

## 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

*Patrix: 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

*Marcel's Letters: A Font and the Search for One Man's Fate* Carolyn Porter

*The Story of Arthur Truluv* Elizabeth Berg

**2019-20**

*As Bright as Heaven* Susan Meissner

*The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas

*Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* Barbara Brown Taylor

*A Gentleman in Moscow* Amor Towles

*Cry, the Beloved Country* Alan Paton

*Educated: a Memoir* Tara Westover

*The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* Robert Dugoni

**2020-2021**

*Where the Crawdads Sing* Delia Owens

*Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God*  
Lauren F Winner

*The Girls of Atomic City: the Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II*  
Denise Kiernan

*The High Divide* Lin Enger

*A Lesson Before Dying* Ernest Gaines

*Before We Were Yours* Lisa Wingate

*Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* Debby Irving

*This Tender Land* William Kent Krueger

**2021-2022**

*American Dirt* Jeanine Cummins

*The Seed Keeper* Diane Wilson

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* Kim Michele Richardson

*Main Street* 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