

# Silver Falls Library Book Club

Books Read Between 1999 and 2019

*1776*

By David McCullough

*1984: A Novel*

By George Orwell

*Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three*

*Faiths*

By Bruce S. Feiler

*Against All Enemies: Inside America's War on Terror*

By Richard Clarke

*Ahab's Wife or the Star Gazer*

By Sena Jeter Naslund

*The Alchemist*

By Paulo Coelho

*The Alienist*

By Caleb Carr

*All He Ever Wanted*

By Anita Shreve

*All Over but the Shoutin'*

By Rick Bragg

*All the Light We Cannot See*

By Anthony Doerr

*And the Mountains Echoed*

By Khaled Hosseini

*The Art of Racing in the Rain*

By Garth Stein

*Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems*

By William Stafford

*Back When We Were Grown-Ups*

By Anne Taylor

*Beautiful Ruins*

By Jess Walter

*Before We Were Yours*

By Lisa Wingate

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers*

By Katherine Boo

*The Big Picture*

By Douglas Kennedy

*Big Stone Gap*

By Adriana Trigiani

*Blue Diary*

By Alice Hoffman

*Blue Highways: A Journey into America*

By William Least Heat Moon

*The Book of Unknown Americans*

By Cristina Henríquez

*The Book that Matters Most*

By Ann Hood

*Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Ever Seen*

By Christopher McDougall

*The Boston Girl*

By Anita Diamant

*Boys in the Boat*

By Daniel Brown

*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

By Junot Diaz

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*Britt-Marie was Here*

By Fredrik Backman

*Broken for You*

By Stephanie Kallos

*The Buddha in the Attic*

By Julie Otsuka

*Catfish and Mandala*

By Andrew X. Pham

*The Country Boy*

By Homer Davenport

*Courting Greta*

By Ramsey Hootman

*Crossing to Safety*

By Wallace Stegner

*Cry the Beloved Country*

By Alan Paton

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

By Mark Haddan

*Cutting for Stone*

By Abraham Verghese

*The Cutting Season*

By Attica Locke

*Daughter in Persia*

By Sattareh Farman-Farmaian

*Death Comes for the Archbishop*

By Willa Cather

*Defending Jacob*

By William Landay

*Devil in the White City*

By Erik Larson

*Dive from Clausen's Pier*

By Ann Packer

*Don't Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight*

By Alexandra Fuller

*Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*

By Barack Obama

*Educated: a Memoir*

By Tara Westover

*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*

By Gail Honeyman

*The Elegance of the Hedgehog*

By Muriel Barbery

*Empire Falls*

By Richard Russo

*Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader*

By Anne Fadiman

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*

By Jonathan Safran Foer

*Fast Food Nation*

By Eric Schlosser

*Five Quarters of the Orange*

By Joanne Harris

*For One More Day*

By Mitch Albom

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*Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist*  
*Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*  
By Steven Levitt

*Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop*  
*Café*  
By Fannie Flagg

*A Gentleman in Moscow*  
By Amor Towles

*Gilead*  
By Marilynne Robinson

*Girl in Hyacinth Blue*  
By Susan Vreeland

*The Girls*  
By Lori Lansens

*Girl with a Pearl Earring*  
By Tracy Chevalier

*The Giver*  
By Lois Lowry

*The Glass Castle: A Memoir*  
By Jeanette Walls

*Gone Girl*  
By Gillian Flynn

*The Good earth*  
By Pearl S. Buck

*Good Morning, Midnight*  
By Lily Brooks-Dalton

*The Great Divide*  
By T. Davis Bunn

*Growing Up*  
By Russell Baker

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie*  
*Society*  
By Marry Ann Shaffer

*Half Broke Horses*  
By Jeannette Walls

*Headlong*  
By Michael Frayn

*The Help*  
By Kathryn Stockett

*The Hobbit, or There and Back Again*  
By J.R.R. Tolkien

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*  
By Jamie Ford

*The House of the Seven Gables*  
By Nathaniel Hawthorne

*The House on Mango Street*  
By Sandra Cisneros

*I Captured the Castle*  
By Dodie Smith

*In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden*  
By Kathleen Cambor

