**AAUW Ashland Day Nonfiction Book Club Books: Fall 2009 to December 2022**

*Dark Star Safari: Overland from Cairo to Capetown* by Paul Theroux

*Mary Queen of Scots* by Antonia Fraser

*Mountain Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder

*My Stroke of Insight* by Jill B. Taylor

*The Spiral* *Staircase* by Karen Armstrong

*In Defense of Food* by Michael Pollan

*The House at Sugar Beach: In Search of a Lost African Childhood* by Helene Cooper

*The Worse Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* by Tim Egan

*A Lady’s Life in the Rocky Mountains* by Isabella Bird

*The Lost City of Z* by David Grann

*Superfreakanomics* by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubiner

*Legacy* *of Ashes: The History of the CIA* by Tim Weiner

*The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner

*Into Thin Air* Jon Krakauer

*Places In Between* by Rory Stewart

*Waiting for Snow in Havana* by Carlos Eire

*Son of the Morning Star* by Evan S. Connell

*Methland: The Death and Life of an American Small Town* by Nick Reding

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

*Picasso's War: The Destruction of Guernica, and the Masterpiece That Changed the World* by Russell Martin

*Indian Summer: the Secret History of the End of an Empire* by Alex Von Tunzelmann

*The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

*The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard

*Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures* by Robert K. Wittman

*Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson

*Cocktail Hour under the Tree of Forgetfulness* by Alexandra Fuller

*Desert Queen: The Extraordinary Life of Gertrude Bell: Adventurer, Advisor to Kings, Ally of Lawrence of Arabia* by Janet Wallach

*The Center Cannot Hold: My Journey through Madness* by Elyn R. Saks

*Drift* by Rachel Maddow

*Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick

*My Own Country* by Abraham Verghese

*American Dreamers* by Michael Kazin

*Journey into Darkness (Cabeza de Vaca)* by John Upton Terrell

*The Buried Book* by David Damrosh

*Stolen Lives* by Malika Oufkir

*Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* by Barbara Demick

*Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches* by S. C. Gwynner

*Operation Mincemeat: How a Dead Man and a Bizarre Plan Fooled the Nazis and Assured and Allied Victory* by Ben Macintyre

*Learning to Die in Miami: Confessions of a Refugee Boy* by Carlos Eire

*The Colony: The Harrowing True Story of the Exiles of Molokai* by John Tayman

*Into Africa: The Epic Adventures of Stanley and Livingstone* by Martin Dugard

*Dead Man Walking: an Eye Witness Account of the Death Penalty in the US* by Sister Helen Prejean

*1861: The Civil War Awakening* by Adam Goodheart

*Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey* by The Countess of Carnarvon

*The Professor & the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity & the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, & Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo

*A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the New World* by Tony Horwitz

*Endurance: Shackleton’s Incredible Voyage* By Alfred Lansing

*The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo* by Tom Reiss

Midnight Rising:  John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War by Tony Horwitz

*Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* by Nelson Mandela

*Farther Than Any Man: The Rise and Fall of Captain Cook* by Martin Dugard

*God’s Hotel: A Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine* by Victoria Sweet

 *Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin* by Jill Lepore

 *We Die Alone: a WWII Epic of Escape and Endurance* by David Howarth

 [*Between Man and Beast: An Unlikely Explorer and the African Adventure that Took the Victorian World by Storm*](http://www.amazon.com/Between-Man-Beast-Adventure-Victorian/dp/0307742431/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1399519452&sr=1-1&keywords=Between+Man+and+Beast) by [Monte Reel](http://www.amazon.com/Monte-Reel/e/B004APWCDO/ref%3Dsr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1399519452&sr=1-1)

*Confederates in the Attic* by Tony Horwitz

*George Washington’s Secret Six: the Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution* by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger

*Twilight People: One Man’s Journey to Find His Roots* by David Houze

*Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly: the Remarkable Story of the Friendship between a First Lady and a Former Slave* by Jennifer Fleischner

