* by George Orwell
- 5) *Callahan's Crosstime Saloon* by Spider Robinson
- 6) *Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop* by Jenny Colgan
- 7) *The Skeleton's Knee* by Archer Mayor
- 8) *The Dark Wives* by Ann Cleeves
- 9) *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- 10) *The Road to Dalton* by Shannon Bowering
- 11) *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty
- 12) *Eli's Promise* by Ronald H. Balson
- 13) *Mr. Dickens and His Carol* by Samantha Silva

Nonfiction

- 1) *American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History* by Chris Kyle

Also mentioned: book *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, and Fritz Lang's silent film *Metropolis*.

