

What We've Read So Far...

Elevated Readers 2011-2024

2011

- ❖ *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley
- ❖ *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- ❖ *The Zookeepers' Wife* by Diane Ackerman

2012

- ❖ *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- ❖ *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks
- ❖ *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett
- ❖ *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- ❖ *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness* by Alexandra Fuller
- ❖ *Robopocalypse* by Daniel H. Wilson

2013

- ❖ *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani
- ❖ *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed
- ❖ *The Brave* by Nicholas Evans
- ❖ *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson
- ❖ *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan
- ❖ *That Woman: the life of Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor* by Anne Sebba

2014

- ❖ *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolan
- ❖ *Ghost Map: the story of London's most terrifying epidemic--and how it changed science, cities, and the modern world* by Steven Johnson
- ❖ *Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin

❖ *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

- ❖ *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
- ❖ *Hare with the Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal

2015

- ❖ *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple
- ❖ *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie
- ❖ *One Summer* by Bill Bryson
- ❖ *I Am Malala: How one girl stood up for education and changed the world* by Malala Yousafzai
- ❖ *The Poisoner's Handbook: murder and the birth of forensic medicine in jazz age New York* by Deborah Blum
- ❖ *Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

2016

- ❖ *Boys in the Boat: the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
- ❖ *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- ❖ *The Mind's Eye* by Oliver Sacks
- ❖ *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus
- ❖ *Benjamin Franklin, an American Life* by Walter Isaacson

2017

- ❖ *Astoria* by Peter Stark
- ❖ *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- ❖ *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini

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- ❖ *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America* by Nancy Isenberg
- ❖ *Long Way Home* by Louise Penny
- ❖ *Crazy Horse and Custer: The Parallel Lives of Two American Warriors* by Stephen E. Ambrose

2018

- ❖ *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline
- ❖ *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- ❖ *Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story* by Douglas Preston
- ❖ *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- ❖ *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
- ❖ *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

2019

- ❖ *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
- ❖ *The Secrets of Mary Bowser* by Lois Leveen
- ❖ *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder
- ❖ *Runaway* by Alice Munro
- ❖ *Presidio* by Randy Kennedy
- ❖ *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson

2020

- ❖ *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* by Heidi W. Durrow
- ❖ *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- ❖ *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- ❖ *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin
- ❖ *Pale Rider: The Spanish Flu of 1918 and How it Changed the World* by Laura Spinney
- ❖ *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- ❖ *The Victory Garden* by Rhys Bowen

2021

- ❖ *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean
- ❖ *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

- ❖ *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
- ❖ *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver
- ❖ *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson
- ❖ *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin

2022

- ❖ *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall
- ❖ *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
- ❖ *The Exiles* by Christina Baker
- ❖ *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion
- ❖ *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
- ❖ *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

2023

- ❖ *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
- ❖ *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan
- ❖ *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson
- ❖ *Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden* by Zhuqing Li
- ❖ *The Buddhist on Death Row* by Matt Haig
- ❖ *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

2024

- ❖ *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery
- ❖ *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict
- ❖ *Marrying the Ketchups* by Jennifer Close
- ❖ *Trust* by Hernan Diaz
- ❖ *The Other Family Doctor* by Karen Fine
- ❖ *Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese