

Ashton Keynes Reading Group: Books Read

Date		Title	Author
1991		Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy
		The French Lieutenant's Woman	John Fowles
		Persuasion	Jane Austin
		Poetry readings	various
		To the Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf
1992	Sep	The Woman in White	Wilkie Collins
	Oct	Children's books	various
	Nov	The Mill on the Floss	George Eliot
	Jan	Our Man in Havana	Graham Greene
	Feb	The Caretaker	Harold Pinter
	Mar	The Solid Mandala	Patrick White
	Apr	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D.Salinger
	May	Siddhartha	Hermann Hesse
	June	I Know why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou
	Sep	Possession	A.S.Byatt
	Oct	Madame Bovary	Gustave Flaubert
	Nov	Private Papers	Margaret Forster
1993	Jan	The Great Railway Bazaar	Paul Theroux
	Feb	Shirley	Charlotte Brontë
	Mar	The Island of Sheep	John Buchan
	Apr	I Heard the Owl Call my Name	Margaret Craven
	May	The Warden	Anthony Trollope
	June	The Bird of Night	Susan Hill
1994	Sep	Schindler's Ark	Thomas Keneally
	Oct	Memento Mori	Muriel Spark
	Nov	Washington Square	Henry James
	Jan	The Slave	Isaac Bashvis-Singer
	Feb	Watson's Apology	Beryl Bainbridge
	Mar	In Pursuit of Love	Nancy Mitford
	Apr	The Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
	May	Nana	Émile Zola
	June	Joanna Godden	Sheila Kaye-Smith
	Sep	Wild Swans	Jung Chang
	Oct	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde
	Nov	A Far-Off Place	Laurens van der Post
1995	Jan	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
	Feb	Reef	Romesh Gunsekera
	Mar	Sacred Country	Rose Tremain
	Apr	Strange Pilgrims	Gabriel Garcia Márquez
	May	Rabbit Run	John Updike
	June	The Shipping News	E.Annie Proulx
1996	Sep	Nice Work	David Lodge
	Oct	A Room with a View	E.M. Forster
	Nov	A Yorkshire Boyhood	Roy Hattersley
	Jan	Darcy's Utopia	Fay Weldon
	Feb	Jude the Obscure	Thomas Hardy
	Mar	Art and Lies	Jeanette Winterson

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	Apr	Scoop	Evelyn Waugh
	May	A Month in the Country	Ivan Sergeyevich Turgenev
	June	Behind the Scenes at the Museum	Kate Atkinson
	Sep	The Moor's Last Sigh	Salman Rushdie
	Oct	Best of Saki (Penguin)	H.H.Munro (Saki)
	Nov	Writing Home	Alan Bennett
1997	Jan	The Year's Midnight	Alex Benzie
	Feb	The Heart of India	Mark Tully
	Mar	Christ Stopped at Eboli	Primo Levi
	Apr	Clayhanger	Arnold Bennett
	May	Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow	Peter Hoeg
	June	Captain Corelli's Mandolin	Louis de Bernières
1998	Sep	Eyeless in Gaza	Aldous Huxley
	Oct	As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning	Laurie Lee
	Nov	The Charterhouse of Parma	Stendhal
	Jan	Mother's Boys	Margaret Forster
	Feb	The Complete Short Novels	D.H.Lawrence
	Mar	The Flowers of the Field	Sarah Harrison
	Apr	Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks
	May	The Accidental Tourist	Anne Tyler
	Jun	Of Human Bondage	Somerset Maughan
	Sep	The Scent of Dried Roses	Tim Lott
	Oct	The English Patient	Michael Ondaatje
	Nov	The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
1999	Jan	Resurrection	Leo Tolstoy
	Feb	Accordion Crimes	Annie Proulx
	Mar	Cry, the Beloved Country	Alan Paton
	Apr	Northanger Abbey	Jane Austen
	May	Enduring Love	Ian McEwan
	June	Utopia	Sir Thomas More
2000	Sept	An Instance of the Fingerpost	Iain Pears
	Oct	Human Croquet	Kate Atkinson
	Nov	North and South	Elizabeth Gaskell
	Jan	Life Before Man	Margaret Atwood
	Feb	Cold Mountain	Charles Frazier
	Mar	Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt
	Apr	Quarantine	Jim Crace
	May	The Buddha of Suburbia	Hanif Kureishi
	Jun	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
	Sep	Miss Marjoribanks	Margaret Oliphant
	Oct	A Thousand Acres	Jane Smiley
	Nov	Memoirs of a Geisha	Arthur Golden
2001	Jan	A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
	Feb	Chocolat	Joanne Harris
	Mar	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia Márquez
	Apr	Talking to the Dead	Helen Dunmore
	May	The Bell	Iris Murdoch
	June	The Portrait of a Lady	Henry James

