

## **Hope Monday Book Club Selections 2025**

**January: The Pecan Man** by Cassie Dandridge  
Discussion Leader: Nancy

**February: Drenched in Light** by Lisa Wingate  
Discussion Leader: Pris

**March: The Underground Library** by Jennifer Ryan  
Discussion Leader: Jean

**April: Mockingbird Summer** by Lynda Rutledge  
Discussion Leader: Sally

**May: The Things We Do for Love** by Kristin Hannah  
Discussion Leader: Joyce

**September: Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus  
Discussion Leader: Barb

**October: The Lost Bookshop** by Evie Woods  
Discussion Leader: Donna

**November: Sunflower Sisters** by Martha Hall Kelly  
Discussion Leader: ???????

**December: Someone Else's Shoes** by Jojo Moyers  
Discussion Leader: Donna

### **Other Book Recommendations**

**The Authenticity Project** by Clare Pooley

**The Secret of Flora Lee** by Patti Callahan

**Have You Seen Luis Velez** by Catherine Ryan Hyde

**Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly

### **Tuesday Book Group 1:00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month):**

January 7 *Art Thief* by Michael Finkel led by Carole Rasmussen

February 4 *Flowers for Algernon* by Keyes led by Jeri

March 4 *Second Mrs. Astor* by Shana Abe led by Maureen

April 1 *Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar led by Rikki

May 6 *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano led by Barb

June 3 *The Prospectors* by Ariel Djanikian led by Anita

July 1 *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Rhys led by Carole Rasmussen

August 5 *First Ladies* by Marie Benedict led by Barb

September 2 *Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore led by Maureen

October 7 *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride led by Anita

November 4 Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See led by Nancy

December 2 Music of Bees by Eileen Galvin led by Carole Rasmussen

**Tuesday Book Group 4:00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month):**

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

February: *Mostly What God Does* by Savannah Guthrie

March: *Betrayal* by Tim Weiner

April: *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell

May: *Hester* by Laurie Albanese

June: *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

July: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

August/September: meet in September. *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

October: *Last Train to Paradise* by Les Standford

November: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

December: *James* by Percival Everett

**Wednesday Book Group 9:00am:**

February 5, 2025: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery Sherry Atkinson

March 5, 2025: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes Beth Disque

April 2, 2025: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick Jessie Lis

May 7, 2025: *The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane* by Dee MacDonald Anita Dillman

June 4, 2025: *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler Linda Ferns

July 2, 2025: *The Woman* by Kristen Hannah Virginia Robertson

August 6, 2025: *Memphis* by Tara M. Stringfellow Jessie Lis

September 3, 2025: *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin Nancy Kasperski

October 1, 2025: *Beyond That, the Sea* by Laura Spence-Ash Betsy Toland

November 5, 2025: *Breathing Lessons* by Anne Tyler Anita Dillman

December 3, 2025: to be decided