



ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY – BOOK CLUB KITS 2026 - 2027

Abdelmahmoud, Elamin. Son of Elsewhere. (NF. Cdn. Autobiography, Sudanese Immigrant).

Ackerman, Sara. Red Sky over Hawaii. (Historical Fiction, WWII, Hawaii).

Adams. Douglas. Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. (Humour, Science Fiction, Space Travel).

Adams, Sarah Nisha. The Reading List. (England, Libraries, Friendship).

Ahern, Cecelia. Freckles. (Dublin, Young Woman, Self-realization).

Allende, Isabel. The House of the Spirits. (Chilean author, Generational Family Saga).

Atkinson, Kate. Shrines of Gaiety. (London, England - 1920's, Nightlife).

Austen, Jane. Persuasion. (Classic English Novel, Class Satire).

Backman, Frederik. A Man Called Ove. (Sweden, Humour, Curmudgeon).

Backman, Frederik. Anxious People. (Sweden, Humour, Bank robberies).

Baker, Chandler. Whisper Network. (Workplace harassment, Vengeance).

Bennett, Brit. Vanishing Half. (Historical Fiction, Race discrimination).

Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451. (Book burning, Censorship).

NEW! Bringley, Patrick. All the Beauty in the World (NF, Memoir, Museum guard at the Met, NYC).

Capote, Truman. Breakfast at Tiffany's. (Classic, NYC 1940s).

Carr, Charlene. Hold My Girl. (Motherhood, IVF, Custody of children).

NEW! Chacour, Eric. What I Know About You. (Cdn. LGBTQIA2S+, Historical Fiction, Family Secrets).

NEW! Chidgey, Catherine. The Axeman's Carnival. (New Zealand, talking birds, Human-animal relationships, Abused wives).

Christie, Agatha. ABC Murders. (Mystery, Hercule Poirot detective).

Cleeton, Chanel. Next Year in Havana. (Cuba, Family history, Love affairs).

Colombani, Laetitia. The Braid. (Female empowerment, interconnectedness across different cultures and circumstances).

NEW! Cronin, Marianne. Eddie Winston is Looking for Love. (Older men, Friendship).

Dave, Laura. The Last Thing He Told Me. (Psychological thriller, Missing husband).

Davidson, Craig. Cataract City. (Gritty crime side of Niagara Falls, Fiction, Urban folklore)

Diaz, Hernan. Trust. (Pulitzer Prize Winner, 1920's New York, Wealth and power)

Doerr, Anthony. All the Light We Cannot See. (WWII, France, Germany).

Donoghue, Emma. The Wonder. (Ireland, Catholic mysticism, 1840s).

DuMaurier, Daphne. Rebecca. (Classic suspense).

Ekwuyasi, Francesca. Butter Honey Pig Bread (Nigerian women, Cdn. Fiction).

El Akaad, Omar. What Strange Paradise. (Syrian Refugees, Friendship).

Elston, Ashley. First Lie Wins. (Psychological thriller. Fake Identity).

NEW! Espach, Alison. The Wedding People. (Female friendship, Grief, Newport – Rhode Island).

NEW! Everett, Percival. James. (Pulitzer Prize Winner, Retelling of “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”, Race relations).

Fallis, Terry. Albatross. (Humour, Golf, Life Dreams).

Faye, Lyndsay. The King of Infinite Space. (Modern Hamlet, New York, LGBTQIA2S+).

Fox, Michael J. No Time Like the Future. (NF – Autobiography).

Frankel, Laurie. This Is How It Always Is. (Raising a transgender child).

Garmus, Bonnie. Lessons in Chemistry. (Women scientists, 1960s).

Good, Michelle. Five Little Indians (Indigenous peoples, Residential schools, Cdn).

Gowda, Shilpi Somaya. A Great Country (Immigrant families, California, Generational conflict).

NEW! Graham, Genevieve. On Isabella Street. (Cdn., Historical Fiction, Vietnam War, Toronto, Female friendship).

Grann, David. Killers of the Flower Moon. (NF, Murder, Osage County, FBI).

Greer, Andrew Sean. Less (LGBTQIA2S+, Pulitzer Prize Winner).

Haig, Matt. Midnight Library (Magical realist fiction, Suicidal behavior).

NEW! Hall, Clare Leslie. Broken Country. (England, Farm life, Martial conflict, Secrecy).

Hannah, Kristin. The Women. (Historical Fiction, Vietnam War, Nurses).

NEW! Harvey, Samantha. Orbital. (Science Fiction, Space stations, Humanity).

Henry, Emily. Book Lovers (Romance. Book editors. North Carolina).

Henry, Emily. Happy Place. (Second-chance romance, Forced proximity).

Henry, Pattie Callahan. The Secret Book of Flora Lea (WWII, Sisters, Missing persons)

Hepworth, Sally. The Mother-in-law. (Psychological suspense, Newlyweds, in-laws)

Honeyman, Gail. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine. (Socially unskilled woman growing and healing with help of new friends. Scotland)

Ishiguro, Kazuo. Remains of the Day. (Nobel Prize for Literature – butler's tale in pre-war England)

Jennings, Maureen. Season of Darkness. (Murder mystery, WWII England)

Jewell, Lisa. None of this is True. (Thriller, Female Friendship, Deception).

Johnson, Plum. They Left Us Everything. (NF – Oakville family, bereavement, inheritance)

NEW! Kamali, Marjan. The Lion Women of Tehran. (Iran, Historical Fiction, Female friendship, Social classes).

Kelly, Martha Hall. Lilac Girls. (Life at Ravensbruck concentration camp and aftermath).

Kline, Christina Baker. Exiles (Historical Fiction, Australia, 19th Century).

