

Missoula Public Library

BOOK CHAT BAGS

Kits include 10 book copies, discussion questions, author information, book reviews, and more!

FICTION

- The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho
All Systems Red - Martha Wells
The All-American – Joe Milan, Jr.
Americanah - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Art of Fielding - Chad Harbach
The Art of Racing in the Rain - Garth Stein
Atonement - Ian McEwan
Aviary – Deirdre McNamer
Beautiful Ruins - Jess Walter
Bend in the River - Susan Gibbs
Blind Your Ponies - Stanley Gordon West
Blood and Chocolate - Annette Curtis Klaus
The Bluest Eye - Toni Morrison
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
Brief, Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao - Junot Diaz
Caleb's Crossing - Geraldine Brooks
Caramelo - Sandra Cisneros
Case Histories - Kate Atkinson
The Cat's Table - Michael Ondaatje
City of Thieves - David Benioff
Cloud Cuckoo Land – Anthony Doerr
Cloudstreet - Tim Winton
Corelli's Mandolin - De Bernieres, Louis
Cry, The Beloved Country - Alan Paton
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Mark Haddon
Cutting for Stone - Abraham Verghese
Daughters of the Dragon – William Andrews
The Elegance of Hedgehog - Muriel Barbery
Empire Falls - Richard Russo
Euphoria - Lily King
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close - Jonathan Safran Foer
Faithful Place - Tana French
Fates & Furies - Lauren Groff
The Five Wounds – Kristin Valdez Quade
The Gap of Time - Jeanette Winterson
The Gathering - Anne Enright
A Gentleman in Moscow - Amor Towles
Gone Girl - Gillian Flynn
Gone So Long – Andre Dubus III
The Good Lord Bird - James McBride
The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck
The Great Alone - Kristin Hannah
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society - Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
Have You Seen Luis Velez? - Catherine Ryan Hyde
Heartbeat of the Bitterroot - Janice Mineer (6 Books)
The Heartsong of Charging Elk - James Welch
The Help - Kathryn Stockett
Hotel on Corner of Bitter & Sweet - Jamie Ford
Housekeeping - Marilynne Robinson
If Not For This - Pete Fromm
I'll Be Seeing You - Suzanne Hayes & Loretta Nyhan
Interior Chinatown – Charles Yu
Interpreter of Maladies - Jhumpa Lahiri
Jesus Out to Sea - James Lee Burke
The Last Crossing - Guy Vanderhaeghe
The Last Good Kiss - James Crumley
Life of Pi - Yann Martel
The Light Between Oceans - M.L. Stedman
Looking Backward - Edward Bellamy
The Lost Journals of Sacajewea – Debra Magpie Earling
Love in the Time of Cholera—Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Love Medicine - Louise Erdrich (2016 Big Read)
Loving Frank - Nancy Horan
The Luminaries - Eleanor Catton
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand - Helen Simonson
A Man Called Ove - Fredrik Backman
Man, Underground – Mark Hummel
Manhattan Beach - Jennifer Egan
The Maytrees - Annie Dillard
Middlesex - Jeffrey Eugenides
Minaret - Leila Aboulela
The Ministry for the Future – Kim Stanley Robinson
The Ministry of Utmost Happiness - Arundati Roy
The Moonflower Vine - Jetta Carleton
The Night Circus - Erin Morgenstern
No! I Don't Want to Join a Book Group - Virginia Ironside
Nora- Nuala O'Connor
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous– Ocean Vuong
The Orchardist - Amanda Coplin
Orfeo: A Novel - Richard Powers
The Orphan Master's Son - Adam Johnson
The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton
Parable of the Sower - Octavia E. Butler
The Paris Wife - Paula McLain
Pearl of China - Anchee Min

