

Memoirs

For when you want an honest voice, talking about real life. Experience what it's like to walk in someone else's shoes.

1. *Heart in the Right Place: A Memoir* by Carolyn Jourdan, \$14.95
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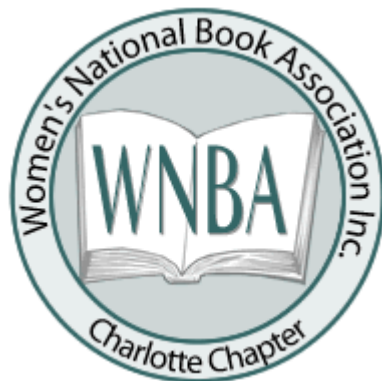
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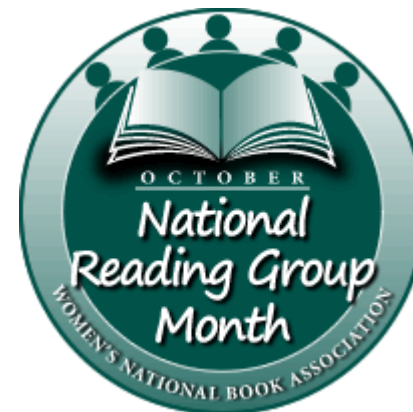


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Wondering what to read in your book club?

Let us help!



Here are 4 lists of books that would make for great discussions at your book club, chosen by the officers of the Charlotte chapter of the Women's National Book Association

Park Road Books stocks all of these selections, and if they're out of stock on one, they can have it for you quickly

Classic Literature

For when you want something tried and true, to finally get around to a book you skipped in school, or to delve into the past and discover the authors who influenced today's writers. This is also a budget-friendly list.

1. *Middlemarch* by George Eliot \$10.00
2. *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen \$8.00
3. *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins \$6.95
4. *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith \$13.95
5. *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton \$5.95
6. *Dracula* by Bram Stoker \$4.95
7. *Carry On, Jeeves* by P.G. Wodehouse \$18.95
8. *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf \$13.00
9. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith \$14.95
10. *Villette* by Charlotte Brontë \$12.00
11. *Lady Audley's Secret* by Mary Elizabeth Braddon \$10.95
12. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott \$3.95

List by Betsy Thorpe, chapter Vice-President

Most classics are available in multiple editions. The prices shown here are only for the most popular edition.

Southern Literature

Are you a big fan of Faulkner? McCullers? O'Connor? Here to expand your horizons is a list of novels of the New South. We Southerners may love tradition, but we are always changing.

1. *Quiet Belief in Angels* by R.J. Ellroy \$24.95
2. *Legal Limit* by Martin Clark \$15.00
3. *Serena* by Ron Rash \$14.99
4. *The Pleasure Was Mine* by Tommy Hays \$13.95
5. *Last Child* by John Hart \$24.95
6. *The Bridge* by Doug Marlette \$14.99
7. *The Well and the Mine* by Gin Phillips \$15.00
8. *Victory Over Japan* by Ellen Gilchrist \$13.95
9. *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy \$29.95
10. *Secret Keepers* by Mindy Fiddle \$24.95
11. *Handling Sin* by Michael Malone \$16.00
12. *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan \$13.95
13. *Dirty Work* by Larry Brown \$12.95

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Mother/Daughter Books

Great books for reading with your preteen or tween. Age ranges are approximate.

1. *The Night of the Burning: Devorah's Story* by Linda Press Wulf \$16.00 ages 9-11
2. *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, And a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall \$6.99 ages 9-11
3. *Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix \$16.99 ages 12-14
4. *Blue* by Joyce Moyer Hostetter \$16.95 ages 12-14
5. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg \$6.99 ages 12-14
6. *Ramona and Her Mother* by Beverly Cleary \$5.99 ages 9-11
7. *Freedom Train* by Dorothy Sterling \$5.99 ages 9-11
8. *Ida B: . . . And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save the World* by Katherine Hannigan \$5.99 ages 9-11
9. *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli \$6.99 ages 12-14
10. *Rules* by Cynthia Lord \$6.99 ages 9-11
11. *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Change the World...One Child at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin \$8.99 ages 9-11
12. *By the Great Horn Spoon* by Sid Fleischman \$6.99 ages 9-11

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