**Smith Book Club 2017**

**January 18, 2017**

**The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath, 244 pages
Host:** Susan Stavers
**Discussion Leader:** Joyce Liljeholm

**February 8, 2017**

**Bailey’s Café by Gloria Naylor, 240 pages
Host:** Greata Beatty
**Discussion Leader:** Jen Makrides

**March 8, 2017**

**Martin Marten by Brian Doyle, 305 pages
Host:**  Kate Rood
**Discussion Leader:** Sarah Thomas

**April 12, 2017**

**Shrill: Notes from a Loud Woman by Lindy West, 258 pages
Host:** Chrys Hutchings
**Discussion Leader:** Ani Sirois

**May 10, 2017**

**Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi, 382 pages
Host:** Morley Knoll
**Discussion Leader:** Ebonee Bell

**June 21, 2017 (third Wednesday due to Strawberry Social on the 14th)**

**Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson, 192 pages
Host:**  Mary Ellen Buck
**Discussion Leader:**

**July 12, 2017**

**All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation by Rebecca Traister
Host:** Sarah Thomas
**Discussion Leader:** Trinity Peacock-Broyles

**August 9, 2017**

**My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante, 331 pages**

**Host:
Discussion Leader:** Mary Ellen Buck

**September 13, 2017**

**Smith Incoming Freshman Selection – Playing Big by Tara Mohr
Host:** Liz Hayes **Discussion Leader:**

**October 11, 2017**

**Blasphemy: New and Selected Stories by Sherman Alexie
Host:
Discussion Leader:**

**November 8, 2017**

**Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance, 272 pages
Host:** Angela Uherbelau
**Discussion Leader:**

**December 13, 2017**

**Holiday Social and Book Selection Party
Host:**  Liz Scully

**Smith Book Club – Master Reading List 2017**

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.

Commonweath by Ann Patchett
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
Giants in the Earth by O. E. Rolvaag
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond
 Multnomah Library Everybody Reads book for this year
Hunting Season: Immigration and Murder in an All American Town by Mirta Ojito
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald
White Teeth by Zadie Smith
King Leopold’s Ghost by Adam Hochchild
The Water is Wide by Pat Conroy
Excellent Women by Barbara Pym
The Golden Compass by Phillip Pullman
Let’s Pretend This Never Happened by Jenny Lawson
Gone Girl by Jillian Flynn
Will You Die with Me? by Forbes Alexander Forbes
Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Aspergers by John Elder Robinson
White Trash: The 400 Year Untold History if Class in America by Nancy Isenberg