

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

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2026 – 2027

READING LIST REVISED

Epsilon Sigma Omicron
Honorary Reading Society

NJSFWC ESO Suggested Reading List Updated 2026 - 2027

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) is the General Federation of Women's Clubs' honorary reading society. The purpose of ESO is to encourage lifelong learning, personal enrichment, and the enjoyment of reading.

Whether you participate in a club book discussion, follow a favorite book club, enjoy bestselling novels, read biographies, mysteries, local history, or nonfiction, you may already be reading books that qualify for ESO.

Read what you enjoy. Record what you read. Earn ESO recognition.

In accordance with GFWC guidelines, states that maintain their own Suggested Reading Lists and award systems are encouraged to have members consult their state reading lists and categories first. The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) Suggested Reading List may be used by all members participating in ESO. **Members may also include titles from the New Additions 2026–2027 reading list as part of their ESO reading selections.** While a book may qualify for more than one category, each title may be counted only once for ESO credit.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE READING LIST 2026 - 2027

Celebrity and Media Book Clubs

- Reese's Book Club • Read With Jenna (Jenna Bush Hager)
- Jessica Parker Book Club • Service95 Book Club (Dua Lipa)

National Bestseller Lists

- USA Today Best-Selling Books • Publishers Weekly Bestsellers IndieBound Bestseller Lists

Online Reading Communities and Awards

- Goodreads Choice Awards and Recommended Reading Lists • BookBrowse Reading Recommendations • LibraryThing Featured Reading Lists

Book Club Selections

- Any book selected by a recognized national, regional, online, or local book club.
- Historical fiction award winners • Contemporary fiction award winners •

How to Become an ESO Member

Three Easy Steps to ESO Membership

Step 1: Complete the ESO Pledge Application

Submit the ESO Pledge Application to the ESO Chairman, Christine Novak, at gwd3333@aol.com. Once received, your progress toward ESO membership will be tracked.

Step 2: Read and Report

Submit a brief report for each book, including the title and your comments. Reports should be submitted to the ESO chairman through the google form/email/or snail mail.

Step 3: Receive Your ESO Membership Certificate

After completing the reading requirements and submitting all required reports, you will receive a certificate recognizing you as an official ESO member. You may then continue advancing through the ESO Levels and become eligible to purchase ESO pins through the GFWC Marketplace.

About ESO Membership

Reading is the primary activity of ESO. As books are completed, members submit a brief report listing the title and a short review of each book read. These reports are submitted to the ESO chairman and are used to track progress through the various ESO Levels, which are based on the number of books read. Pledges work at their own pace and may complete the requirements in a few weeks or over a longer period of time. Certificates are awarded based on the reports submitted.

ESO pins, including the ESO Member Pin and ESO Torch Pin, are available through the GFWC Marketplace. Members become eligible to purchase these pins after receiving the certificate validating their ESO level.

EXISTING NJSFWC Suggested Reading Categories Pages 1 - 11

• 100 Best English-Language Novels of the 20th Century • Classics • Biography and Memoirs • Family Circles • Fiction • Just for the Fun of It • Mystery • Non-Fiction • Oprah's Book Club • Other Places—Other Times • Poetry • Readable New Jersey (including books about the history of your town or community) • Science Fiction & Fantasy • The Way We Were • Women Authors of Note • World Literature • Popular and Prolific • The GFWC Book List • The Great American Read (PBS) • Free Choice (any book not included on another list) • The New York Times Best Seller List

Members are encouraged to read broadly, discover new authors and genres, share recommendations with fellow club members, and celebrate the joy of reading. ESO is designed to be a flexible reading program that recognizes and rewards the books members are already enjoying while encouraging them to explore new literary experiences.

ESO certificates are awarded annually at the May Convention in the following categories:

ESO Reading Levels

Pledge

Member has applied for membership and begun fulfilling the reading requirements.

Member

Awarded after reading and reporting on 20 books. Members select five categories from the reading list and read four books from each category by different authors. After completing this level, members may purchase and wear the ESO pin available through GFWC.

Star Level

Awarded after reading and reporting on an additional 25 books, for a total of 45 books. Twenty books must come from the reading list, while five may be Free Choice selections.

Torch Level

Awarded after reading and reporting on an additional 30 books, for a total of 75 books. Twenty books must come from the reading list, and 10 may be Free Choice selections.

Century Award

Awarded after reading and reporting on 100 books total. Of the additional 25 books, 15 must come from the reading list and 10 may be Free Choice selections.

Diamond Award

Awarded after reading and reporting on 1,000 books. Additional recognition is given for each multiple of 100 books completed. Selections may come from either the reading list or Free Choice.

Report submission deadline: March 1

For additional information, forms, and reading materials, visit njsfwc.org and select the MATERIALS page under EDUCATION & LIBRARIES. Or, contact ESO Chairman, Christine Novak, at gwd3333@aol.com or call (609) 941-5103.

ESO PLEDGE APPLICATION

Please complete this application and submit it to the ESO Chairman, Christine Novak, at gwd3333@a ol.com. This form will be used to track your progress through the ESO Levels.

Date: _____

Member Name: _____

NJSFWC Club: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEDGE

I hereby pledge to pursue the goals of Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) and to actively participate in ESO programs.

Member Signature: _____

Date Signed:_____

100 BEST ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NOVELS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Anderson, Sherwood. *Winesburg, Ohio*
Baldwin, James. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Beerbohm, Max. *Zuleika Dobson*
Bellow, Saul. *The Adventures of Augie March*
Bellow, Saul. *Henderson the Rain King*
Bennett, Arnold. *The Old Wives' Tale*
Bowen, Elizabeth. *The Death of the Heart*
Bowles, Paul. *The Sheltering Sky*
Burgess, Anthony. *A Clockwork Orange*
Butler, Samuel. *The Way of All Flesh*
Cain, James M. *The Postman Always Rings Twice*
Caldwell, Erskine. *Tobacco Road*
Cather, Willa. *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
Cheever, John. *The Wapshot Chronicles*
Conrad, Joseph. *Heart of Darkness*
Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim*
Conrad, Joseph. *Nostromo*
Conrad, Joseph. *The Secret Agent*
Dickey, James. *Deliverance*
Doctorow, E. L. *Ragtime*
Donleavy, J. P. *The Ginger Man*
Dos Passos, John. *U.S.A. (trilogy)*
Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*
Dreiser, Theodore. *Sister Carrie*
Durrell, Lawrence. *The Alexandria Quartet*
Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*
Farrell, James T. *The Studs Lonigan Trilogy*
Faulkner, William. *As I Lay Dying*
Faulkner, William. *Light in August*
Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *Tender Is the Night*
Ford, Maddox. *The Good Soldier*
Ford, Maddox. *Parade*
Forster, E. M. *A Passage to India*
Forster, E. M. *Howard's End*
Forster, E. M. *A Room With a View*
Fowles, John. *The Magus*
Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*
Graves, Robert. *I, Claudius*
Green, Henry. *Loving*
Greene, Graham. *The Heart of the Matter*
Hammett, Dashiell. *The Maltese Falcon*
Heller, Joseph. *Catch-22*
Hemingway, Ernest. *A Farewell to Arms*
Hemingway, Ernest. *The Sun Also Rises*
Hughes, Richard. *A High Wind in Jamaica*
Huxley, Aldous. *Brave New World*
Huxley, Aldous. *Point Counter Point*
James, Henry. *The Ambassadors*
James, Henry. *The Golden Bowl*
James, Henry. *The Wings of the Dove*
Jones, James. *From Here to Eternity*
Joyce, James. *Finnegans Wake*

