



St Bene's Bookclub is a welcoming space to gather, read, and share conversation in good company. While grounded in the spirit of faith and community, the group explores a wide range of popular best-selling books chosen together by its members. Through thoughtful discussion, laughter, and shared perspectives, friendships grow and new ideas emerge. Whether you are an avid reader or simply enjoy lively conversation, all are warmly welcome.

Our History

2015:

Nov Secret Chord Geraldine Brooks

December: The Nightingale Kristen Hannah

2016:

February: The Other Hand by Chris Cleave

April: Blood and Beauty by Sarah Dunant

May: The Light on the Water by Olga Lorenzo

June: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

July: The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian

September: Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

October: The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty

2017:

February: Dissolution: A Matthew Shardlake Tudor Mystery by C J Sansom

March: This is Gail by Juliette O'Brien

April: The Dry by Jane Harper

May: The Last Painting of Sara de Vos by Dominic Smith

June: Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

July: The Attachment: Letters from the most unlikely friendship by Ailsa Piper and Tony Doherty

August: The Good People by Hannah Kent

September: Goodwood by Holly Throsby

October: The Natural Way of Things by Charlotte Wood

November: The Girl in Keller's Way by Megan Goldin

December: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

2018:

February: Force of Nature by Jane Harper

March: The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce

April: No Meeting

May: The Book of Dust by Phillip Pullman

June: Snow in August by Peter Hamill

July: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
August: Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf
September: Music and Freedom by Zoe Morrison
October: Sanctuary by Judy Nunn
November: The Restoration by Michael Sala

2019:

February: The Lost Man by Jane Harper
March: Cedar Valley by Holly Throsby
April: Tin Man by Sarah Winman
May: My Grandmother Sends Her Love and Apologises by Fredrick Backman
June: The Bridge of Clay by Marcus Zusak
July: The Promised Land by Barry Maitland
August: The Pearl Thief by Fiona McIntosh
September: The Murder at Myall Creek by Mark Tedeschi
October: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris
November: The Forest of Wool and Steel by Natsu Myashita

2020:

February: Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
March: Boy Swallows Universe by Trent Dalton
April: Wearing Paper Dresses by Anne Brinsden
May: The Museum of Modern Love by Heather Rose
June: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
July: The Land before Avocado by Richard Glover
August: Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
September: The Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan
October: Fled by Meg Keneally
November: The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams
December: The Survivors by Jane Harper

2021

February Jane Harper the lost man
March Cedar valley. Holly Throsby
April Tin man. Sarah Winman
May my Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry
June The bridge of clay. Marcus Zusak
July The pearl thief Fiona Macintosh
August the promised land Barry Maitland
September The murder at myall creek
October Tattooist of Auschwitz
November The Forrest of wood and steel

April Where the Apricots bloom. Gina Wilconson
May MISS ICELAND by Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir
June Miss Bensons beetle
July A room Made of leaves Kate Grenville

August Phosphorescence Julia Baird
Where the crowdads sing—
sept The birdman's wife
October Deacon King Kong James mcbride november

2022

February. Wild abandon. Bitto
March Hannah Kent. Devotion
April treasure and dirt Chris hammer
May. The happiest man on earth. Eddie Jaku
June. The book of longings Sue Monk Kidd
July. Still life
August. The Russian Wife. Barry Maitland
September the mother Jane Caro
October the island of sea women lisa see
November. Richard osman the bullet that missed
December the secret world of Connie Starr

2023

February. Lessons in chemistry
March. Exiles Jane Harper
April. The blue fox
May funny thing about Norman Forman
June the switch Beth O'Leary
July all that's left unsaid.
August Haven by Emma Donoghue
September. Sincerely, me. Julietta Henderson
October The years Annie Ernaux
November. grantlee Keiza The Remarkable Mrs Reibey Dec. that Bligh girl.

2024

Feb Small things. Clare Keegan
March Willow man Inga
April Search party Hannah richell
may
June the pavilion in the clouds Alexander McCall Smith
July. What happened to Nina
August. Julia beard. Bright shining
September. Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens By: Shankari Chandran
October. Apartment 303

2025

February at the foot of the cherry tree alli Parker
March the mystery guest Nita prose
April everyone in my family has killed someone
May the housemaid
June the benevolent society of ill mannered ladies

July three boys gone
August before the coffee gets cold
September the gentleman in Moscow
November Remarkably bright creatures

2026

February Scent of oranges Kathy George
March, 'Always Home. Always Homesick' by Hannah Kent.
April, 'Legacy' by Chris Hammer.