Kline, Christina Baker. Orphan Train. (1930s US, Shipment of NY orphans to Midwest)

NEW! Krug, Nora. Belonging. (Graphic Novel, Memoir, WWII, Germany).

Lam, Vincent. On the Ravine (Cdn. Medical fiction. Opioid abuse.).

Lawhon, Ariel. Flight of Dreams. (Last flight of the Hindenburg, 1937)

Leland, Andrew. The Country of the Blind (NF, Memoir, Blindness).

MacIntyre, Linden. The Wake. (NF – Newfoundland tsunami).

Mandel, Emily St. John. Sea of Tranquility. (Time travel, Epidemics).

Mansbridge, Peter. Off the Record. (Autobiography, Cdn. Journalism).

Marshall, Heather. Looking for Jane. (Reproductive rights, Cdn.).

McDermott, Alice. Absolution (Vietnam War, Military spouses, Female friendship).

McLaughlin, Beverley. Denial. (Legal Thriller, Murder trial. Cdn.)

McLean, Stuart. Vinyl Café Turns the Page. (humorous stories of Morley and Dave)

Moriarty, Liane. Big Little Lies. (Australia – PTA infighting, mother/child relations, spousal abuse)

Napolitano, Ann. Hello Beautiful. (Chicago. Family Drama. Sisters).

Ng, Celeste. Little Fires Everywhere. (Ohio suburbs, conformity vs. creativity, families, motherhood, consequences of actions)

Ng, Celeste. Our Missing Hearts. (Chinese Americans. Dystopian fiction. Racial injustice).

NEW! Norlin, Annika. The Colony. (Translated from Swedish, Cults, Female journalist).

O'Farrell, Maggie. The Marriage Portrait. (Historical fiction. Renaissance Italy. Lucrezia de Medici).

Osman, Richard. The Thursday Murder Club (Murder mystery. Retirement community).

NEW! Paylor, Logan. The Cure for Drowning. (Cdn. LGBTQIA2S+, Historical Fiction, Southern Ontario, Love Triangle, WWII).

NEW! Penny, Louise. The Grey Wolf (Murder mystery, Three Pines #19)

Penny, Louise. Still Life. (Murder mystery, Three Pines #1)

NEW! Perkins-Valdez, Dolen. Take My Hand. (Historical Fiction, Reproductive rights, Alabama, Racism, 20th century United States).

Peters, Amanda. The Berry Pickers (Missing children, Family secrets, Cdn. Author).

Picoult, Jodi. Small Great Things. (Race relations, legal battle, and tragedy in hospital nursery)

Prose, Nita. Maid. (Murder mystery. Hotel maids. Cdn author).

Quinn, Kate. The Alice Network. (Women spies, WWI and WWII)

NEW! Quinn, Kate. The Briar Club. (Historical Fiction, 1950s Boarding house, Washington D.C., Female friendship, anti-communist movement).

Richardson, Kim. The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek. (Pack horse library, blue-skinned people of Kentucky)

NEW! Robbins, Mel. The Let Them Theory. (Self-help, Success).

Robertson, David. The Theory of Crows. (Indigenous. Fathers & daughters. Cdn. Fiction)

Robson, Jennifer. The Gown. (Embroidery, Secrecy, Betrayal)

See, Lisa. The Island of Sea Women. Women divers on Korean island, changes through decades of war and colonialism.

See, Lisa. Lady Tan's Circle of Women (Historical fiction, 15th century China, Arranged marriage, Female friendship).

Shafak, Elif. The island of missing trees (Trees, Cyprus, Love, Magical Realism)

NEW! Smith, Martin Cruz. Gorky Park (Mystery fiction, Soviet Union, Moscow).

Sutanto, Jesse Q. Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers. (Cozy Mystery. Chinese American. Tearoom. San Francisco).

Thammavongsa, Souvankham. How to pronounce knife. (Giller Prize Winner, Short Stories).

Thomas, Kai. In the Upper Country (Cdn. Historical fiction, Ontario, Underground Railroad).

Thompson, Victoria. City of Lies. (Historical romantic suspense).

Thuy, Kim. Em. (Vietnam War, Historical Fiction, Cdn. Translated from French)

Toews, Miriam. Women Talking. (Mennonite community, betrayal, rape)

Towles, Amor. A Gentleman of Moscow. (Historical fiction, life of an aristocrat post-1917 revolution)

Towles, Amor. Table for Two (Short stories, New York City and Los Angeles, Fate).

Tubbs, Anna Malaika. Three Mothers. (NF – African American mothers).

Turton, Stuart. The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle. (Complex murder mystery)

NEW! Urqhart, Jane. In Winter I Get Up at Night. (Cdn. Women music teachers, Middle-aged women, Memories, Saskatchewan).

Valliant, John. Fire Weather (NF, Climate change, Wildfires, Alberta).

Van Pelt, Shelby. Remarkably Bright Creatures. (Octopuses, Human-animal relationships. Literary fiction).

Wagamese, Richard. Medicine Walk. (Native father and son, relationship)

Walker, Martin. Bruno, Chief of Police. (Rural France, murder mystery)

Westover, Tara. Educated. (Abuse, perseverance, education)

Wilson-Raybould, Jody. Indian in the Cabinet (NF, Autobiography Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Cdn.)

Winter, Kathleen. Boundless. (NF – journal of ship voyage through Arctic)

Woodruff, Samantha Greene. The Lobotomist's Wife. (Historical fiction, Married people, Human experimentation in medicine).

Woods, Sherryl. The Inn at Eagle Point. (Contemporary Romance, Chesapeake Bay area)

Worth, Jennifer. Call the Midwife. (NF – post war London, nurses)

Wright, Richard. Clara Callan. (Sisters – Correspondence)

Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief. (Children, Germany, World War II).