

Parent and Alumni Book Group



St. Stephen's

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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2002-2003

Sept. 18	Bless Me Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya
Oct. 16	The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Nov. 13	Atonement by Ian McEwan
Dec. 18	Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
Jan. 15	Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
Feb. 19	The Orchid Thief by Susan Orlean
Mar. 26	Blessings by Anna Quindlen
Apr. 23	Life of Pi by Yann Martel
May 21	The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Summer	Three Junes by Julia Glass

2003-2004

Sept. 17	Three Junes by Julia Glass
Oct. 15	The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
Nov. 12	My Dream of You by Nuala O'Faolain
Dec. 10	Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie
Jan. 21	Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
Feb. 18	The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary by Simon Winchester
Mar. 24	About a Boy by Nick Hornby
Apr. 21	Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich
May 19	Breaking Clean by Judy Blunt
Summer:	All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy

2004-2005

Sept. 22	All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
Oct. 20	The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Nov. 10	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
Dec. 15	The Dogs of Babel by Carolyn Parkhurst
Jan. 19	Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
Feb. 16	Tender Is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Mar. 22	Truth and Beauty by Ann Patchett
Apr. 20	Everybody Was So Young by Amanda Vaill
May 18	Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear
Summer:	The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

2005-2006

Sept. 21	The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
Oct. 19	Of Love and Shadows by Isabel Allende

Nov. 9 The Good Women of China by Xinran
 Dec. 14 Travels with my Aunt by Graham Greene
 Jan. 18 Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks
 Feb. 22 Heaven Lake by John Dalton
 Mar. 22 A Journey through Texas by Frederick Law Olmsted

Apr. 19 Sister of my Heart by Chitra Divakaruni
 May 17 Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende
 Summer Snowflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

2006-2007

Sept. 20 Snowflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
 Oct. 18 The Mapmaker's Wife by Robert Whitaker
 Nov. 8 Sky Burial by Xinran
 Dec. 13 Old Filth by Jane Gardam
 Jan. 17 The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
 City of Falling Angels by John Berendt
 Feb. 21 The Lost German Slave Girl by John Bailey
 Mar. 21 Mar. by Geraldine Brooks
 Apr. 18 Lighting the Way—Nine Women Who Changed Modern America by Karenna
 Gore Schiff
 May 16 Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky
 Summer The Night Journal by Elizabeth Crook

2007-2008

Sept. 19 The Night Journal by Elizabeth Crook
 Oct. 17 Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
 Nov. 7 The Glass Castle by Jeannette Wall
 Dec. 5 Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
 Jan. 16 The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
 Feb. 13 Charlie Wilson's War by George Crile
 Mar. 5 Black Swan Green by David Mitchell
 Apr. 9 My Life in France by Julia Child with Paul Prud'homme
 May 7 Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin
 Summer Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

2008-2009

Sept. 10 Loving Frank by Nancy Horan
 Oct. 15 Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
 Nov. 12 Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall
 Dec. 10 The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid
 Jan. 14 The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz
 Feb. 18 Running in the Family by Michael Ondaatje
 Mar. 25 The Yokota Officer's Club and How Perfect Is That by Sarah Bird
 Apr. 22 Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
 May 13 Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimimanda Ngozi Adichie
 Summer The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

2009-2010

Sept. 16 The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

Oct. 14	People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks; and Little Bee by Chris Cleave
Nov. 11	The Red Leather Diary by Lily Koppel
Dec. 9	Dry Storeroom No. 1: The Secret Life of the Natural History Museum by Richard Fortey
Jan. 13	Classic of your choice
Feb. 10	Traitor to His Class: The Privileged Life and Radical Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt by H. W. Brands
Mar. 24	The Man in the Wooden Hat by Jane Gardam
Apr. 14	The Cave Painters—Probing the Mysteries of the World's First Artists by Gregory Curtis
May 12	Amigoland by Oscar Casares
Summer	Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

2010-2011

Sept. 15	Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
Oct. 13	Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
Nov. 10	River of Doubt by Candice Millard
Dec. 8	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
Jan. 12	Classic of your choice
Feb. 16	Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Mar. 23	Brooklyn by Colm Toibin
Apr. 13	Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls
May 11	Palace Walk by Naguib Mahfouz
Summer	A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan

2011-2012

Sept. 14	A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
Oct. 12	The Doper Next Door by Andrew Tilin
Nov. 9	Empire of the Summer Moon by S.C. Gwynne
Dec. 14	The Girl Who Fell from the Sky by Heidi W. Durrow
Jan. 18	Classic of your choice
Feb. 15	The Tiger's Wife by Téa Obreht
Mar. 21	The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
Apr. 18	State of Wonder by Ann Patchett
May 16	Mudbound by Hillary Jordan
Summer	The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach

2012-2013

Sept. 19	The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach
Oct. 17	Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard
Nov. 14	The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes
Dec. 19	The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett and a P.G.Wodehouse novel of the reader's choice
Jan. 16	Classic of your choice
Feb. 20	The Swerve—How the World Became Modern by Stephen Greenblatt
Mar. 20	The Fault in our Stars by John Green
Apr. 17	The Greater Journey by David McCullough
May 15	The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
Summer	Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter

