

Fiction

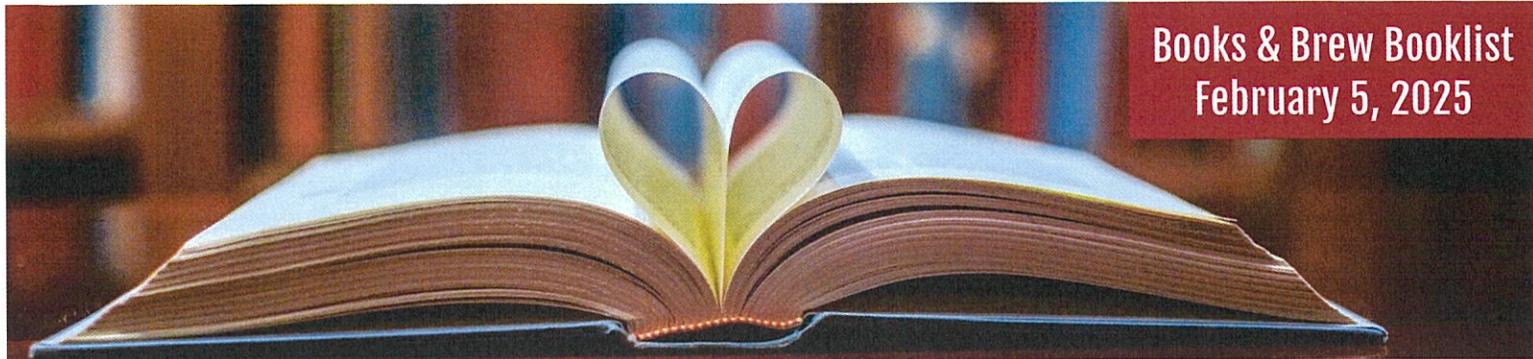
- 1) *North Woods* by Daniel Mason
- 2) *The Ghostwriter* by Alessandra Torre
- 3) *Table for Seven* by Whitney Gaskell
- 4) *Alias Emma* by Ava Glass
- 5) *God School* by Scott Kinkade
- 6) *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- 7) *The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman* by Gennifer Choldenko
- 8) *Singapore Sapphire* by A. M. Stuart
- 9) *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult
- 10) *Ahab's Wife, Or, The Star-gazer* by Sena Jeter Naslund

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Universe in 100 Colors: Weird and Wondrous Colors from Science and Nature* by Tyler Thrasher and Terry Mudge
- 2) *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, HER Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed* by Lori Gottlieb
- 3) *Orwell's Island: George, Jura and 1984* by Les Wilson

Also mentioned: The movie *Equilibrium*, short story "Nightfall" by Isaac Asimov, and novel *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville.





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- 1) *The Management Style of the Supreme Beings* by Tom Holt
- 2) *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis
- 3) *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert A. Heinlein
- 4) *Burn the Breeze* by Jack Brennan
- 5) *A Breath of Frost* by Alyxandra Harvey
- 6) *On the Calculation of Volume II* by Solvej Balle
- 7) *Murder at the White Palace* by Allison Montclair
- 8) *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai
- 9) *The Bordeaux Book Club* by Gillian Harvey
- 10) *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
- 11) *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
- 12) *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz
- 13) *Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers* by Sara Ackerman

Nonfiction

- 1) *Steeped: The Chemistry of Tea* by Michelle Franci
- 2) *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe

Also mentioned: The book *On the Calculation of Volume II* by Solvej Balle fits in several categories of the "Ultimate Book Nerd" program at the Library.



Books & Brew Booklist March 6, 2025

Fiction

- 1) *Deer Run Home* by Ann Clare LeZotte
- 2) *Pirate King: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes* by Laurie R. King
- 3) *Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah
- 4) *The Rules of Supervillainy* (The Supervillainy Saga) by C.T. Phipps
- 5) *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis
- 6) *The Ghost Cat* by Alex Howard
- 7) *A Swiftly Tilting Planet* by Madeleine L'Engle
- 8) *Rainbow Black* by Maggie Thrash
- 9) *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- 10) *Witch World* by Andre Norton
- 11) *On the Calculation of Volume II* by Solvej Balle
- 12) *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- 13) *We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes
- 14) *The Rule of Four* by Ian Caldwell
- 15) *The Wilds* by Sarah Pearse
- 16) *An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good* by Helene Tursten
- 17) *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fannie Flagg

Nonfiction

- 1) *Walking Each Other Home: Conversations on Loving and Dying* by Ram Dass and Mirabai Bush
- 2) *Falling Felines and Fundamental Physics* by Gregory J. Gbur

Also mentioned - the book *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, the 44 Scotland Street book series by Alexander McCall Smith and the city of Edinburgh, and movies *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Little Shop of Horrors*.