Joyce, James. *Ulysses*
Kennedy, William. *Ironweed*
Kerouac, Jack. *On the Road*
Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim*
Koestler, Arthur. *Darkness at Noon*
Lawrence, D. H. *The Rainbow*
Lawrence, D. H. *Sons and Lovers*
Lawrence, D. H. *Women in Love*
Lewis, Sinclair. *Main Street*
London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*
Lowry, Malcolm. *Under the Volcano*
Mailer, Norman. *The Naked and the Dead*
Maugham, W. Somerset. *Of Human Bondage*
McCullers, Carson. *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*
Miller, Henry. *Tropic of Cancer*
Murdoch, Iris. *Under the Net*
Nabokov, Vladimir. *Lolita*
Nabokov, Vladimir. *Pale Fire*
Naipaul, V. S. *A Bend in the River*
Naipaul, V. S. *A House for Mr. Biswas*
O'Hara, John. *Appointment in Samarra*
Orwell, George. *1984*
Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*
Percy, Walker. *The Moviegoer*
Powell, Anthony. *A Dance to the Music of Time*
Roth, Phillip. *Portnoy's Complaint*
Rushdie, Salman. *Midnight's Children*
Ryhs, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea*
Salinger, J. D. *The Catcher in the Rye*
Spark, Muriel. *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*
Stegner, Wallace. *Angle of Repose*
Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath*
Styron, William. *Sophie's Choice*
Tarkington, Booth. *The Magnificent Ambersons*
Vonnegut, Kurt. *Slaughterhouse Five*
Warren, Robert Penn. *All the King's Men*
Waugh Evelyn. *Brideshead Revisited*
Waugh, Evelyn. *A Handful of Dust*
Waugh, Evelyn. *Scoop*
West, Nathanael. *The Day of the Locust*
Wharton, Edith. *The Age of Innocence*
Wharton, Edith. *The House of Mirth*
Wilder, Thornton. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*
Woolf, Virginia. *To the Lighthouse*
Wright, Richard. *Native Son*

CLASSICS

Albee, Edward. *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe?*
Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*
Bellow, Saul. *Seize the Day*
Bradbury, Ray. *Dandelion Wine*
Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*
Buck, Pearl. *The Good Earth*
Capote, Truman. *In Cold Blood*
Cather, Willa. *My Antonia*
Cather, Willa. *O' Pioneers*

Chopin, Kate. *The Awakening*
 Cooper, James Fenimore. *Last of the Mohicans*
 Cormier, Robert. *The Chocolate War*
 Crane, Stephen. *Red Badge of Courage*
 Dorris, Michael. *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*
 Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*
 Haley, Alex. *Roots*
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The House of the Seven Gables*
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*
 Heinlein, Robert. *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*
 Hemingway, Ernest. *The Old Man and the Sea*
 Hilton, James. *Lost Horizon*
 Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
 Irving, Washington. *The Art of Bookmaking*
 James, Henry. *The Turn of the Screw*
 Kantor, MacKinley. *Andersonville*
 Kessey, Ken. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
 Kushner, Tony. *Angels in America*
 Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
 Malamud, Bernard. *The Magic Barrel*
 Melville, Herman. *Billy Budd*
 Melville, Herman. *Moby Dick*
 Michener, James A. *Hawaii*
 Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman*
 Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone With the Wind*
 Momaday, N. Scott. *House Made of Dawn*
 Morrison, Toni. *Beloved*
 O'Connor, Flannery. *A Good Man is Hard to Find*
 O'Neill, Eugene. *A Long Day's Journey Into Night*
 Potak, Chaim. *The Chosen*
 Rand, Ayn. *Atlas Shrugged*
 Sinclair, Upton. *The Jungle*
 Steinbeck, John. *East of Eden*
 Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men*
 Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
 Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
 Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
 Wharton, Edith. *Ethan Frome*
 Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town*
 Williams, Tennessee. *Streetcar Named Desire*
 Wilson, August. *The Piano Lesson*
 Wolfe, Thomas. *Look Homeward Angel*
 Woolfe, Virginia. *Mrs. Dalloway*

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS

Anderson, Jon Lee. Che Guevara: *A Revolutionary Life*
 Bergreen, Laurence. *ANY BIOGRAPHY*
 Bernard, Jacqueline. *Journey Toward Freedom: The Story of Sojourner Truth*
 Burroughs, Augusten. *Running with Scissors*
 Brands, H. W. *ANY BIOGRAPHY*
 Buck, Rinker. *Flight of Passage*
 Clinter, Catherine. *Harriet Tubman, The Road to Freedom*
 Coetzee, J. M. *Boyhood: Scenes from Provincial Life*
 Conway, Jill Ker. *Road from Coorain*

