

TYNESIDE BOOK CLUB
READING LIST

2004

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night – Mark Haddon
The Lovely Bones – Alice Sebold
If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things – Jon McGregor
Vernon God Little – DBC Pierre
Small Island – Andrea Levy
Oryx and Crake – Margaret Atwood
Life of Pi – Yann Martell

2005

Far from the Madding Crowd – Thomas Hardy
Falling Leaves - Adeline Yen Mah
Hey Nostradamus – Douglas Coupland
The Time Traveller's Wife – Audrey Niffenegger
Norwegian Wood – Haruki Murakami
Our Man in Havana – Graham Greene
Middlesex – Jeffrey Eugenides
The 9th Life of Louis Drax – Liz Jensen
Cold Comfort Farm – Stella Gibbons
The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald
Cash: The Autobiography – Johnny Cash
One for the Money – Janet Evanovich
The Silence of the Lambs – Thomas Harris
Twelfth Night – William Shakespeare
Empire of the Sun – JG Ballard
The Sea House – Esther Freud

2006

The Boy I Love – Marion Husband
Starter for Ten – David Nicholls
Saturday – Ian McEwan
The Kite Runner – Khalid Hosseini
Nostromo – Joseph Conrad
Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro
The Secret History – Donna Tartt
Diary of an Ordinary Woman – Margaret Forster
Unreliable Memoirs – Clive James
American Psycho – Brett Easton Ellis
We Need to Talk About Kevin – Lionel Shriver
A Certain Chemistry – Mil Millington
My Sister's Keeper – Jodi Picoult
Sister Carrie – Theodore Dreiser
In Cold Blood – Truman Capote
Beowulf – Seamus Heaney

2007

Custom of the Country – Edith Wharton

The Master and Margarita – Mikhail Bulgakov
The Eyre Affair – Jasper Fforde
Arthur and George – Julian Barnes
My Name is Red – Orhan Pamuk
Half of a Yellow Sun – Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche
Right Ho Jeeves – PG Wodehouse
The Night Watch – Sarah Waters
Bulletproof Suzy – Ian Brotherhood
The Polysyllabic Spree – Nick Hornby
Picnic at Hanging Rock – Joan Lindsay
Burger's Daughter – Nadine Gordimer
The Loved One – Evelyn Waugh
Terrorist – John Updike
Hangover Square – Patrick Hamilton
The Woman in Black – Susan Hill

2008

Northern Lights – Philip Pullman
Diary of a Nobody – George Grossmith
Labyrinths – Jorge Borges
On Chesil Beach – Ian McEwan
Wire in the Blood – Val McDermid
The Iliad – Homer
Notes on a Scandal – Zoe Heller
No Country for Old Men – Cormac McCarthy
Resistance – Owen Sheers
The Road Home – Rose Tremain
Collected Stories of Saki – H H Munro
London Fields – Martin Amis
Carry Me Down – MJ Hyland
Kes – Barry Hines
Fat Tuesday – Gary Davison

2009

One Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Solaris – Stanislaw Lem
When Will There Be Good News? – Kate Atkinson
The Secret Scripture – Sebastian Barry
White Noise – Don DeLillo
The Crying of Lot 49 – Thomas Pynchon
The Good Soldier – Ford Madox Ford
The Reader – Bernhard Schlink
The Story of Lucy Gault – William Trevor
The War of the Worlds – HG Wells
The Sportswriter – Richard Ford
I Saw Ramallah – Mourid Bargoughti
Our Kate – Catherine Cookson
Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury
Crash – JG Ballard
Dreams of my Father – Barack Obama

2010

The Sorrows of an American – Siri Hustvedt
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo – Stieg Larsson
Seeing – Jose Saramago
Goodbye to Berlin – Christopher Isherwood
The Third Policeman – Flann O'Brien
A Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway
Candide – Voltaire
Ashes – Matthew Crow
The Curious Tale of Benjamin Button – F Scott Fitzgerald
Diamonds are Forever – Ian Fleming
Twilight – Stephanie Meyer
Revolutionary Road – Richard Yates
Yellow Blue Tibia – Adam Roberts
The End of Mr Y – Scarlett Thomas
The Birthday Boys – Beryl Bainbridge

2011

Brooklyn – Colm Toibin
The Electric Kool Aid Acid Test – Tom Wolfe
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – James Joyce
In a Glass Darkly – J Sheridan le Fanu
Murder Must Advertise – Dorothy L Sayers
The Thousand Autumns of Jacob d Moet – David Mitchell
White Fang – Jack London
Vile Bodies – Evelyn Waugh
The Intimates – Guy Mankowski
Room – Emma Donoghue
The Aerodrome – Rex Warner
The Glass Room – Simon Mawer
A Visit from the Goon Squad – Jennifer Egan
The Prince of Mist – Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Riddley Walker – Russell Hoban

2012

Guards! Guards – Terry Pratchett
The History of Mr Polly – HG Wells
1974 – David Peace
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle
The Comedians – Trevor Griffiths
What Was Lost – Catherine O'Flynn
The Fox in the Attic – Richard Hughes
A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens
On the Road – Jack Kerouac
Three Men in a Boat – Jerome K Jerome
Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte
Skellig – David Almond
A Passage to India – EM Forster
Nightwoods – Charles Frazier

Fighter Boy – Barry Sutton

2013

Carrie – Stephen King
The Night Circus – Erin Morgenstern
The Go Between – LP Hartley
The Lifeboat – Charlotte Rogan
A Damsel in Distress – PG Wodehouse
The Fall – Albert Camus
Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier
The Moonstone – Wilkie Collins
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson
The Untouchable – John Banville
Stonemouth – Iain Banks
Pig Iron – Benjamin Myers