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2002	Sep	The Soldier's Return	Melvin Bragg
	Oct	Sophie's World	Jostein Gaarder
	Nov	Song Lines	Bruce Chatwin
	Jan	Absalom Absalom!	William Faulkner
	Feb	Fortune's Rock	Anita Shreve
	Mar	Two Lives	William Trevor
	Apr	The Color Purple	Alice Walker
	May	Brideshead Revisited	Evelyn Waugh
	June	The Grass is Singing	Doris Lessing
	Sep	The House of the Spirits	Isabel Allende
	Oct	Music and Silence	Rose Tremain
	Nov	Death Comes for the Archbishop	Willa Cather
2003	Jan	Lady Audley's Secret	Mary Elizabeth Braddon
	Feb	The Constant Gardener	John le Carré
	Mar	According to Queeney	Beryl Bainbridge
	Apr	Border Crossing	Pat Barker
	May	Headlong	Michael Frayn
	Jun	Girl with a Pearl Earring	Tracy Chevalier
2004	Sep	Can You Forgive Her?	Anthony Trollope
	Oct	Unless	Carol Shields
	Nov	Hanna's Daughters	Marianne Fredriksson
	Jan	The Siege of Krishnapur	J.G. Farrell
	Feb	Knots and Crosses	Ian Rankin
	Mar	The Rachel Papers	Martin Amis
	Apr	The Dead Secret	Wilkie Collins
	May	A Desert in Bohemia	Jill Paton Walsh
	Jun	Northern Lights	Philip Pulman
	Sep	Wives and Daughters	Elizabeth Gaskell
	Oct	The Piano Tuner	Daniel Mason
	Nov	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon
2005	Jan	Pompeii	Robert Harris
	Feb	The No. 1 Detective Agency	Alexander McCall Smith
	Mar	Snow Falling on Cedars	David Guterson
	Apr	Birth of Venus	Sarah Dunant
	May	Notes from a Big Country	Bill Bryson
	Jun	After You'd Gone	Maggie O'Farrell
2006	Sep	Small Island	Andrea Levy
	Oct	Ingenious Pain	Andrew Miller
	Nov	The Wasp Factory	Iain Banks
	Jan	The Secret Purposes	David Baddiel
	Feb	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
	Mar	The Bookseller of Kabul	Åsne Seierstad
	Apr	The Time Traveller's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger
	May	I Claudius	Robert Graves
	Jun	Life of Pi	Yann Martel
	Sep	A Passage to India	E.M. Forster
	Oct	The Line of Beauty	Alan Hollinghurst
	Nov	Shadow of the Wind	Carlos Ruiz Zafon

