

## Women Read History

### 2013-14

*In the Garden of Beasts*

Erik Larson

*The Language of Flowers*

Vanessa Diffenbaugh

*Galileo's Daughter*

Dava Sobel

*The Poisonwood Bible*

Barbara Kingsolver

*The Postmistress*

Sarah Blake

*Ordinary Grace*

William Kent Krueger

### 2014-15

*Emergence Christianity: What It Is,  
Where It is Going, and Why It Matters*

Phyllis Tickle

*A Pearl in the Storm*

Tori McClure

*What We Talk About When We Talk about God*

Rob Bell

*The Weight of All Things*

Sandra Benitez

*Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*

Nadia Bolz-Weber

*The Invention of Wings*

Sue Monk Kidd

### 2015-16

*Molokai*

Alan Brennert

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

Harper Lee

*Gilead*

Marilynn Robinson

*Fly While You Still Have Wings*

Joyce Rupp

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*

John Irving

*Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was,  
What He Did, and Why He Matters*

N. T. Wright

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Zora Neale Hurston

*The Light Between Oceans*

M. L. Stedman

**2016-17**

<i>The Boys in the Boat</i>	Daniel James Brown
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
<i>Pope Joan</i>	Donna Cross
<i>Between the Dark and the Daylight: Embracing the Contradictions of Life</i>	Sr. Joan Chittister
<i>My Antonia_</i>	Willa Cather
<i>Hidden Inheritance</i>	Heidi Neumark
<i>The Round House</i>	Louise Erdrich

**2017-18**

<i>The Late Homecomer</i>	Kao Kalia Yang
<i>The Secret Chord</i>	Geraldine Brooks
<i>A Visit from the Goon Squad</i>	Jennifer Egan
<i>Small Great Things</i>	Jodi Picoult
<i>Becoming George Washington</i>	Steven Yoch
<i>When Breath Becomes Air</i>	Paul Kalanithi
<i>The Excellent Lombards</i>	Jane Hamilton
<i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</i>	Rachel Joyce

**2018-19**

<i>The Bullhead Queen: a Year on Pioneer Lake</i>	Susan Leaf
<i>The Nightingale</i>	Kristin Hannah
<i>A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota</i>	Sun Ying Shin
<i>Beartown</i>	Fredrik Backman
<i>Under a Flaming Sky: The Great Hinckley Firestorm of 1894</i>	Daniel Brown

<i>Marcel's Letters: A Font and the Search for One Man's Fate</i>	Carolyn Porter
<i>The Story of Arthur Truluv</i>	Elizabeth Berg

**2019-20**

<i>As Bright as Heaven</i>	Susan Meissner
<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas
<i>Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others</i>	Barbara Brown Taylor
<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>	Amor Towles
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Alan Paton
<i>Educated: a Memoir</i>	Tara Westover
<i>The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell</i>	Robert Dugoni

**2020-2021**

<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>	Delia Owens
<i>Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God</i>	Lauren F Winner
<i>The Girls of Atomic City: the Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II</i>	Denise Kiernan
<i>The High Divide</i>	Lin Enger
<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Ernest Gaines
<i>Before We Were Yours</i>	Lisa Wingate
<i>Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race</i>	Debby Irving
<i>This Tender Land</i>	William Kent Krueger

**2021-2022**

<i>American Dirt</i>	Jeanine Cummins
<i>The Seed Keeper</i>	Diane Wilson
<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i>	Kim Michele Richardson
<i>Main Street</i>	Sinclair Lewis

*Tell Me Your Names and I Will Testify* Carolyn Holbrook

*Fix What You Can: Schizophrenia and a Lawmaker's Fight for Her Son*  
Mindy Greiling

*The Book of Lost Friends: a Novel* Lisa Wingate

*American Gospel: a Novel* Lin Enger

**2022-2023**

*Watership Down* Richard Adams

*Chronicles of a Radical Hag (w/ recipes)* Lorna Landvik

*The Four Winds* Kristin Hannah

*Braiding Sweetgrass* Robin Wall Kimmerer

*Island of Sea Women* Lisa See

*Freeing Jesus* Diana Butler Bass

*Swede Hollow: a Novel* Ola Larsmo

*The Girl in Building C: The True Story  
of a Teenage Tuberculosis Patient* Mary Krugerud

**2023-2024**

*The Lindbergh Nanny* Mariah Fredricks

*Hamnet: a Novel of the Plague* Maggie O'Farrell

*Crashing Through the Windshield* Kathryn Haidet

*The Dictionary of Lost Words* Pip Williams

*The Water Dancer* Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Horse: a Novel* Geraldine Brooks

*Silent Spring* Rachel Carson

*Dakota: a Spiritual Geography* Kathleen Norris

**2024-2025**

*Remarkably Bright Creatures: a Novel* Shelby Van Pelt

<i>The Writing of the Gods: the Race to Decode the Rosetta Stone</i>	Edward Dolnick
<i>Solito</i>	Javier Zamora
<i>The Cello Still Sings: a Generational Story of the Holocaust and of the Transformative Power of Music</i>	Janet Horvath
<i>The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store: a Novel</i>	James McBride
<i>The Women: a Novel</i>	Kristin Hannah
<i>On a Night of a Thousand Stars</i>	Andrea Yaryura Clark
<i>Between the Dark and the Daylight: Embracing the Contradictions of Life</i>	Sr Joan Chittister
<b>2025-2026</b>	
<i>Where Rivers Part: a Story of My Mother's Life</i>	Kao Kalia Yang
<i>Necessary Trouble: Growing Up at Midcentury</i>	Drew Gilpin Faust
<i>How We Learn to Be Brave</i>	Mariann Budde
<i>Song for a Whale</i>	Lynne Kelly
<i>The Personal Librarian</i>	Marie Benedict/Victoria Murray
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie ten Boom
<i>Trailer Baby</i>	Kathryn Pearson
<i>Sipsworth</i>	Simon Van Booy