*I'm a Stranger Here Myself*  
By Bill Bryson

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
By Rebecca Skloot

*Isaac's Storm*  
By Erik Larson

*Julie*  
By Catherine Marshall

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***The Jump-Off Creek***

By Molly Gloss

***King Lear***

By William Shakespeare

***The Kitchen House***

By Kathleen Grissom

***The Kite Runner***

By Khaled Hosseini

***The Lacuna***

By Barbara Kingsolver

***Ladder of Years***

By Anne Tyler

***The Lake Dreams the Sky***

By Swain Wolfe

***La's Orchestra Saves the World***

By Alexander McCall Smith

***The Last Child***

By John Hart

***The Last Lecture***

By Randy Pausch

***The Last Time I Was Me***

By Cathy Lamb

***The Leaves of Grass***

By Walt Whitman

***A Lesson Before Dying***

By Ernest J. Gaines

***Let the Great World Spin***

By Colum McCann

***Life is so Good***

By George Dawson

***Life of Pi***

By Yann Martel

***The Light Between Oceans***

By M. L. Stedman

***Look Me in the Eye: My Life With Asperger's***

By John Elder Robison

***The Lost City of Z***

By David Grann

***The Lost Wife***

By Alyson Richman

***Loving Lindsey: Raising a Daughter with Special Needs***

By Linda Atwell

***Maisie Dobbs***

By Jacqueline Winspear

***Maggie Now***

By Betty Smith

***The Magic of Ordinary Days***

By Ann Howard Creel

***Major Pettigrew's Last Stand***

By Helen Simonson

***The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit***

By Sloan Wilson

***Manhunt: The Twelve-Day Chase of Lincoln's Killer***

By James L. Swanson

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*Marley and Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog*  
By John Grogan

*Master Butchers' Singing Club*  
By Louise Erdrich

*The Measure of a Man*  
By Sydney Poitier

*The Memory Keepers Daughter*  
By Kim Edwards

*Michelangelo & the Pope's Ceiling*  
By Ross King

*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*  
By John Berendt

*Mink River*  
By Brian Doyle

*Mister Pip*  
By Lloyd Jones

*The Moonflower Vine*  
By Jetta Carleton

*Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*  
By Robin Sloan

*My Brilliant Friend*  
By Elena Ferrante

*My Dear Hamilton: a Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton*  
By Stephanie Dray

*My Invented Country*  
By Isabel Allende

*My Name is Mary Sutter*  
By Robin Oliveira

*My Sister's Keeper*  
By Jodi Picoult

*The Namesake*  
By Jhumpa Lahiri

*News of the World*  
By Paulette Jiles

*Nickel and Dime*  
By Barbara Ehrenrich

*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*  
By Alexander McCall Smith