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- 1) *The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett* by Annie Lyons
- 2) *Cirque du Freak: A Living Nightmare 1* by Darren Shan
- 3) *Legends and Lattes* by Travis Baldree
- 4) *H.E.R.O. - Metamorphosis* by Kevin Gerald Rau
- 5) *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* by TJ Klune
- 6) *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden
- 7) *Not Nothing* by Gayle Forman
- 8) *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
- 9) *The Answer is No: A Short Story* by Fredrik Backman
- 10) *Fourth Wing, The Empyrean 1*, by Rebecca Yarros
- 11) *11/22/63* by Stephen King
- 12) *Galway's Edge: A Jack Taylor Mystery* by Ken Bruen
- 13) *Medusa, The Myth of Monsters 1* by Katherine Marsh

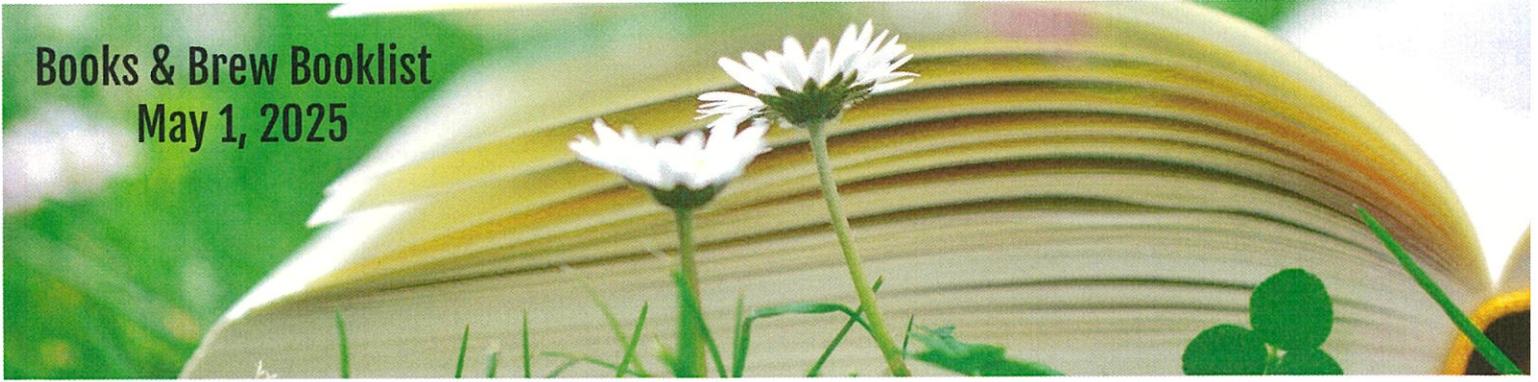
Nonfiction

- 1) *Memorial Days: A Memoir* by Geraldine Brooks
- 2) *Cabin: Off the Grid Adventures with a Clueless Craftsman* by Patrick Hutchison
- 3) *Space to Grow: Unlocking the Final Economic Frontier* by Matthew Weinzierl and Brendan Rosseau
- 4) *The Life of Crime: Detecting the History of Mysteries and Their Creators* by Martin Edwards
- 5) *An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960's* by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- 6) *Adrift: Seventy-six Days Lost at Sea* by Steven Callahan
- 7) *Where You'll Find Me: Risk, Decisions, and the Last Climb of Kate Matrosova* by Ty Gagne
- 8) *What the Chicken Knows: A New Appreciation of the World's Most Familiar Bird* by Sy Montgomery
- 9) *Menace to the Future: A Disability and Queer History of Carceral Eugenics* by Jess Whatcott

