

Later Life Learning Toronto

*Celebrating 40 Years of
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Books and Beyond

Following is a list of the books that have been selected over the past sessions:

Fall 2026



Winter 2026

Five Decembers by James Kestrel
Oil and Marble by Stephanie Storey
What We Can Know by Ian McEwan
Morality Play by Barry Unsworth
Small Things Like This by Claire Keegan

Fall 2025

A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki
The Island of Missing Trees by Eli Shafak
Prisoners of the Castle by Ben MacIntyre
Still Life by Sarah Winman

Winter 2025

The house of Doors by Tan Twang Eng
Ribbons of Scarlett by Kate Quinn
The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams
Greenwood by Michael Christie

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Fall 2024

On a Night of a Thousand Stars by Andrea Yaryura Clark
A Pigeon and a Boy by Meir Shalev
Madame Furcade's Secret War by Lynne Olson
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

Winter 2024

The Silence of the Girls by Pat Barker
Poverty by America by Matthew Desmond
The Prague Sonata by Bradford Morrow
The Daughters of Yalta by Catherine Grace Katz

Fall 2023

The Sea, The Sea by Iris Murdoch
Go Tell it on The Mountain by James Baldwin
Do Not Say We Have Nothing by Madeleine Thien
I'm Not Stiller by Max Frisch

Winter 2023

Fifth Business by Robertson Davies
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
The Art of Losing by Alice Zeniter
Permanent Astonishment by Thomson Highway

Fall 2022

The Netanyahus by Joshua Cohen
What Strange Paradise by Omar El Akkad
The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
American Pastoral by Philip Roth

Winter 2022

A Horse Walks into a Bar by David Grossman
The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel
The Day the World Stop Shopping: How Ending Consumerism Saves the Environment and
Ourselves by J.B.(James Bernard) MacKinnon
A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

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Fall 2021

The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King
Sea of Poppies by Amitav Ghosh
Beloved by Toni Morrison
The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Winter 2021

The Girl They Left Behind by Roxanne Veletzos
21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Yuval Noah Harari
Cod by Mark Kurlansky
The Master by Colm Toibin

Fall 2020

Indian Horse by Richard Wagames
Proust was a Neuroscientist by Jonah Lehrer
The Only Story by Julian Barnes
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon

Winter 2020

The Sense of An Ending by Julian Barnes
The Massey Murder by Charlotte Gray (inc. Tour of Hart House& lunch)
Asymmetry by Lisa Halliday
Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

Fall 2019

Moon Tiger by Penelope Lively
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
The Art of the Wasted by Patricia Hampl
The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

Winter 2019

Washington Black by Esi Edugyan
The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
The Colony of Unrequited Dreams by Wayne Johnston