

WBUUC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP READING LIST 2018-19
(Meetings: 7:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of every month, except December, at the church)

- November *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. Award-winning scientist conveys everyday wonder of her work—the strange, beautiful universe of living things that endure and evolve and bloom. **(m)**
- January *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. A young Nigerian woman moves to U.S. leaving boyfriend and family behind...a story of relocation, far-flung love and life as an alien. **(f)**
- February *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Gothic thriller, passionate romance, and a cautionary tale about the dangers of science. A human being is assembled from stolen body parts. **(f)**
- March *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor. (Supreme Court Justice) A soul-searching look back at her childhood as the daughter of Puerto Rican parents in the Bronx and at her education and years as a lawyer. About identity and coming of age. **(m)**
- April *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. Story of mixed race family in Mississippi that explores connections between injustices of the past and desperation of the present. **(f)**
- May *The Memory of Love* by Linda Olsson. Woman living on remote New Zealand beach faces her memories of traumatic past after chance encounter with a boy opens her heart. **(f)**
- June *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers. Acclaimed “space opera” novel. Focus is on interaction of the characters in the crew of the wormhole construction ship called the Wayfarer traveling from one end of galaxy to the other. **(sf)**
- July *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende (her 21st novel). In the midst of their singular struggles, 3 people are brought together by a car accident during a Brooklyn snowstorm. **(f)**
- August *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during WW I and an American socialite search for disappeared figures from the past in 1947. **(f)**
- September *Educated* by Tara Westover. Born to survivalist Mormon family in Idaho, author was 17 when she first attended school but goes on to earn PhD from Cambridge. **(m)**
- October Potluck and Book Selection

f = fiction	hf = historical fiction
nf = nonfiction	h = history m = memoir
b = biography	r = regional
sf = science fiction	

ALSO NOMINATED

- Have You Seen Marie* by Sandra Cisneros
Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
A Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
The Dream Lover by Elizabeth Berg
Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny
Dream Country by Shannon Gibney
My Life on the Road by Gloria Steinem
The Last Black Unicorn by Tiffany Haddish
Unbelievable: My Front Row Seat to the Craziest Campaign in American History by Katy Tur
Through no Fault of My Own: A Girl's Diary of Life on Summit Avenue in the Jazz Age by Coco Irvine
Hope in the Dark by Rebecca Solnit