Also mentioned: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin



Books & Brew Booklist May 1, 2025



Fiction

- 1) *Brigid of Kildare* by Heather Terrell
- 2) *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow
- 3) *The Automatic Detective* by A. Lee Martinez
- 4) *The Housemaid's Secret* by Freida McFadden
- 5) *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler
- 6) *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams
- 7) *Sherlock Holmes and the Telegram from Hell: Extracts from the Diaries of John H. Watson, M.D. June 1916 - November 1918* by Nicholas Meyer
- 8) *Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant: The Saga of Darren Shan #2* by Darren Shan
- 9) *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
- 10) "Human Resources" by Adrian Tchaikovsky, short story
- 11) "The Housemaid's Wedding" by Freida McFadden, short story
- 12) *Heretics of Dune* by Frank Herbert
- 13) *The Amber Shadows* by Lucy Ribchester
- 14) *The Bass Rock* by Evie Wyld

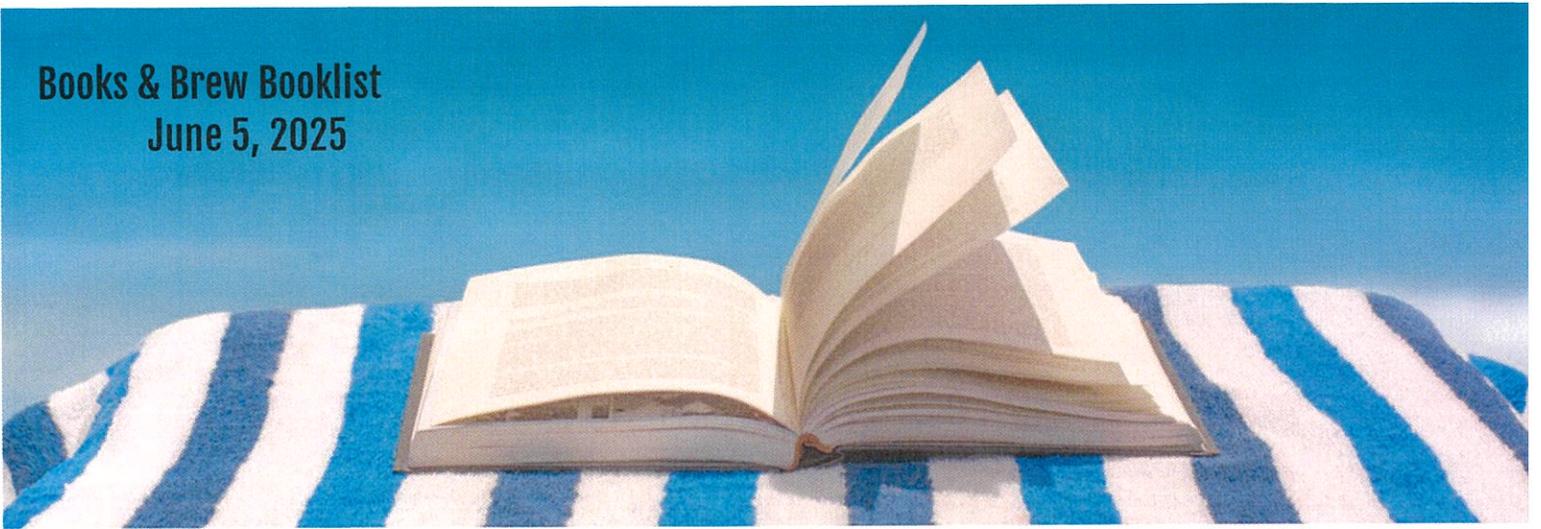
Nonfiction

- 1) *Accidental Shepherd: How a California Girl Rescued an Ancient Mountain Farm in Norway* by Liese Greensfelder
- 2) *The Silent Musician: Why Conducting Matters* by Mark Wigglesworth
- 3) *The Dog Who Wouldn't Be* by Farley Mowat
- 4) *The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies* by Jason Fagone
- 5) *Just Kids* by Patti Smith

Also mentioned: The *Children of Time* series by Adrian Tchaikovsky, author Elleston Trevor who wrote the Quiller spy novels under the pen name of Adam Hall, author Peter Lovesey, and Ilona Andrews and Patricia Briggs - urban fantasy authors, and *The Bletchley Circle* TV series.



