

## FSCC Book Club Selections 2017

Jan	Shadow Divers	Robert Kurson	416p	NF	The true adventure of two Americans who risked everything to solve one of the last mysteries of World War II.	Susan
	Wine and War: The French, the Nazis, and the battle for France's Greatest Treasure	Donald & Petie Kladstrup	304p	NF	The remarkable untold story of France's courageous, clever vinters who protected and rescued the country's most treasured commodity from German plunder during World War II.	Ken
Feb	A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel	Amor Towles	480p	F	Amor Towles' "A Gentlemen in Moscow" describes a big life in a seemingly small world and paints a vibrant picture of Soviet history from 1922 through 1954. In this beautifully written and captivating story, Amor Towles tells a tale of the triumph of goodness over cruelty and hopefulness over despair.	Steve W.
	Purity: A Novel	Jonathan Franzen	577p	F	Purity is a grand story of youthful idealism, extreme fidelity, and murder.	Bette
Mar	Fixing the Food System: Changing How We Produce and Consume Food.	Steve Clapp	206p	NF	America's broken food system has provoked an outcry from consumer advocates seeking to align food policies with public health objectives.	All
	The New Tsar: The Rise and Fall of Vladimir Putin	Steven Myers	592p	NF	The New Tsar is the book to read if you want to understand how Vladimir Putin sees the world and why he has become one of the gravest threats to American security.	Ruth
Apr	The Garden of Evening Mists	Tan Twan Eng	352p	F	Awarded the Man Asian Literary Prize (2012)[2] and the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction.[3]	Judi
	The Last Painting of Sara de Vos	Dominic Smith	304p	F	A rare seventeenth-century painting links three lives, on three continents, over three centuries	Jean
May	Testament of Youth: An Autobiographical Study of the Years 1900-1925	Vera Brittain	688p	NF	Testament of Youth is both a record of what she lived through and an elegy for a vanished generation.	Steve C.
Jun	My Brilliant Friend: Neapolitan Novels, Book One	Elena Ferrante	331p	F	Ferrante's inimitable style lends itself perfectly to a meticulous portrait of two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship.	Judi

	The African Equation	Yasmina Khadra	336p	F	A giant of francophone writing, Algerian author Yasmina Khadra takes current events as a starting point to explore opposing views and myths of Africa and the West, ultimately delivering a powerful message of friendship, resilience, and redemption.	Jean
Jul	Night	Elie Wiesel	120p	NF	Night is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps.	Nancy
	Clementine, The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill	Sonia Purnell	436p	NF	Clementine tells the fascinating story of a complex woman struggling to maintain her own identity while serving as the conscience and principal adviser to one of the most important figures in history.	Ruth
Sep	Journey of the Souls: Case Studies of Life Between Lives	Michael Newton	278p	NF	Learn the latest details and most recent groundbreaking discoveries that reveal, for the first time, the mystery of life in the spirit world after death on Earth	Ken
	My Search for Ramanujan: How I Learned to Count	Ken Ono, Amir D. Aczei	238p	NF	Ono's search for Ramanujan ranges over three continents and crosses paths with mathematicians whose lives span the globe and the entire twentieth century and beyond. Along the way, Ken made many fascinating discoveries.	Jean
Oct	Necessary Endings: The Employees, Businesses, and Relationships That All of Us Have to Give Up in Order to Move Forward	Henry Cloud	256p	NF	From the bestselling author of "Integrity" comes a mindset-shifting book that challenges Christians to proactively prune the bad and the broken in their lives to create space for personal and professional growth.	Catherine
	The Bad-ass Librarians of Timbuktu	Joshua Hammer	289p	NF	To save precious centuries-old Arabic texts from Al Qaeda, a band of librarians in Timbuktu pulls off a brazen heist worthy of Ocean's Eleven.	Ruth
Nov	The Kitchen House: A Novel	Kathleen Grissom	368p	F	A dark secret threatens to expose the best and worst in everyone tied to the estate at a thriving plantation in Virginia in the decades before the Civil War.	Nancy

	A Man Called OVE: A Novel	Brodrik Backman	337p	F	The novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others.	Nancy
Dec	Big Little Lies	Liane Moriarty	514p	F	Big Little Lies unfolds from the perspective of each of the three primary characters, exploring their personal thoughts and lives as well as their child's school lives.	Steve W.