

Modesto Women's Book Club – List of past reads – Updated March 2026

Please check if your desired book pick has been previously read by the book club. This list is organized alphabetically by last name of author. If they are two authors, it will be listed under both names.

| Last Name - Author | First Name - Author | Book Title |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ahern | Cecelia | PS I love you |
| Archer | Jeffrey | Kane and Abel |
| Arikawa | Hiro | The Traveling Cat Chronicles |
| Atwood | Margaret | The Blind Assassin |
| Audrain | Ashley | The Push |
| Backman | Fredrik | A man called Ove |
| Baker | Jo | Longbourn |
| Bauermeister | Erica | The School of Essential Ingredients |
| Bayard | Louis | Mrs. Poe |
| Belle | Kimberly | Dear Wife |
| Benedict & Christopher Murray | Marie & Victoria | The First Ladies |
| Bennett | Brit | The Vanishing Half |

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| Bob the Drag Queen | | Harriet Tubman: Live in Concert: A Novel |
| Brooks | Geraldine | Horse |
| Brown | Dan | Angels and Demons |
| Carr | Caleb | The Alienist |
| Christopher Murray & Benedict | Victoria & Marie | The First Ladies |
| Clark | Arthur C. | Childhood's End |
| Clarke | Susanna | Piranesi |
| Cline | Ernest | Ready Player One |
| Coates | Ta-Nehisi | The Water Dancer |
| Cook | Robin | Marker |
| Davis | Barbara | The Echo of Old Books |
| Dave | Laura | The Night We Lost Him |
| Day | Sylvia | Bared to you |

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| Dean | Sunyi | The Book Eaters |
| Diffenbaugh | Vanessa | The language of flowers |
| Eames | Nicholas | Kings of the Wyld |
| Eco | Umberto | The Name of the Rose |
| Ellis | Bella | The Vanished Bride |
| Ephron | Delia | Siracusa |
| Ephron | Nora | I Feel Bad About My Neck |
| Everett | Percival | James |
| Finn | A.J. | Women in the Window |
| FitzSimmons | Matthew | Constance |
| Ford | Jamie | Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet |
| Freedman | Benedict & Nancy | Mrs. Mike |
| French | Tana | The Trespasser |
| Gaiman | Neil | American Gods |

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| Gaiman | Neil | Neverwhere |
| Garmus | Bonnie | Lessons in Chemistry |
| Gilbreth Jr. | Frank B. | Cheaper by the Dozen |
| Grisham | John | Camino Island |
| Harkness | Deborah | A Discovery of Witches |
| Hawley | Noah | Before the Fall |
| Hendricks | Greer | The Wife Between Us |
| Hemingway | Ernest | A Moveable Feast |
| Hepworth | Sally | Second First Impressions |
| Hillenbrand | Laura | Seabiscuit |
| Honeyman | Gail | Eleanor Olyphant is completely fine |
| Hooper | Elise | Fast Girls |
| Hoover | Colleen | Verity |
| Huxley | Aldous | Brave New World |

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| Jemisin | N.K. | The Fifth Season |
| Jewell | Lisa | None of this is true |
| Kidd | Sue Monk | Invention of Wings |
| King | Stephen | Insomnia |
| Koontz | Dean | The voice of the Night |
| Koontz | Dean | Watchers |
| Krueger | William Kent | Ordinary Grace |
| Krueger | William Kent | This Tender Land |
| Larsen | Nella | Quick Sand |
| Leary | Ann | The Good House |
| Markham | Beryl | West With The Night |
| Miller | Madeline | Circe |
| McBride | James | The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store |
| Moriarty | Liane | Big Little Lies |

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| Moriarty | Liane | Nine perfect strangers |
| Morgenstern | Erin | The Night Circus |
| Mosley | Walter | Devil in the blue dress |
| Moyes | Jojo | The giver of stars |
| Ng | Celeste | Little Fires Everywhere |
| Owens | Delia | Where the Crawdads Sing |
| Park | Patricia | Re Jane |
| Paris | B.A. | Behind Closed Doors |
| Penner | Sarah | The Lost Apothecary |
| Penny | Louise | A Great Reckoning |
| | | Glass House |
| Pérez-Reverte | Arturo | Queen of the South |
| Picoult | Jodi | By Any Other Name |
| Pratchett | Terry | Good Omens |

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| Quinn | Julia | The Duke and I |
| Quinn | Kate | The Alice Network |
| Raybourn | Deanna | Killers of a Certain Age |
| Rowling | J.K. | The Casual Vacancy |
| Rum | Etaf | A Woman is no Man |
| Russell | Kate Elizabeth | My Dark Vanessa |
| Rutledge | Lynda | West with Giraffes |
| Schwab | V.E. | The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue |
| See | Lisa | The Island of Sea Women |
| Skloot | Rebecca | The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks |
| Smith | L.J. | Vampire Diaries book 1 The Awakening |
| Strout | Elizabeth | Olive Again |
| Sullivan | Mark | Beneath the Scarlet Sky |
| Tintera | Amy | Reboot |

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| Tokarczuk | Olga | Drive your plow over the bones of the dead |
| Towles | Amor | Gentleman in Moscow Nine perfect strangers |
| Vance | J.D. | Hillbilly Elegy |
| Vergheese | Abraham | Cutting for Stone |
| Vuong | Ocean | On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous |
| Walls | Jeannette | Hang the Moon |
| Wecker | Helene | The Golem and the Jinni |
| Weir | Alison | Innocent Traitor |
| Weir | Andy | Project Hail Mary |
| Westover | Tara | Educated |
| Zevin | Gabrielle | Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow |