
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 Jordan Sonnenblick

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

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 - 2008

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 Didion
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 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