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2007	Jan	Arthur and George	Julian Barnes
	Feb	We Need to Talk About Kevin	Lionel Shriver
	Mar	The People's Act of Love	James Meek
	Apr	Lovely Bones	Alice Seebold
	May	The Great Gatsby	F Scott Fitzgerald
	Jun	The Night Watch	Sarah Waters
2008	Sep	The Historian	Elizabeth Kostova
	Oct	The Diving Bell and the Butterfly	Jean-Dominique Bauby
	Nov	The Island	Victoria Hislop
	Jan	The Secret River	Kate Grenville
	Feb	Suite Francaise	Irene Nemirovsky
	Mar	Half of a Yellow Sun	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
	Apr	The Shakespeare Secret	J.L. Carrell
	May	The Inheritance of Loss	Kiran Desai
	Jun	The Road	Cormac McCarthy
	Sep	Winter in Madrid	C.J. Sansom
	Oct	The Garden Party & Other Stories	Katherine Mansfield
	Nov	Restless	William Boyd
2009	Jan	The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
	Feb	Slaughterhouse 5	Kurt Vonnegut
	Mar	If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things	Jon McGregor
	Apr	Heart of the Matter	Graham Greene
	May	The Gathering	Anne Enright
	Jun	The Elephant Vanishes	Haruki Murakami
2010	Sep	Omeros	Derek Walcott
	Oct	The Tenderness of Wolves	Stef Penney
	Nov	Gilead	Marilynne Robinson
	Jan	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
	Feb	Somewhere Towards the End	Diana Athill
	Mar	Tortilla Flat	John Steinbeck
	Apr	The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Mohsin Hamid
	May	Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro
	Jun	Silas Marner	George Eliot
	Sep	The Children's Book	A S Byatt
	Oct	Sunset Song	Lewis Grassie Gibbon
	Nov	Measuring the World	Daniel Kehlmann
2011	Jan	The Outsider	Albert Camus
	Feb	The Colour	Rose Tremain
	Mar	Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi
	Apr	The Driver's Seat	Muriel Spark
	May	The White Tiger	Aravind Adiga
	Jun	The Finkler Question	Howard Jacobson
2012	Sep	The Human Stain	Philip Roth
	Oct	Room	Emma Donoghue
	Nov	The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne
	Jan	A Bend in the River	V S Naipaul
	Feb	The Girl in the Polka Dot Dress	Beryl Bainbridge
	Mar	Black Swan Green	David Mitchell

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	Apr	Family Album	Penelope Lively
	May	The Sense of an Ending	Julian Barnes
	Jun	The Mabinogion	Sioned Davies (translator)
	Sep	Pure	Andrew Miller
	Oct	Becoming Strangers	Louise Dean
	Nov	The Good Earth	Pearl S. Buck
2013	Jan	Summoned by Bells	John Betjamen
	Feb	Brooklyn	Colm Toibin
	Mar	Return of the Native	Thomas Hardy
	Apr	On the Road	Jack Kerouac
	May	The Greatcoat	Helen Dunmore
	Jun	Palace Walk	Naguib Mahfouz
	Sep	Bring up the Bodies	Hilary Mantel
	Oct	The Waves	Virginia Woolf
	Nov	Beloved	Toni Morrison
2014	Jan	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	Rachel Joyce
	Feb	Life and Times of Michael K	J.M. Coetzee
	Mar	Jericho	Dirk Bogarde
	Apr	Spies	Michael Frayn
	May	Essence of the Thing	Madeleine St John
	Jun	The Secret Agent	Joseph Conrad
	Sep	An Officer and a Spy	Robert Harris
	Oct	Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage	Alice Munro
	Nov	Life after Life	Kate Atkinson
2015	Jan	The Gold Finch	Danna Tartt
	Feb	Offshore	Penelope Fitzgerald
	Mar	The Garden of Evening Mists	Tan Twan Eng
	Apr	The Children Act	Ian McEwan
	May	Tenth of December	George Saunders
	Jun	Stoner	John Williams
	Sep	The Silence of the Sea	Yrsa Sigurdardottir
	Oct	H is for Hawk	Helen Macdonald
	Nov	We are all completely beside ourselves	Karen Joy Fowler
2016	Jan	The Snow Child	Eowyn Ivey
	Feb	Worst. Person. Ever.	Douglas Coupland
	Mar	Harvest	Jim Crace
	Apr	How to be Both	Ali Smith
	May	A Good Man in Africa	William Boyd
	Jun	Out of it	Selma Dabbagh
	Sep	The Island of the Day Before	Umberto Eco
	Oct	The Moon and the Bonfire	Cesare Pavese
	Nov	Home	Marilynne Robinson
2017	Jan	The Old Wives' Tale	Arnold Bennett
	Feb	Do No Harm	Henry Marsh
	Mar	The Other Hand	Chris Cleave
	Apr	Moon Tiger	Penelope Lively
	May	Elizabeth is Missing	Emma Healey
	Jun	Remarkable Creatures	Tracey Chevalier