2014

That's Another Story – Julie Walters
The Daylight Gate – Jeanette Winterson
Still Alice – Lisa Genova
Address Unknown – Kressman Taylor
Life After Life – Kate Atkinson
Regeneration – Pat Barker
Lost in a Good Book – Jasper Fforde
Petals of Blood – Ngugi wa Thiong'o
The Little Stranger – Sarah Waters
The Fall – Claire McGowan
Count Belisarius – Robert Graves

2015

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter – Carson McCullers
Kraken – China Mieville
I Robot – Isaac Asimov
Fight Club – Chuck Palahniuk
The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window – Jonas Jonasson
The Miniaturist – Jesse Burton
The Leopard – Giuseppe Di Lampedusa
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole – Sue Townsend
The Book of Human Skin – Michelle Lovric
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall – Anne Bronte
The House of Silk – Anthony Horowitz

2016

Under the Frog – Tibor Fischer
The Days of Abandonment – Elena Ferrante
A Brief History of Seven Killings – Marlon James
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? - Philip K Dick
Clothes, Music, Boys – Viv Albertine
The Moonlit Cage – Linda Holeman

Strangers on a Train – Patricia Highsmith
A Spool of Blue Thread – Anne Tyler
You Could Do Something Amazing With Your Life (You are Raoul Moat) – Andrew Hankinson
The Crimson Petal and the White - Michel Faber
Jamaica Inn – Daphne Du Maurier

2017

Collected Ghost Stories – MR James
Odds On – Michael Crichton writing as John Lange
Les Enfants Terribles – Jean Cocteau
The Buried Giant - Kazuo Ishiguro
Something Under the Bed is Drooling (Calvin and Hobbes) – Bill Watterson
Submission – Michel Houellebecq
The Shock of the Fall – Nathan Filer
Lady Chatterley’s Lover – DH Lawrence
We Have Always Lived in the Castle – Shirley Jackson
Wide Sargasso Sea – Jean Rhys
The Sense of an Ending – Julian Barnes

2018

Academy Street – Mary Costello
A Whole Life – Robert Seethaler
What a Carve Up! – Jonathan Coe
Evelina – Frances Burney
Tarry Flynn - Patrick Kavanagh
Hawksmoor – Peter Ackroyd
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine – Gail Honeyman
Moon Tiger – Penelope Lively
Exit West – Mohsin Hamid
The Handmaid’s Tale – Margaret Atwood
Good Omens – Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

2019

The Left Hand of Darkness – Ursula Le Guin
A Month in the Country – J L Carr
The Passion of New Eve - Angela Carter
The Bottle Factory Outing - Beryl Bainbridge
Water for Elephants - Sara Gruen
The Black Dahlia - James Ellmore
All Among the Barley - Melissa Harrison
The Elected Member - Bernice Rubens
Shadow of the Wind - Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Ghost Wall - Sarah Moss
The Sentimentalists - Johanna Skibsrud

2020

Flashman - George MacDonald Fraser
Beartown - Fredrik Backman
Housekeeping - Marilynne Robinson
The Tent, The Bucket and Me - Emma Kennedy

How to Stop Time - Matt Haig
The Loney - Andrew Michael Hurley
Queenie - Candice Carty-Williams
The Enchanted April - Elizabeth Von Arnim
Girl, Woman, Other - Bernardine Evaristo
The Five - Hallie Rubenhold
Frankenstein - Mary Shelley
Cane - Jean Toomer

2021

The Franchise Affair - Josephine Tey
Harvest - Jim Crace
A Confederacy of Dunces - John Kennedy Toole
Le Grande Meaulnes - Alain-Fournier
The Thursday Murder Club - Richard Osman
Chernobyl Prayer – Svetlana Alexievich
The Country Girls – Edna O'Brien
Shuggie Bain – Douglas Stuart
Unnatural Causes – Dr Richard Shepherd
The Spy Who Came in from the Cold – John Le Carre

2022

The Midnight Court – Brian Merriman
Dracula – Bram Stoker
Before the Coffee Gets Cold – Toshikazu Kawaguchi
Sweet Sweet Revenge Ltd – Jonas Jonasson
Waterland – Graham Swift
The White Tiger – Aravind Adiga
Sisters – Daisy Johnson
The Man on the Street – Trevor Wood
The Awakening – Kate Chopin
The Fortune Men – Nadifa Mohamed
The Girls of Slender Means – Muriel Spark

2023

Me Talk Pretty One Day – David Sedaris
Piranesi – Susanna Clarke
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
Death on the Nile – Agatha Christie
Cider with Rosie – Laurie Lee
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway
The Coward – Jarred McGinnis
Hurricane Season – Fernanda Melchor (Translator Sophie Hughes)
Bee Season – Myla Goldberg

2024

Trespasses – Louise Kennedy
The Outrun – Amy Liptrot
Clayhanger – Arnold Bennett
Time Shelter – Georgi Gospodinov
The Trouble with Goats and Sheep – Joanna Cannon
Some Experiences of an Irish RM – EO Somerville and Martin Ross
The Storied Life of AJ Fikry – Gabrielle Zevin
Small Things Like These – Claire Keegan
Hillbilly Elegy – JD Vance
The Space Between Us – Doug Johnstone

2025

Buried Dreams – Marrison Whittaker
The Bookshop – Penelope Fitzgerald
The Appeal – Janice Hallett
Unsettled Ground – Claire Fuller
I Am Homeless If This Is Not My Home – Lorrie Moore
A Thousand Ships – Natalie Haynes
The Blue Castle – L M Montgomery
Stoner – John Williams
The Satsuma Complex – Bob Mortimer
Dark Matter – Michelle Paver

2026

The Road to Mars – Eric Idle
So Long, See You Tomorrow – William Maxwell
Edenglassie – Melissa Lucashenko