Dinesen, Isaak. *Out of Africa*
 Ellis, Joseph. *American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson*
 Fey, Tina. *Bossy Pants*
 Franklin, Benjamin. *The Autobiography and Other Writings*
 Fraser, Antonia. *Mary, Queen of Scots*
 Gaines, Ernest. *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*
 Gilbert, Martin. *ANY BIOGRAPHY*
 Gill, Gillian. *Nightingales: The Extraordinary Upbringing and Curious Life of Miss Florence Nightingale*
 Goodwin, Doris Kearns. *ANY BIOGRAPHY*
 Graham, Katharine. *Personal History*
 Gray, Francine du Plessix. *Them: A Memoir of Parents*
 Griffith, Elisabeth. *In Her Own Right: The Life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton*
 Grogan, John. *Marley and Me*
 Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken*
 Holland, Endesha Ida Mae. *From the Mississippi Delta*
 Jong, Erica. *Fear of Fifty: A Midlife Memoir*
 Keller, Helen. *The Story of My Life*
 Klein, Michael. *Track Conditions*
 Krakauer, Jon. *Into Thin Air*
 Kwitny, Jonathan. *Man of the Century: The Life and Times of Pope John Paul II*
 LaMott, Anne. *Operating Instructions*
 Lash, Joseph. *Eleanor and Franklin*
 Lear, Linda. *Rachel Carson: Witness for Nature*
 Leider, Emily Wortis. *Becoming Mae West*
 Malcom X. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
 Marshall, Megan. *The Peabody Sisters: Three Women Who Ignited American Romanticism*
 McBride, James. *The Color of Water*
 McCarthy, Mary. *Memories of a Catholic Girlhood*
 Means, Russell. *Where White Men Fear to Tread*
 Millard, Candice. *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey*
 Mills, Kay. *This Little Light of Mine: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer*
 Moehring, John Joseph. *The Tender Bar*
 Nagel, Paul. *John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, A Private Life*
 O'Brien, Michael. *Mrs. Adams in Winter*
 O'Reilly, Bill. *ANY BIOGRAPHY*
 Pamuk, Orhan and translated by Maureen Freely: *Istanbul: Memories and the City*
 Parks, Gordon. *Half- Past Autumn*
 Perret, Geoffrey. Means, Russell. *Where White Men Fear to Tread*
 Petry, Ann Lane. *Harriet Tubman: Conductor On the Underground Railroad*
 Rampersad, Arnold. *Jackie Robinson*

Roberts, Cokie. *Founding Mothers*
 Roberts, Monty. *The Man Who Listens to Horses*
 Rogers, Mary. *Barbara Jordan: An American Hero*
 Tanenhaus, Sam. *Whittaker Chambers*
 Thoreau, Henry. David. *Walden*
 Watkins, Mel. *Dancing With Strangers: A Memoir*
 Wells, Jeannette. *Glass Castle*
 Welty, Eudora. *One Writer's Beginnings*
 Wilson, Forrest. *Crusader in Crinoline*

