

Leighton Twp Library Book Club Reads

2019

Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore (NF)

Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley

Wrapped in Rain by Charles Martin

Shoo Fly Pie by Tim Downs

The Body in the Library by Agatha Christie

Her Royal Spyness by Rhys Bowen

The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

2020

The Five: The untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold (NF)

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

What She Left Behind by Ellen Wiseman

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel (NF)

Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart

Invisible by Lorena McCourtney

Iron Lake by William Kent Krueger

The Women of the Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell

What Alice Forgot/ by Liane Moriarty

2021

The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

A memory of violets by Hazel Gaynor

True Grit by Charles Portis

Lion of Babylon by Davis Bunn

Thunder Dog by Michael Hingson (NF)

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

As Bright as Heaven by Susan Meisner

Holes by Louis Sachar

An American Sunrise by Joy Harjo (NF)

Any book with a Native American theme

2022

The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes

All Manner of Things by Susie Finkbeiner

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café/Fannie Flagg

When we were young and brave by Hazel Gaynor

Bark of Night by David Rosenfelt

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand (NF)

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Any book by Tobin Buhke – choose any (NF)

The 100-year old man who climbed out the window by Jonas Jonasson

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Green

Read and share a favorite book from childhood

2023

Without a Trace by Colleen Coble

Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall

Looking Into You by Chris Fabry

Mrs. Witherspoon goes to War by Mary Davis

The Light of Days by Judy Batalion (NF)

The Maid by Nita Prose

A long way home by Saroo Brierley (NF)

Children of the Stars by Mario Escobar

Any book by John Grisham

Stuck in Manistique by Dennis Cuesta

Garlic and Sapphires by Ruth Reichl (NF)

2024

Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce

Cookbooks based on literature

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery (NF)

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Cookbooks using garden produce

All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham

Wish You Well by David Baldacci

The Wishing Bridge by Viola Shipman

2025

The Plot is Murder by V.M. Burns

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Murder at an Irish Bakery by Carlene O'Connor

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriott

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

The Teacher of Warsaw by Mario Escobar

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

About your father and other Celebrities I have known/Peggy Rowe

Switchboard Soldiers by Jennifer Chiaverini

Wishin' and hopin' by Wally Lamb

2026

The Queens of Crime by Marie Benedict

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy

We Hope for Better Things by Erin Bartels

Manhunt: the 12-day Chase for Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson (NF)