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2018	Sep	The Essex Serpent	Sarah Perry
	Oct	Ties	Domenico Starnone
	Nov	All the Light we cannot See	Anthony Doerr
	Jan	The Cyber Effect	Mary Aiken
	Feb	My Name is Lucy Barton	Elizabeth Strout
	Mar	The 100-year-old Man who Climbed out of a Window and Disappeared	Jonas Jonasson
	Apr	A Far Cry from Kensington	Muriel Spark
	May	The Miniaturist	Jessie Burton
	Jun	Birdcage Walk	Helen Dunmore
	Sep	The Seamstress	Maria Duenas
	Oct	A Question of Upbringing	Anthony Powell
	Nov	Ma'am Darling	Ma'am Darling
2019	Jan	Cat's Eye	Margaret Atwood
	Feb	Missing Fay	Adam Thorpe
	Mar	A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway
	Apr	The Little Red Chairs	Edna O'Brien
	May	Lincoln in the Bardo	George Saunders
	Jun	The Red Haired Woman	Orhan Pamuk
2020	Sep	The Silence of the Girls	Pat Barker
	Oct	An American Marriage	Tayari Jones
	Nov	Love is Blind	William Boyd
	Jan	Once upon a River	Diane Setterfield
	Feb	My Sister the Serial Killer	Oyinkan Braithwaite
	Mar	A Visit from the Goon Squad	Jennifer Egan
2021	Jun	My Cousin Rachel	Daphne du Maurier
	Jul	Home Fire	Kamila Shamsie
	Aug	Waterland	Graham Swift
	Sep	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towes
	Oct	Now We Shall Be Entirely Free	Andrew Miller
	Nov	Circe	Madeline Miller
2022	Jan	The Beekeeper of Aleppo	Christy Lefteri
	Feb	A Children's Bible	Lydia Millet
	Mar	Travellers	Helon Habila
	Apr	Hamnet	Maggie O'Farrell
	May	Mr Norris Changes Trains	Christopher Isherwood
	Jun	I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith
2023	Sep	A House for Mr Biswas	V.S. Naipaul
	Oct	The Boys in the Boat	Daniel James Brown
	Nov	Still Life	Sarah Winman
	Jan	The Great Mistake	Jonathan Lee
	Feb	Sorrow and Bliss	Meg Mason
	Mar	Agent Running in the Field	John le Carré
	Apr	The Circle	Dave Eggar
	May	Milkman	Anna Burns
	Jun	The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida	Shehan Karunatilaka
	Sep	Love Marriage	Monica Ali
	Oct	The Midnight Library	Matt Haig
	Nov	Klara and the Sun	Kasuo Ishiguro

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2024	Jan	The Heart's Invisible Furies	John Boyne
	Feb	Room with a View	E. M. Forster
	Mar	Factfulness	Hans Rosling
	Apr	Elizabeth Finch	Julian Barnes
	May	Red Notice	Bill Bowder
	Jun	Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	Anne Tyler
2025	Sep	Freedom	Jonathan Franzen
	Oct	Olive Kitteridge	Elizabeth Strout
	Nov	In Memoriam	Alice Minn
	Jan	Pachinko	Min Jin Lee
	Feb	The South	Colm Toibin
	Mar	Sweet Tooth	Ian McEwan
	Apr	The Wind Knows My Name	Isabel Allende
	May	James	Percival Everett
	Jun	My Father's House	Joseph O'Connor
	Sep	Demon Copperhead	Barbara Kingsolver
	Oct	O Caledonia	Elsbeth Barker
	Nov	The Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
2026	Jan	Act of Oblivion	Robert Harris
	Feb	The Dubliners	James Joyce
	Mar	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus
	Apr	Down Cemetery Road	Mick Herron
	May	Sacred Country	Rose Tremain
	Jun	The Eights	Joanna Miller