FAMILY CIRCLES

Agee, James. *A Death in the Family*
 Allison, Dorothy. *Bastard Out of Carolina*
 Auchincloss, Louis. *Tales of Yesteryear*
 Beattie, Ann. *Follies: New Stories*
 Birmingham, Stephen. *The Wrong Kind of Money*
 Campbell, Bebe Moore. *72 Hour Hold*
 Castellani, Christopher. *A Kiss for Maddalena*
 Cookson, Catherine. *The Obsession*
 Craven, Margaret. *Walk Gently This Good Earth*
 Delderfield, R.F. *God Is an Englishman*
 Evans, Richard Paul. *The Sunflower*
 Ferber, Edna. *So Big*
 Frank, Dortha Benton. *ANY WORK*
 Franzen, Jonathan. *The Corrections*
 Fredriksson, Marianne. *Hanna's Daughters*
 Freeman, Cynthia. *Portraits*
 French, Marilyn. *The Women's Room*
 Galsworthy, John. *The Forsyte Saga*
 Gates, David. *Preston Falls*
 Gautreaux, Tim. *The Next Step in the Dance*
 Goodman, Allegra. *Kaaterskill Falls*
 Guest, Judith. *Ordinary People*
 Hegi, Ursula. *Stones from the River*
 Kincaid, Jamaica. *See Now Then*
 Kingsolver, Barbara. *The Poisonwood Bible*
 Lurie, Allison. *The Last Resort*
 MacDonald, Ann-Marie. *Fall On Your Knees*
 MacDonald, Malcolm. *The Carringtons of Helston*
 Manigault, Renae. *Broken Rainbow*
 Mapson, JoAnn. *The Wilder Sisters*
 McCann, Colum. *The Side of Brightness*
 McCullers, Carson. *Member of the Wedding*
 McCullough, Colleen. *Thorn Birds*
 McDermott, Alice. *Charming Billy*
 McFadden, Maryann. *So Happy Together*
 McMurty, Larry. *Duane's Depressed*
 Monroe, Mary Alice. *ANY WORK*
 Mosny, Nancy Young. *Pieces of Gold*
 Pilcher, Robin. *An Ocean Apart*
 Proust, Marcel. *Swann's Way*
 Ragen, Naomi. *The Ghost of Hannah Mendes*
 Rolvaag, Ole. *Giants in the Earth*
 Santiago, Esmeralda. *America's Dream*
 Saroyan, William. *The Human Comedy*
 Senna, Danzy. *Caucasia*

Shieds, Carol. *The Stone Diaries*
 Shreve, Anita. *Eden Close*
 Shreve, Anita. *The Weight of Water*
 Singer, Isaac B. *Shadows on the Hudson*
 Southgate, Martha. *Third Girl from the Left*
 Stead, Christina. *The Man Who Loved Children*
 Stewart, Fred Mustard. *The Magnificent Savages*
 Strout, Elizabeth. *Amy and Isabelle*
 Swick, Marly A. *The Evening News*
 Trigani, Adriana. *Lucia, Lucia*
 Trollope, Joanna. *The Best of Friends*
 Tsukiyama, Gail. *Night of Many Dreams*
 Uris, Leon. *Trinity*
 Wells, Rebecca. *Little Altars Everywhere*
 West, Dorothy. *The Wedding*
 West, Jessamyn. *The Friendly Persuasion*
 Yoshikawa, Mako. *One Hundred and One Ways*

FICTION

Bantock, Nick. *The Extraordinary Correspondence of Griffin and Sabine*
 Bellow, Saul. *Humboldt's Gift*
 Cain, Chelsea. *Dharma Girl*
 Deveraux, Jude. *First Impressions*
 Doig, Ivan. *Bucking the Sun*
 Donoghue, Emma. *Room*
 Evans, Richard Paul. *The Sunflower*
 Flagg, Fannie. *Fried Green Tomatoes*
 Frazier, Charles. *Cold Mountain*
 Gibbons, Kaye. *Ellen Foster*
 Golden, Arthur. *Memoirs of a Geisha*
 Golding, William. *Rites of Passage*
 Hamill, Pete. *Snow in August*
 Hoffman, Alice. *Here on Earth*
 Hosseini, Khaled. *The Kite Runner*
 Hulme, Keri. *The Bone People*
 Jakes, John. *Savannah*
 Just, Ward. *Echo House*
 Kennedy, William. *Ironweed*
 Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Lives of Bees*
 Kingsolver, Barbara. *The Bean Trees*
 Lippman, Laura. *To the Power of Three*
 Landay, William. *Defending Jacob*
 Lively, Penelope. *Moon Tiger*
 MacLaverty, Bernard. *Grace Notes*
 Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi*
 McCarthy, Cormac. *All the Pretty Horses*
 McLurty, Larry. *Lonesome Dove*
 Momaday, N. Scott. *House Made of Dawn*
 Montero, Mayra. *In the Palm of Darkness*
 Morrison, Toni. *Jazz*
 Pears, Iain. *The Portrait*
 Perez-Reverte, Arturo. *Captain Alatriste*
 Proulx, E. Anne. *The Shipping News*
 Quindlen, Anna. *Black and Blue*
 Roth, Philip. *Sabbath's Theater*