*The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction* by Linda Gordon

*Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff

*Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lilly Ledbetter

*Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson

*My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor

*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown

 *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers

*West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

*Five Sisters: The Langhornes of Virginia* by James Fox

*George, Nicholas & Wilhelm* by Miranda Carter

*The Distance between Us: a Memoir* by Reyna Grande

*The Imperial Cruise: a Secret History of Empire and War* by James Bradley

*The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert

*Shakespeare: The World as Stage* by Bill Bryson

*And Then All Hell Broke Out: Two Decades in the Middle East* by Richard Engle

*The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

*Indonesia, Etc.* by Elizabeth Pizani

*Digging for Richard III: The Search for the Lost King* (revised and expanded ed.) by Mike Pitts

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Astoria: Astor and Jefferson’s Lost Pacific Empire: a Tale of Ambition and Survival on the Early American Frontier* by Peter Stark

*Daughters of the Samurai: a Journey from East to West* by Janice P. Nimura

*Hannibal: A Hellenistic Life* by Eve MacDonald

*Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us from Missiles to the Moon to Mars* by Nathalia Holt

*Skyfaring: A Journey with a Pilot* by Mark Vanhoenacker

*Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance

*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande

*Ashley’s War: The Untold Story of a Team of Women Soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield*  by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

*Hero Empire, the Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard

*Shakespeare’s Lost Kingdom: the True History of Elizabeth and Shakespeare* by Charles Beauclerk

*Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* by Timothy Egan

*Stranger in the Forest: On Foot across Borneo* by Eric Hansen

*Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist’s Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations* by Thomas Friedman

*Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right* by Arlie Russell Hochchild

*The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland* by Jim Defede

*Stranger on a Train* by Jenny Diski

*The Great Quake: How the Biggest Earthquake in North America Changed Our Understanding of the Planet* by Henry Fountain

*38 Nooses: Lincoln, Little Crow, and the Beginning of the Frontier’s End* by Scott W. Berg

*Midnight in Broad Daylight: a Japanese Family Caught between Two Worlds* by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto

*Destiny of the Republic: a Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard

*Love, Life, and Elephants: An African Love Story* by Daphne Sheldrick

*A Crack in Creation: Gene Editing and the Unthinkable Power to Control Evolution* by Jennifer A. Doudna and Samuel H. Sternberg

*Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

*Educated: a Memoir* by Tara Westover

*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

*The Bird Man and the Lap Dancer: Close Encounters with Strangers* by Eric Hansen

*The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America* by Timothy Egan

*American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America* by Colin Woodard

*Down the Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell’s 1869 Journey of Discovery and Tragedy through the Grand Canyon* by Edward Dolnick

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama

*Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China* by Evan Osnos

*Something Wonderful, Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Broadway Revolution* by Todd S. Purdum

*Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser

*The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story* by Douglas Preston

*The Men Who United the States: America’s Explorers, Inventors, Eccentrics, and Mavericks, and the Creation of One Nation, Indivisible* by Simon Winchester

*Motoring with Mohammed* by Eric Hansen

*Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope* by Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn

*The Last Boat out of Shanghai: the Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao’s Revolution* by Helen Zia

*The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz* by Eric Larson

*A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell

*The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn

*The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between* by Hisham Matar

*Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World’s Greatest Nuclear Disaster* by Adam Higginbotham

*White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo

*Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou

*Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson

*Here We Are: American Dreams, American Nightmares* by Aarti Namdev Shahani

*Isaac’s Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Eric Larson

*Uncanny Valley: A Memoir* by Anna Wiener

*Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker

*Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder

*The New Silk Roads: The New Asia and the Remaking of the World Order* by Peter Frankopan

*The Road from Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway

*The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero,* by Timothy Egan

*Pacific: Silicon Chips and Surfboards, Coral Reefs and Atom Bombs, Brutal Dictors, Fading Empires, and the Coming Collision of the World’s Superpowers* by Simon Winchester

*The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee

*Dorothea Lange: A Life Beyond Limits* by Linda Gordon

*The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery

*New Women of the Old West: From Settlers to Suffragists, an Untold American Story* by Winifred Gallagher

*My Life on the Road* by Gloria Steinem

*Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Or Futures* by Merlin Sheldrake

*Cuba: An American History* by Ada Ferrer

*The Secret of Life: Rosalind Franklin, James Watson, Francis Crick, and the Discovery of DNA’s Double Helix* by Howard Markel

*The Doctors Blackwell, How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine* by Janet P. Nimura