

Smith College Club of Oregon

Book Club – 2021 Selections

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All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice
Zoom link is emailed to club members the night of the meeting
Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month, except in June when
we meet the third Wednesday due to the Strawberry Social

January 13, 2021:

Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata, 163 pages 2008

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

February 10, 2021:

Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips, 312 pages 2019

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

March 10, 2021:

Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout, 289 pages 2019

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

April 14, 2021:

Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie, 276 pages 2017

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

May 12, 2021:

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome by Joy DeGruy, 235 pages 2005

Discussion Leader: Ebonee and Joy

Zoom Host:

June 16, 2021:

Rodham by Curtis Sittenfeld, 421 pages 2020

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

July 14, 2021:

Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde, 190 pages 1984

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

August 11, 2021:

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson, 496 pages 2020

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

September 8, 2021:

Incoming First-Year Book

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

October 13, 2021:

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett (paperback avail. July), 343 pages 2020

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

November 10, 2021:

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell, 372 pages 2020

Discussion Leader:

Zoom Host:

December 8, 2021:
Holiday Social/2022 Book Selection Party

Honorable Mentions! Highly recommended, but did not make it to the 2021 list.

The Island of Sea Women, by Lisa See

Upstream: The Quest to Solve Problems Before They Happen, by Dan Heath

Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland, by Jonathan M. Metz

The Moonflower Murders, by Anthony Horowitz

How Much of These Hills is Gold, by C. Pam Zhang

Plain Song, by Kent Haruf

Gilead, by Marilynne Robinson

Southernmost, by Silus House

A Piece of the World, by Cristina Baker Kline

Miracle Country: A Memoir, by Kendra Atleework

French Exit, by Patrick deWitt

A Bastard of Istanbul, by Elif Shafak

A Passage to India, E M Forrester

Dutch House, by Ann Patchet. Tom Hanks reads it on the audiobook!

When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Kahn-Cullors

Wow, No Thank You, by Samantha Irby

Good Talk, by Mira Jacobs. This upcoming year's "Everybody Reads"

A Burst of Light, and other essays, by Audre Lorde

The Argonauts by Maggie Nelson

The Friend by Sigrid Nunez

In the Dream House by Carmen Maria Machado