

Interfaith Fiction Book Group Reading List

June 2016

Camilla Gibb, A Sweetness in the Belly

Leila Aboulela, The Translator

Zadie Smith, White Teeth

Philip Caputo, Acts of Faith

Kiren Desai, The Inheritance of Loss

Jhumpa Lahiri, The Namesake

Nathan Englander, For the Relief of Unbearable Urges

Mark Salzman, Lying Awake

Dalia Sofer, Septembers of Shiraz

Yasmina Khadra, Swallows of Kabul

Orhan Pamuk, Snow

Dara Horn, The World To Come

Elizabeth Strout, Abide With Me

Eliot Pattison, The Skull Mantra

Marlo Morgan, Mutant Message Down Under

William Young, The Shack

Louise Erdrich, The Painted Drum

Arvind Adiga, The White Tiger

Geraldine Brooks, People of the Book

Jon Hassler, North of Hope

Amy Tan, Saving Fish From Drowning

Clayton Sullivan, Jesus and the Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church

Uwem Akpan, Say You're One of Them

Oscar Hijuelos, Mr. Ives' Christmas

Wally Lamb, The Hour I First Believed

Eliot Pattison, Water Touching Stone

Ann Patchett, The Patron Saint of Liars

Markus Zusak, The Book Thief

Flannery O' Connor, Wise Blood

Nafiri Haji, The Writing on My Forehead

David Ebershoff, The 19th Wife

Gail Godwin, Father Melancholy's Daughter

Elie Wiesel, A Mad Desire to Dance

Rhoda Janzen, Mennonite In a Little Black Dress

Louise Erdrich, Last Report of the Miracles at Little No Horse

Paul Hardiing, Tinkers

Huston Smith, Tales of Wonder

Herman Hesse, Siddhartha

Barry Unsworth, The Ruby In Her Navel

Abraham Verghese, Cutting For Stone

Jodi Picoult, Keeping Faith

Paolo Bacigalupi, The Windup Girl

Roland Merullo, Breakfast With Buddha

Rebecca Goldstein, 36 Arguments for the Existence of God

Willa Cather, Death Comes For the Archbishop

Anne Tyler, Saint Maybe

Suzanne Collins, The Hunger Games

Wendell Berry, Jayber Crow

Helen Schulman, [This Beautiful Life](#)

V. S. Naipaul, [A Bend in the River](#)

Howard Jacobson, [The Finkler Question](#)

Richard Powers, [Generosity](#)

Annie Dillard, [The Maytrees](#)

Susan Vreeland, [Clara and Mr. Tiffany](#)

Ana Castillo, [So Far From God](#)

Adam Johnson, [The Orphan Master's Son](#)

Allegra Goodman, [Kaaterskill Falls](#)

John Boyne, [The Boy in the Striped Pajamas](#)

Dave Eggers, [What is the What](#)

Ann Patchett, [State of Wonder](#)

Louise Erdrich, [The Round House](#)

Walker Percy, [Love in the Ruins](#)

Paul Elie, [The Life You Save May Be Your Own](#)

William Kent Krueger, [Ordinary Grace](#)

Rolf Bauerdick, [The Madonna on the Moon](#)

Sherman Alexie, [The True Diary of a Part-time Indian](#)

Ahmed Ahktad, [American Dervish](#)

Jean Thompson, [The Humanity Project](#)

Irving Karchmar, [Master of the Jinn](#)

Kent Nerburn, [The Girl Who Sang with the Buffalo](#)

Monica Ali, [Brick Lane](#)

Cynthia Bond, [Ruby](#)

Dara Horn, A Guide for the Perplexed

Ron Rash, The Night the New Jesus Fell To Earth

James Baldwin, Go Tell It on the Mountain

L. Frank Baum, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Americanah

Bruce Feiler, Abraham

Corban Addison, A Walk in the Sun

Ian McEwan, The Children Act

Kent Haruf, Benediction

Ha Jin, The Crazy

Rafik Schami, Damascus Nights

Robert Stone, Damascus Gate