Rush, Norman. *Mating*
 Russo, Richard. *Straight Man*
 Schneider, Bill. *Second Chapter*
 Settle, Mary Lee. *Blood Ties*
 Shields, Carol. *Stone Diaries*
 Simonson, Helen. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*
 Stockett, Kathryn. *The Help*
 Swift, Graham. *Last Orders*
 Updike, John. *Rabbit is Rich*
 Urrea, Luis Alberto. *The Hummingbird's Daughter*
 Verissimo, Luis Fernando. *Borges and the Eternal Orangutans*
 Walker, Alice. *The Color Purple*
 Welty, Eudora. *The Optimist's Daughter*

FREE CHOICE

ANY WORK NOT ON THIS LIST

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

Allen, Tim. *Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man*
 Alpern, Lynne and Blumenfeld, Esther. *Oh, Lord, I Sound Just Like Mama*
 Baker, Russell. *Russell Baker's Book of American Humor*
 Barclay, Linwood. *Bad Move*
 Barry, Dave. *ANY BOOK*
 Bennett, Barbara. *Comic Visions, Female Voices: Contemporary Women Novelists and Southern Humor*
 Bloch, Arthur. *Murphy's Law 2000: What Else Can Go Wrong in the 21st Century*
 Bombeck, Erma. *ANY WORK*
 Bracken, Peggy. *On Getting Old for the First Time*
 Brown, Rachael Manija. *All the Fishes Going Home to Roost*
 Buckley, Christopher. *Wry Martinis*
 Bugeja, Michael J. *Family Values*
 Caldwell, Laura. *The Night I Got Lucky*
 Carlin, James. *Brain Droppings*
 Colbert, Steve. *America Again: Re-becoming the Greatness We Never Weren't*
 Dole, Bob. *Great Political Wit: Laughing (Almost) All the Way to the Whitehouse*
 Evanovich, Janet. *ANY WORK*
 Gilbreth, Jr., Frank B. *Cheaper By the Dozen*
 Gold, Todd ed. *Comic Relief*
 Goldberg, Whoopi. *Whoopi Goldberg Book*
 Handey, Jack. *Deepest Thoughts: So Deep They Squeak*
 Horowitz, Susan. *Queens of Comedy*
 Huffington, Arianna. *Greetings from the Lincoln Bedroom*
 Jeff, Jean. *Please Don't Eat the Daisies*
 Joyner, Tom. *I'm Just a DJ But...It Makes Sense to Me*
 Keillor, Garrison. *Humor: More News from Lake Wobegon*

Knapp, Caroline. *Alice K's Guide to Life: One Woman's Quest for Survival, Sanity, and the Perfect New Shoes*
 Lansky, Bruce. *Laugh Twice and Call Me in the Morning*
 Lazzarini, Tony. *Never Trust a Man in Curlers*
 Martin, Steve. *Pure Drivel*
 McGee, Therese. *Real Grandma's Don't Bake Cookies Anymore*
 McManus, Patrick F. *ANY BOOK*
 Patrick, Dennis. *Auntie Mame*
 Perelman, S.J. *The Best of S. J. Perelman*
 Powell, Julie. *Julie & Julia*
 Reiser, Paul. *Couplehood*
 Rakoff, David. *Don't Get Too Comfortable*
 Robbins, Tom. *Wild Ducks Flying Backward*
 Romano, Ray. *Everything and a Kite*
 Rooney, Andrew A. *The Most of Andy Rooney*
 Seinfeld, Jerry. *Seinlanguage*
 Shaer, Claudia. *Blown Sideway Through Life: A Hilarious Tour de Resume*
 Shalit, Gene ed. *Laughing Matters: A Celebration of American Humor*
 Silver, Yvette Jean. *To Work Is Human, but Retirement is Divine*
 Thurber, James. *ANY WORK*
 Twain, Mark. *The Humor of Mark Twain*
 Ulman, Tracey. *Tracey Takes On*
 Walker, Nancy A. ed. *What's So Funny: Humor In American Culture*
 Weisberger, Lauren. *Everyone Worth Knowing*
 Winokur, Jon ed. *The Portable Curmudgeon*
 Wyse, Lois. *ANY WORK*

