Noontime Pageturners Past Reading List

2019-2020

*Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
*Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
*Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton
*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean
*The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
*We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter
*Becoming* by Michelle Obama
*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
*Rules for Visiting* by Jessica Francis Kane

2018-2019

*The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin
*The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (ALLEN Reads Selection)
*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See
*Carnegie’s Maid* by Marie Benedict
*My Not So Perfect Life* by Sophie Kinsella
*Girl in Disguise* by Greer Macallister
*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick
*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
*An Astronaut’s Guide to Life on Earth* by Chris Hadfield

2017-2018

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman
*The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis
*Dead Wake: the last crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson
*Nine Women, One Dress* by Jane L. Rosen
*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
*The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
*The Supremes at Earl’s All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore
*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amore Towles
The Residence: inside the private world of the White House by Kate Andersen Brower

2016-2017

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin
The 5th Wave by Richard Yancey
The Muralist by Barbara A. Shapiro
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (ALLen Reads selection)
The House at Riverton by Kate Morton
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
Empty Mansions by Bill Dedman
Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart

2015-2016

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
The Things that Keep Us Here by Carla Buckley
The Perfume Collector by Kathleen Tessaro
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
Texas Eats by Robb Walsh (ALLen Reads selection)
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

2014-2015

The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg
Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen
Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford
The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise by Julia Stuart
The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
Notes from the Midnight Driver by Kidd
Before I Go to Sleep by S. J. Watson
Book of Ages: the life and opinions of Jane Franklin by Jill Lepore
The Art Forger by Barbara Shapiro

2013-2014

Where’d You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple
Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking by Susan Cain
11/22/63 by Stephen King
Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
Every Day by David Levithan
Orphan Train: a Novel by Christina Baker Kline
Big Fish: a Novel of Mythic Proportions by Daniel Wallace (ALlen Reads selection)
Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini
Astronaut Wives Club: a True Story by Lily Koppel

2012 - 2013

Learning To Swim by Sara Henry
The Scent Of Rain And Lightning by Nancy Pickard
The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown
The Language Of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
Stiff: The Curious Life Of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
Okay For Now by Gary Schmidt
State Of Wonder by Ann Patchett
The Underside Of Joy by Sere Prince Halverson
The Story Of Beautiful Girl by Rachel Simon

2011 - 2012

Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand by Helen Simonson
Night Road by Kristin Hannah
The Girls From Ames: A Story Of Women And A Forty-Year Friendship by Jeffrey Zaslow
The Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
Hotel On The Corner Of Bitter And Sweet by Jamie Ford
The Hound Of The Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese
Roo by Emma Donoghue
The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons From Extraordinary Lives by Katie Couric

2010 - 2011

The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Whistling In The Dark by Lesley Kagen
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Pillars Of The Earth by Ken Follett
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
The Elegance Of The Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Housekeeper And The Professor by Yoko Ogawa
Twenties Girl by Sophie Kinsella

2009 - 2010

The Guernsey Literary And Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs
Gideon's Gift by Karen Kingsbury
The Year Of Living Biblically by A.J. Jacobs
The Devil In The White City by Erik Larson
Remember Me? by Sophie Kinsella
The Cellist Of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway
The Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo
Poetry for National Poetry Month
Same Kind Of Different As Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas

2008 - 2009

Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind The Veil by Deborah Rodriguez
Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
The Art Of Racing In The Rain by Garth Stein
**2007 - 2008**

*Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman  
*The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger  
*The Spellman Files* by Lisa Lutz  
*A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

*2007*  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini  
Any novel by Deborah Crombie  
*The Madonnas Of Leningrad* by Debra Dean  
*Patty Jane's House Of Curl* by Lorna Landvik  
*My Antonia* by Willa Cather  
*Marley & Me: Life And Love With The World's Worst Dog* by John Grogan  
*Montana 1948* by Larry Watson  
*Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind* by Ann B. Ross  
*The Saffron Kitchen* by Yasmin Crowther

**2006 - 2007**

*Sweetgrass* by Mary Alice Monroe  
*Rebecca* by Daphne Du Marier  
*Comfort Me With Apples: More Adventures At The Table* by Ruth Reichl  
*Dress Your Family In Corduroy And Denim* by David Sedaris  
*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards  
*The Tattoo Artist* by Jill Ciment  
*The Year Of Magical Thinking* by Joan Dideon  
*Marley & Me* by John Grogan  
*Snow Flower And The Secret Fan* by Lisa See

**2005 - 2006**

*The Mermaid Chair* by Sue Monk Kidd  
*Eats, Shoots & Leaves* by Lynne Truss  
*When The Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka  
*Knitting* by Anne Bartlett  
*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult  
*Portrait Of A Lady* by Henry James  
*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
Dairy Queen Days  by Robert Inman
The Celestine Prophecy  by James Redfield
The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane  by Kate DiCamillo
Anthem  by Ayn Rand

2004 - 2005

Reading Lolita In Tehran: A Memoir In Books  by Azar Nafisi
Ella Minnow Pea: A Novel In Letters  by Mark Dunn
Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons  by Lorna Landvik
The Christmas Quilt  by Thomas Davis
Girl With A Pearl Earring  by Tracy Chevalier
Life Of Pi  by Yann Martel
Their Eyes Were Watching God  by Zora Neale Hurston
The Sparrow  by Mary Doria Russell
The Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie  by Muriel Spark

2003 - 2004

Plain Truth  by Jodi Picoult
O Pioneers!  by Willa Cather
The Blue Bottle Club  by Penelope J. Stokes
A Magical Christmas  by Heather Graham
Skipping Christmas  by John Grisham
I'm A Stranger Here Myself: Notes On Returning To America After Twenty Years Away  by Bill Bryson
Blessings  by Anna Quindlen
The Secret Life Of Bees  by Sue Monk Kidd
The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time  by Mark Haddon
The Sunday Wife  by Cassandra King

2002 - 2003

The Bean Trees  by Barbara Kingsolver
The Bookshop  by Penelope Fitzgerald
To Kill A Mockingbird  by Harper Lee
The Shipping News  by Annie Proulx
The House On Mango Street  by Sandra Cisneros
Esperanza Rising  by Pam Munoz Ryan
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Peace Like A River by Leif Enger
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
Uncle Tungsten by Oliver Sacks

2001 - 2002

Ahab’s Wife by Sena Naslund
Dinner At The Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler
A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
Thinking Out Loud: On The Personal, The Political, The Public And The Private by Anna Quindlen
Doomsday Book by Connie Willis
The Liars’ Club: A Memoir by Mary Karr
Disgrace by J.M. Coetzee
The Diving Bell And The Butterfly: A Memoir Of Life In Death by Jean Dominique Bauby

2000 - 2001

Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
Isaac’s Storm: A Man, A Time And The Deadliest Hurricane In History by Erik Larson
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Saving Graces: A Novel by Patricia Gaffney
Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift
The Reader by Bernhard Schlink
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
Amy & Isabelle: A Novel by Elizabeth Strout

1999 - 2000

The Giver by Lois Lowery
1984 by George Orwell
Midnight In The Garden Of Good & Evil by John Berendt
Snow Falling On Cedars by David Guterson
River, Cross My Heart by Breena Clarke
Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
Pride And Prejudice by Jane Austen
Memoirs Of A Geisha  by Arthur Golden
Tuesdays With Morrie: An Old Man, A Young Man, And Life's Greatest Lesson  by Mitch Albom