Books & Brew Booklist
June 5, 2025



Fiction

- 1) *Shady Hollow* by Juneau Black
- 2) *Bury Him Among Kings* by Elleston Trevor
- 3) *Androne* by Dwain Worrell (not recommended)
- 4) *Tongues, Vol. 1* by Anders Nilsen, graphic novel
- 5) *The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich
- 6) *The Boomerang* by Robert Bailey
- 7) *After Oz* by Gordon McAlpine
- 8) *Booked for Murder* by P.J. Nelson
- 9) *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams
- 10) *The London Bookshop Affair* by Louise Fein
- 11) *Strangers in Time* by David Baldacci
- 12) *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell

Nonfiction

- 1) *Proto: How One Ancient Language Went Global*
by Laura Spinney
- 2) *Poet's Square: A Memoir in Thirty Cats*
by Courtney Gustafson





**Books & Brew Booklist
July 3, 2025**

Fiction

- 1) *The Museum Detective* by Maha Khan Phillips
- 2) *The Jackal's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian
- 3) *I Am Not Who You Think I Am* by Eric Rickstad
- 4) *The Library of the Dead* by T. L. Huchu
- 5) *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman
- 6) *Spin* by Robert Charles Wilson
- 7) *The Blue Hour* by Paula Hawkins
- 8) *A Fashionably French Murder*, An American in Paris Mystery Book 3
by Colleen Cambridge
- 9) *A Tourist's Guide to Murder*, Mystery Bookshop Book 6 by V. M. Burns
- 10) *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Nonfiction

- 1) *Covid Spring: Granite State Pandemic Poems* by Alexandria Peary
- 2) *White Mountain Poems* by Jeffrey Zygmunt
- 3) *I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World*,
young reader's edition by Malala Yousafzai
- 4) *Codename Nemo: The Hunt for a Nazi U-Boat and the Elusive Enigma
Machine* by Charles Lachman
- 5) *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism
at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson
- 6) *The Language of Baklava: A Memoir with Recipes* by Diana Abu-Jaber
- 7) *The Penny Poet of Portsmouth: A Memoir of Place, Solitude, and Friendship*
by Katherine Towler
- 8) *Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our
Deadliest Infection* by John Green
- 9) *Let Her Fly: A Father's Journey* by Ziauddin Yousafzai
- 10) *Insectopolis: A Natural History*, graphic nonfiction by Peter Kuper



Books & Brew Booklist
August 7, 2025



Fiction

- 1) *Death in a Strange Country* by Donna Leon
- 2) *Murder Takes a Vacation* by Laura Lippman
- 3) *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir
- 4) *One Perfect Couple* by Ruth Ware
- 5) *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt, children's book
- 6) *And Only to Deceive* by Tasha Alexander, (Lady Emily mysteries, 1)
- 7) *The Last House Guest* by Megan Miranda,
on audiobook narrated by Rebekkah Ross

Nonfiction

- 1) *Battle of the Big Bang: The New Tales of Our Cosmic Origins* by Niayesh Afshordi and Phil Halper
- 2) *Ninth Street Women: Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, Joan Mitchell, and Helen Frankenthaler: Five Painters and the Movement That Changed Modern Art* by Mary Gabriel
- 3) *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach

Also mentioned: DVD *The Sally Ride Story: A Woman Space Pioneer*, BBC's podcast *13 Minutes to the Moon*, and *Dune* on Audible Audiobook.



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September 4, 2025

Fiction

- 1) *The Comfort of Ghosts* by Jacqueline Winspear
- 2) *Lion's Run* by Craig Thomas (published as *The Bear's Tears* in Great Britain)
- 3) *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
- 4) *Salt & Broom* by Sharon Lynn Fisher
- 5) *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moyes
- 6) *Radio Free Albemuth* by Philip K. Dick
- 7) *Fast Girls: A Novel of the 1936 Women's Olympic Team* by Elise Hooper
- 8) *Here to Stay* by Mark Edwards
- 9) *A Borrowing of Bones* by Paula Munier
- 10) *The Book of Records* by Madeleine Thien
- 11) *The Trouble with Heroes* by Kate Messner
- 12) *The Page Turner: A Quirky and Humorous Tale of a Romance Writer's Hidden Past* by Viola Shipman

Nonfiction

- 1) *The Best Minds: A Story of Friendship, Madness, and the Tragedy of Good Intentions* by Jonathan Rosen
- 2) *Dinner with King Tut: How Rogue Archaeologists Are Re-creating the Sights, Sounds, Smells, and Tastes of Lost Civilizations* by Sam Kean
- 3) *Hawaii for Dummies* by Cheryl Farr Leas

Also mentioned: *The Thursday Murder Club* movie.