MYSTERY

Archer, Jeffery. *ANY WORK*
 Braun, Lilian Jackson. *ANY WORK*
 Brett, Simon. *Mrs. Pargeter's Package*
 Burdett, John. *Bangkok Tattoo*
 Carlon, Patricia. *The Whispering Wall*
 Carr, John Dickson. *The Mad Hatter Mystery*
 Christie, Agatha. *ANY WORK*
 Connolly, Michael. *ANY WORK*
 Devers, Jeffery. *ANY WORK*
 Dexter, Colin. *The Jewel That Was Ours*
 Dold, Gaylord. *Schedule Two*
 Fairstein, Linda. *ANY WORK*
 Francis, Dick. *ANY WORK*
 Fraser, Antonia. *ANY WORK*
 George, Elizabeth. *ANY WORK*
 Gilman, Dorothy. *Mrs. Pollifax and the Hong Kong Buda*
 Grafton, Sue. *ANY WORK*
 Grimes, Martha. *Rainbow's End*
 Hammett, Dashiell. *The Glass Key*
 Harris, Charlaime. *ANY WORK*
 Hillerman, Tony. *ANY WORK*

Hoeg, Peter. *Smilla's Sense of Snow*
 James, Henry. *The Wings of the Dove*
 James, P.D. *ANY WORK*
 Kellerman, Jonathan. *ANY WORK*
 Kellerman, Faye. *ANY WORK*
 Kemmelmann, Harry. *Friday the Rabbi Slept Late*
 Kostova, Elizabeth. *The Historian*
 Krich, Rochelle. *Now You See Me*
 MacDonald, Ross. *The Chill*
 MacGregor, T. J. *Category Five*
 Marsh, Ngaio. *Grave Mistakes*
 McBain, Ed. *ANY WORK*
 McCrumb, Sharon. *She Walks the Hills*
 McIntyre, Hope. *How to Seduce a Ghost*
 Michaels, Barbara. *Stitches in Time*
 Mosley, Walter. *Devil in a Blue Dress*
 Paretsky, Sara. *ANY WORK*
 Parker, Robert B. *ANY WORK*
 Peters, Ellis. *Brother Cadfael's Penance*
 Peters, Ellis. *A Morbid Taste for Bones*
 Reichs, Kathy. *ANY WORK*
 Rendell, Ruth. *The Crocodile Bird*
 Sayers, Dorothy. *Strong Poison*
 Schopen, Bernard. *The Iris Deception*
 Scottoline, Lisa. *ANY MYSTERY*
 Scott, Michele. *Murder Uncorked*
 Smiley, Patricia. *Cover Your Assets*
 Stewart, Mariah. *ANY WORK*
 Stout, Rex. *ANY WORK*
 Tey, Josephine. *The Daughter of Time*
 Truman, Margaret. *ANY WORK*

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

ANY BOOK FROM:

OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER LIST

YOUR CLUB'S BOOK CLUB SELECTION

NON-FICTION

Ackerman, Diane. *A Brief History of the Senses*
 Barry, Dave. *The World According to Dave Barry*
 Berendt, John. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*
 Bork, Robert H. *Slouching Towards Gomorrah*
 Breathnach, Sarah Ban. *Simple Abundance*
 Brokow, Tom. *The Greatest Generation*
 Bronowski, Jacob. *The Ascent of Man*
 Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring*
 Clinton, Hillary Rodham. *It Takes a Village*
 Conway, Jill Ker. *True North: A Memoir*
 Covey, Stephen. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*
 Day, Laura. *Practical Intuition*
 Donald, David Herbert. *Lincoln*
 Drakulic, Slavenka. *How We Survived Communism and Launched*
 D'Souza, Dinesh. *What's So Great about America*

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