2013-2014

Sept. 18 Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter
Oct. 16 In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson
Nov. 13 Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt
Dec. 17 The Bookseller, and/or The Crypt Thief by Mark Pryor
Jan. 15 Classic of your choice
Feb. 19 Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
Mar. 26 Transatlantic by Colum McCann
Apr. 16 Americanah by Chimimanda Ngozi Adichie
May 14 The Hare with Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal
Summer Monday Monday by Elizabeth Crook

2014-2015

Sept. 10 Monday Monday by Elizabeth Crook
Oct. 8 Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage by Haruki Murakami
Nov. 12 My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
Dec. 10 All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Jan. 14 Classic of your choice
Feb. 11 An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine
Mar. 4 Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Apr. 8 White Guard by Mikhail Bulgakov
May 13 The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce
Summer The Hummingbird's Daughter by Luis Alberto Urrea

2015-2016

Sept. 9 The Hummingbird's Daughter by Luis Alberto Urrea
Oct. 14 Above the East China Sea by Sarah Bird
Nov. 11 The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
Dec. 9 H Is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
Jan. 13 Classic of your choice
Feb. 10 The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Mar. 9 When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
Apr. 13 Wonder by R.J. Palacio
May 11 Dead Wake by Erik Larson
Summer A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

2016-2017

Sept. A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki
Oct. The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
Nov. The Last Painting of Sarah de Vos by Dominic Smith
Dec. Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill by Candice Millard
Jan. Classic of your choice
Feb. The Association of Small Bombs by Karan Mahajan
Mar. The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead and Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
Apr. Lab Girl by Hope Jahren
May Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

2017-2018

Sept.	A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Oct.	The Leavers by Lisa Ko
Nov.	The Son by Philipp Meyer
Dec.	The Sellout by Paul Beatty * special luncheon meeting
Jan.	Classic of your choice
Feb.	Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
Mar.	Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan
Apr.	Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
May	Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
Summer	God Save Texas: A Journey Into the Soul of the Lone Star State by Lawrence Wright AND Macbeth by Jo Nesbo

2018-2019

Sept. 12	God Save Texas: A Journey Into the Soul of the Lone Star State by Lawrence Wright AND Macbeth by Jo Nesbo
Oct. 10	There There by Tommy Orange
Nov. 14	Warlight by Michael Ondaatje
Dec. 12	Less by Andrew Sean Greer
Jan. 9	Spineless: The Science of Jellyfish and the Art of Growing a Backbone by Juli Berwald
Feb. 13	A Dry White Season by Andre Brink
Mar. 6	Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward
Apr. 17	Exit West by Mohsin Hamid AND We Crossed a Bridge and it Trembled: Voices from Syria by Wendy Pearlman
May 8	Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

2019-2020

Sept. 11	The Overstory by Richard Powers
Oct. 9	Circe by Madeline Miller
Nov. 13	Why We Sleep by Matthew Walker
Dec. 11	Classic of your choice
Jan. 15	The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Feb. 12	The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
Mar. 4	The Friend by Sigrid Nunez
Apr. 8	Inland by Téa Obreht
May 13	Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips

2020-2021

Sept. 9	This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger
Oct. 14	The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea
Nov. 11	Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
Dec. 9	Classic of your choice
Jan. 13	The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel
Feb. 10	The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Mar. 24	Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
Apr. 14	The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
May 12	Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

2021-2022

Sept. 8 Olympus, Texas by Stacey Swann
Oct. 13 Empire Of Wild by Cherie Dimaline
Nov. 10 Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting by Lisa Genova
Dec. 8 Classic of your choice
Jan. 12 Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu
Feb. 9 The Elephant of Belfast by S. Kirk Walsh
Mar. 23 The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Apr. 13 Intimacies by Katie Kitamura
May 11 The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak

2022-2023

Sept. 14 Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr
Oct. 12 Horse by Geraldine Brooks
Nov. 9 River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile by Candice Millard
Dec. 14 Classic of your choice
Jan. 11 Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
Feb. 8 French Braid by Anne Tyler
Mar. 22 Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
Apr. 12 Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know by Adam Grant
May 10 The Book of Goose by Yiyun Li

2023-2024

Sept. 13 Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton
Oct. 11 Trust by Hernan Diaz
Nov. 8 Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
Dec. 13 Classic of your choice
Jan. 10 The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann
Feb. 14 The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
Mar. 20 The Fraud by Zadie Smith
Apr. 10 Awake with Asashoryu and Other Essays by Elisabeth Sharp McKetta '97
May 8 North Woods by Daniel Mason

2024-2025

Sept. 11 The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese
Oct. 9 Bear by Julie Phillips
Nov. 13 James by Percival Everett
Dec. 11 Classic of your choice
Jan. 8 Absolution by Alice McDermott
Feb. 12 Hope for Cynics by Jamil Zaki
Mar. 26 This Is Happiness by Niall Williams
Apr. 9 Orbital by Samantha Harris

2025-2026

Sept. 10 Playground by Richard Powers
Oct. 8 Beautyland by Marie-Helene Bertino
Nov. 12 Up Home by Ruth Simmons

Dec. 10	Classic of your choice
Jan. 14	Small Things Like These and Foster (two novelas) by Claire Keegan
Feb. 11	Theft by Abdulrazak Gurnah
Mar. 4	Isola by Allegra Goodman
Apr. 8	Table for Two by Amor Towles
May 13	Audition by Katie Kitamura