Here are this year's books.

List of books with discussion leaders 2015-2016 Book Club

All the light we cannot see: a novel DB79182

When Paris is invaded by the Nazis, Marie-Laure LeBlanc's father evacuates her to St. Malo to stay with her great-uncle. Blind since the age of six, Marie-Laure must learn the town by the scale model her father has left.

Then, the Germans arrive.

Violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller

Patty.

Tuesday October 6, 2015

Flowers Confidential

Horticulturalist travels the world examining the floral industry—from breeding and growing to harvesting and selling. Describes the work of hybridizers, geneticists, and farmers to produce flowers engineered for fragrance, color, size, and durability to supply the global marketplace. Includes tips on caring for and feeding cut flowers. 2007.

Nancy

Tuesday November 3, 2015

Elizabeth the Queen

Biography of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II (born 1926) by the author of Diana in Search of Herself (RC 48833). Covers Elizabeth's childhood, coronation, and work ethic. Includes anecdotes about palace intrigues and her relationships with family, friends, and politicians. Concludes with Elizabeth's 2012 Diamond Jubilee. Bestseller. 2012.

Joe

Tuesday December 1, 2015

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

Seattle, 1986. Newly widowed Chinese American Henry Lee reminisces about his World War II boyhood when he was in love with another student, Japanese American Keiko Okabe. Henry recalls visiting the Okabe family, despite his father's objections, during their internment in Idaho and waiting—in vain--for Keiko's return to Seattle. 2009.. 2014.

Mary Ann

Tuesday January 5, 2016

Sing you Home

After years of fertility treatments, Zoe delivers a stillborn son. Her husband Max can't face more attempts and they divorce. When Zoe later marries a woman, Vanessa, Max fights Zoe's plan to impregnate Vanessa with Max and Zoe's three remaining frozen embryos. Strong language and descriptions of sex.

Sandy

Tuesday February 2, 2016

Orphan Train

Orphan train DB76746

Kline, Christina Baker. Reading time: 8 hours, 23 minutes.

Read by Suzanne Toren; Jessica Almasy.

General

Foster teen Molly is sent to ninety-one-year-old Vivian Daly's house on coastal Maine to perform community service. As Molly cleans the attic, Vivian reminisces about emigrating from Ireland, losing her family, and being sent to Minnesota on an orphan train--and the two connect. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audio book. 2013.

John

Tuesday March 1, 2015

A Place Called Freedom

Ken Follett

It's 1766, and the lives of Mack McAsh and his twin sister, Esther, have always been centered around the Scottish coal mines. But Mack has learned that he can be free of the coal mines now that he is twenty-one. He plans a daring escape, goes to London, and becomes part of the labor movement. But circumstances beyond his control find Mack shipped off to America and a new life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

John

Tuesday April 5, 2015

Go Set a Watchman

Harper Lee

This is already in BARD as of last week.

Carl

Tuesday May 3, 2015

Citizens of London, by Lynn Olson

The behind-the-scenes story of how the United States forged its wartime alliance with Britain, told from the perspective of three key American players in London: newsman Edward R. Murrow, special envoy Averell Harriman, and U.S. ambassador John Gilbert Winant. 2010.

Joe

Tuesday, June 7, 2016