

## **Smith College Club of Oregon Book Club Selected Books for 2025**

Meetings: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in person and on Zoom

January 8

Questions About Angels by Billy Collins (91 pages)

February 12

The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan '03 (384 pages)

March 12

A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes (368 pages)

April 9

Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín (288 pages)

May 14

Do I Know You? By Sadie Dingfelder '01 (304 pages)

June 18 (Smith Strawberry Social may be June 11)

Kindred by Octavia Butler (288 pages)

July 9

When Women Were Dragons by Kelly Barnhill (352 pages)

August 13

Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams (416 pages)

September 10

Smith incoming students book (Smith Reads: <https://www.smith.edu/your-campus/new-students/smith-reads>)

October 8

Let's Pretend This Never Happened: A Mostly True Memoir by Jenny Lawson (384 pages)

November 12

James by Percival Everett (320 pages)

December 10

Book Selection Gathering

**Other Recommended Books** (nominated but not selected)

The Ministry for the Future by Kim Stanley Robinson

Wrinkled Rebels by Laura Katz Olson

The Boy With a Bird in His Chest by Emme Lund

Viral Justice: How We Grow the World We Want by Ruha Benjamin

The Literature of Japanese American Incarceration curated by Floyd Cheung

Orbital by Samantha Harvey

A Chef's Hunger for More by Fatima Ali

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Bitch: On the Female of the Species by Lucy Cooke

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Let's Take the Long Way Home by Gail Caldwell

Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted by Suleika Jaouad

The Choice: Embrace the Possible by Edith Eger

Lone Women by Victor LaValle

Playground by Richard Powers

Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout

Somewhere Towards the End: A Memoir by Diana Athill

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

A Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

Follow Your heart by Susanna Tamaro