*One Thousand White Women: The Journals of Mary Dodd*  
By Jim Fergus

*One True Thing*  
By Anna Quindlen

*The Optimist's Daughter*  
By Eudora Welty

*Ordinary Grace*  
By William Kent Drueger

*Orphan Train*  
By Christina Baker Kline

*Our Souls at Night*  
By Kent Haruf

*Peace Like a River*  
By Leif Enger

*People of the Book*  
By Geraldine Brooks

*Plainsong*  
By Kent Haruf

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***Plain Truth***

By Jodi Picoult

***The Postmistress***

By Sarah Blake

***A Prayer for Owen Meany***

By John Irving

***Prayers for Sale***

By Sandra Dallas

***Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil***

By Jean P. Sasson

***The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio***

By Terry Ryan

***Prodigal Summer***

By Barbara Kingsolver

***The Professor & the Madman***

By Simon Winchester

***Quite a Year for Plums***

By Bailey White

***A Redbird Christmas***

By Fannie Flagg

***Remains of the Day***

By Kazuo Ishiguro

***Rise of the Rocket Girls: the Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars***

By Nathalia Holt

***The Road to Wellville***

By T. Coraghessan Boyle

***Room***

By Emma Donoghue

***The Rosie Project***

By Graeme C. Simsion

***Running the Rift***

By Naomi Benaron

***The Samurai's Garden***

By Gail Tsukiyama

***The Scapegoat***

By Daphne Du Maurier

***Secret Life of Bees***

By Sue Monk Kidd

***The Shack***

By William Young

***Shadow Divers***

By Robert Kurson

***Skinny Dip***

By Carl Hiaasen

***She's Come Undone***

By Wally Lamb

***Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis***

By Timothy Egan

***Snow Falling on Cedars***

By David Guterson

***Snow Flower and the Secret Fan***

By Lisa See

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*Snow in August*

By Pete Hamill

*Sometimes a Great Notion*

By Ken Kesey

*A Star for Mrs. Blake*

By April Smith

*Step-Ball-Change*

By Jeanne Ray

*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*

By Gabrielle Zevin

*The Story of Arthur Truluv*

By Elizabeth Berg

*A Sudden Light*

By Garth Stein

*Tender at the Bone*

By Ruth Reichl

*Thirteen Moons*

By Charles Frazier

*A Thousand Splendid Suns*

By Khaled Hosseini

*Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace – One School at a Time*

By Greg Mortenson

*Three Weeks with My Brother*

By Nicholas Sparks

*Tisha: The Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaska Wilderness*

By Robert Specht

*Tough Cookie*

By Diane Matt Davidson

*Travels with Charley*

By John Steinbeck

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

By Betty Smith

*Unbroken: A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*

By Laura Hillenbrand

*An Unfinished Life*

By Mark Spragg

*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*

By Rachel Joyce

*Vanishing Acts*

By Jodi Picoult

*Waiting*

By Ha Jin

*A Walk in the Woods*

By Bill Bryson

*Water for Elephants*

By Sarah Gruen

*When Breath Becomes Air*

By Paul Kalanithi

*Where River Turns to Sky*

By Gregg Kleiner

*The Whistling Season*

By Ivan Doig

*Wild*

By Cheryl Strayed

*Winter Wheat*

By Mildred Walker

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*The Woman in Cabin 10*

By Ruth Ware

*Woman of the Silk*

By Gail Tsukiyama

*The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of  
Those Who Survived the Great American  
Dust Bowl*

By Timothy Egan

*A Wrinkle in Time*

By Andrea Walker

*The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story*

By Diane Ackerman

*Zoya's Story: An Afghan Woman's  
Struggle for Freedom*

By Zoya



This thought provoking journey inexorably leads to one person, namely, Abraham. Who was Abraham? Why is it that Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all claim him as their common patriarch? Finally, why is it that approximately four thousand years after his birth, Abraham and his life continue to have relevance in contemporary times? As such, I recommend this unconventional book to all readers who wish to know more about how one man's journey to the heart of three faiths can tell us a lot about our own feelings of an intimate nexus between our land and God. Department of Economics AMITRAJEET A . BATABYAL Rochester Institute of Technology 92 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623-5604 USA E-mail: aabgsh@rit.edu. Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths. TV Mini-Series (2005). Episode Guide. 0 episodes. Add a Plot ». Added to Watchlist. Add to Watchlist. View production, box office, & company info. Abraham: A Journey to the has been added to your Cart. Add gift options. Buy used The book is broken up into a well written explanation of Abraham's significance and importance to three of the world's major religions and though different, explains how much they have in common in Abraham. Wonderful book for individual reading or your small adult study group. Read more. This Abraham is in certain parts of the bible and the Koran, and also in the hearts of the world's religious thinkers and leaders. Feiler also invents this Abraham to some degree himself, which adds to the importance of his work. It is not just a powerful piece of reporting, it is also a proposition, modestly put forth, that we unite behind our common father. As for Abraham the book, it is an irresistible page-turner. Anyone interested in going on the difficult journey of challenging their notions about the current conflict will both enjoy it, and be changed by it. Joseph Weisberg is the autho Read Abraham by Bruce Feiler with a free trial. Read unlimited\* books and audiobooks on the web, iPad, iPhone and Android. In this timely, provocative, and uplifting journey, the bestselling author of Walking the Bible searches for the man at the heart of the world's three monotheistic religions and today's deadliest conflicts. At a moment when the world is asking "can the religions get along?" one figure stands out as the shared ancestor of Jews, Muslims, and Christians.