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October 2, 2025

Fiction

- 1) *Return to Sender* by Craig Johnson
- 2) *I Witnessed The Lizzie Borden Story* by Jeramy Kraatz and Crystal Jayme, graphic novel
- 3) *Electra* by Sophocles
- 4) *The Librarians of Lisbon: A WWII Story of Love and Espionage* by Suzanne Nelson
- 5) *The Boyfriend* by Freida McFadden
- 6) *All Systems Red* (The Murderbot Diaries, 1) by Martha Wells
- 7) *The Coroner's Lunch* (Dr. Siri Paiboun Mystery, 1) by Colin Cotterill
- 8) *The Bloody City* (A Medieval Mystery, 2) by C.B. Hanley
- 9) *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
- 10) *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix
- 11) *The Ides of April* (A Flavia Albia Mystery) by Lindsey Davis
- 12) *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse O. Sutanto
- 13) *Girl Waits with Gun* (A Kopp Sisters Novel, 1) by Amy Stewart
- 14) *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict
- 15) *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

Nonfiction

- 1) *Absolutely Small: How Quantum Theory Explains Our Everyday World* by Michael D. Fayer
- 2) *Paper Love: Searching for the Girl My Grandfather Left Behind* by Sarah Wildman
- 3) *A Memoir of Vincent van Gogh* by Jo van Gogh-Bonger
- 4) *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff

Also mentioned: The NH Book Festival, the *NY Times Book Review* podcast, the Catherine Project - "the joy of reading great books," the Rembrandt House in Amsterdam, the *Forever Knight* tv series, and the Golden Retriever Festival in Scotland.



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November 6, 2025

Fiction

- 1) *Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure* by Rhys Bowen
- 2) *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
- 3) *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman
- 4) *Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson
- 5) *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
- 6) *Evil Genius* by Catherine Jinks
- 7) *In the Woods* by Tana French
- 8) *Death in Salem* by Eleanor Kuhns
- 9) *A Sudden Country* by Karen Fisher
- 10) *Making Faces* by Amy Harmon
- 11) *The Wax Child* by Olga Ravn
- 12) *The Secret of Secrets* by Dan Brown
- 13) *Touch Not the Cat* by Mary Stewart
- 14) *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

Nonfiction

- 1) *Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers*
by Caroline Fraser
- 2) *Who Moved My Cheese?: An A-Mazing Way to Deal with Change
in Your Work and Your Life* by Spencer Johnson
- 3) *The Indisputable Existence of Santa Claus: The Mathematics of
Christmas* by Dr. Hannah Fry and Dr. Thomas Oléron Evans
- 4) *Protecting Whitney: The Memoir of Her Bodyguard* by David Roberts
- 5) *Round Ireland with a Fridge* by Tony Hawks

Also mentioned: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson, and *The New York Times Book Review* podcast.



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December 4, 2025

Fiction

- 1) *Mr. Champion's Christmas* by Mike Ripley
- 2) *The Marlow Murder Club* by Robert Thorogood
- 3) *The Californios* by Louis L'Amour
- 4) *The Little Shop of Found Things* by Paula Brackston
- 5) *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka
- 6) *Old School* by Gordon Korman
- 7) *The Widow* by John Grisham
- 8) *The Painter's Daughters* by Emily Howes
- 9) *The Secrets of Lovelace Academy* by Marie Benedict
- 10) *Garment of Shadows* by Laurie R. King
- 11) *The Girl on the Carpathia* by Eileen Enwright Hodgetts

Nonfiction

- 1) *Sudden Sea: The Great Hurricane of 1938* by R. A. Scotti
- 2) *The Woman Who Smashed Codes, A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies* by Jason Fagone
- 3) *Do Aliens Speak Physics?: And Other Questions about Science and the Nature of Reality* by Daniel Whiteson and Andy Warner

Also mentioned: *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells and the movie, *Bletchley Park*, *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn.

