

Smith Book Club 2018

January 10, 2018

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid, 240 pages

Multnomah County Library Everybody Reads book for this year. Author spoke at the Schnitz as part of this program.

Host: Greata Beatty

Discussion Leader: Joyce Liljeholm

February 14, 2018

Artemis: A Novel by Andy Weir, 320 pages

Host: Susan Stavers

Discussion Leader: Kassia Rudd

March 14, 2018

Middlemarch by George Eliot, 646 pages

Host: Morley Knoll

Discussion Leader: Mary Ellen Buck

April 11, 2018

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward, 304 pages

Host: Sarah Thomas

Discussion Leader: Anna Campbell

May 9, 2018

Beartown by Fredrik Backman, 432 pages

Host: Brigid Brindley

Discussion Leader: Sarah Thomas

June 20, 2018 (third Wednesday due to Strawberry Social on the 13th)

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas, 464 pages

Host: Mary Ellen Buck

Discussion Leader:

July 11, 2018

The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen, 384 pages

Host: Kate Rood

Discussion Leader:

August 8, 2018

Darkness at Noon by Arthur Koestler, 288 pages

Host: Liz Hayes

Discussion Leader:

September 12, 2018

Smith Incoming Freshman Selection: TBA

Host: Kassia Rudd

Discussion Leader:

October 10, 2018

Bunk: The Rise of Hoaxes, Humbug, Plagiarists, Phonies, Post-Facts, and Fake News by Kevin Young, 480 pages

Host:

Discussion Leader: Liz Hayes

November 14, 2018

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan, 448 pages

Host: Liz Scully

Discussion Leader:

December 12, 2018

Holiday Social and Book Selection Party

Host: Angela Uherbelau

Smith Book Club – Master Reading List 2018

These books were highly recommended by club members but were not selected by the group for Book Club reads. They are listed in no particular order.

Peyton Place by Grace Metalious

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Everything We Don't Know by Aaron Gilbreath

Night by Elie Wiesel

Leonardo DaVinci by Walter Isaacson

Three Daughters of Eve by Elif Shafak

Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout

In One Person by John Irving

The Door by Magda Szabo

God: A Human History by Reza Aslan

New York 2140 by Kim Stanley Robinson

The Vegetarian by Han Kang

What is Not Yours is Not Yours by Helen Oyeyemi

Go Tell It On the Mountain by James Baldwin

March by Geraldine Brooks

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

Redefining Realness by Janet Mock

Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation by John Freeman

The Fifth Season by N. K. Jamison