

WBUUC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Reading List 2016-17

- November *The Senator Next Door: A Memoir from the Heartland* by Amy Klobuchar, 2015. **(m)**
- January *White Teeth: a novel*, by Zadie Smith., 2001. Multi-ethnic characters in post WW II London setting. **(f) (biab)**
- February *Paris in Love* by Eloisa James (daughter of Robert & Carol Bly), 2013. Adventures of an American immersed for a sabbatical year in all things French—food, clothes, joie de vivre. **(m)**
- March *March* by Geraldine Brooks, 2006. Brooks follows central character as he leaves behind his family (*Little Women* characters) to aid the Union cause in the Civil War. **(hf)**
- April *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Wisdom of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer (member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation), 2015. **(nf) (m)**
- May *The Song Poet: a Memoir of My Father* by Kao Kalia Yang, 2016. Yang retells the life of her father Bee Yang, the song poet, a Hmong refugee in Minnesota. **(m)**
- June *Euphoria: a novel*, by Lily King, 2014. Inspired by events in the life of revolutionary anthropologist Margaret Mead and 2 of her husbands. **(f) (hf)**
- July *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende, 2015. Post WW II, San Francisco love story. **(f)**
- August *This is the Story of a Happy Marriage* by Ann Patchett, 2015. Essay collection--stories of people, places, ideals, and art in author's life. **(m)**
- September *Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Danticat, 2014. Haitian seaside community searches for missing 7 year-old revealing "jigsaw puzzle of entwined lives." **(f)**
- October Potluck and Book Selection

ALSO NOMINATED

Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Wall **(f) (biab)**

Away: a Novel, by Amy Bloom **(hf)**

The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarity **(f)**

The Orchid Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession by Susan Orlean **(nf) (biab)**

Madness: a Bipolar Life by Marya Hornbacher **(nf)**

A Fireproof Home for the Bride by Amy Schiebe **(f)**

Some Luck by Jane Smiley. **(f)**

f = fiction	hf = historical fiction
nf = nonfiction	m = memoir
b = biography	an = autobiographical novel
biab = book in a bag	

**The WBUUC Women's Book Group meets at the church,
7:00 p.m., the second Monday of every month except December.**