People of the Book - Geraldine Brooks
Perma Red – Debra Magpie Earling
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
The Raven's Gift - Don Rearden
Red Rover - Deirdre McNamer
A Reliable Wife - Robert Goolrick
The Revenant - Michael Punke
A River Runs Through It, and Other Stories - Norman Maclean
The Round House: A Novel - Louise Erdrich
Sarah's Key - Tatiana de Rosnay
The Secret, book & Scone Society - Ellery Adams
The Secret River - Kate Grenville
A Separate Peace - John Knowles
The Shadow of the Wind - Carlos Ruiz Zafón
The Silver Swan - Elena Delbanco
Sisters Brothers - Patrick DeWitt
The Snow Child - Eowyn Ivey
So Big - Edna Ferber
Solitude of Prime Numbers - Paolo Giordano
Something Wicked This Way Comes - Ray Bradbury
The Song of Achilles - Madeline Miller
Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
State of Wonder - Ann Patchett
Still Alice - Lisa Genova
Suite Francaise - Irene Nemirovsky
The Sun Also Rises - Ernest Hemingway
The Surrounded - D'Arcy McNickle
The Sympathizer - Viet Thanh Nguyen
Take Me With You - Catherine Ryan Hyde
Tales of the City - Armistead Maupin
Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston
The Things They Carried - Tim O'Brien
A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini
Thunderstruck & Other Stories - Elizabeth McCracken
The Tiger's Wife - Tea Obreht
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
Train Dreams: A Novella - Denis Johnson
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry - Rachel Joyce
Verity – Colleen Hoover
The Wayfaring Stranger - James Lee Burke
The Weird Sisters - Eleanor Brown
Whose Names Are Unknown - Sanora Babb
Winter Garden - Kristin Hannah
Winter Wheat - Mildred Walker
A Wizard of Earthsea - Ursula K. Le Guin (2018 Big Read)

NONFICTION

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake- Tiya Miles
As the World Burns: 50 Simple Things You Can Do to Stay in Denial - Derrick Jensen (Graphic Novel)
Becoming - Michelle Obama
Behind the Beautiful Forevers - Katherine Boo
Between the World & Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates
Blink - Malcolm Gladwell
Brothers on three: a true story of family, resistance, and hope on a reservation in Montana – Abe Streep
Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education – Stephanie Land
Deep South - Paul Theroux
The Devil in the White City - Erik Larson
Down from the Mountain - Bryce Andrews
Educated - Tara Westover
Empty Mansions - Bill Dedman
Escape From Camp 14 - Blaine Harden
Evicted - Matthew Desmond
Fire and Brimstone - Michael Punke
From the Oder to the Bitterroot-Werner Will
Garlic and Sapphires - Ruth Reichl
The Geography of Bliss - Eric Weiner
The Glass Castle - Jeannette Walls
Great Tales and Poems - Edgar Allan Poe
Gulp! - Mary Roach
Her Last Death - Susanna Sonnenberg
Hillbilly Elegy - J.D. Vance
Home Waters – John N Maclean
I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzia
Immortal Irishman - Timothy Egan
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks - Rebecca Skloot
In the Garden of Beasts - Erik Larson
In the Shadow of Man - Jane Goodall
Infidel - Ayaan Hirsi Ali
The Innocents Abroad - Mark Twain
Killers of the Flower Moon - David Grann
The Last Slave Ship: The true story of how Clotilda was found, her descendants, and an extraordinary reckoning - Ben Raines
Lentil Underground - Liz Carlisle
The Library Book - Susan Orlean
Life on the Mississippi - Mark Twain
A Long Way Gone - Ishmael Beah
The lost family : how DNA testing is upending who we are – Libby Copeland
Maid - Stephanie Land

Moonwalking with Einstein - Joshua Foer

My Life in France - Julia Child

Nomadland : surviving America in the twenty-first century

– Jessica Bruder

On Immunity: An Inoculation – Eula Biss

One-Sentence Journal - Chris La Tray

Our Time is Now- Stacey Abrams

A Perfect Red - Amy Butler Greenfield

Proof of Heaven - Eben Alexander, M.D.

ShadowMan : an elusive psycho killer
and the birth of FBI profiling – Ron

Franscell

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down - Anne Fadiman

Strength in What Remains - Tracy Kidder

This America of ours : Bernard and Avis DeVoto and the
forgotten fight to save the wild – Nate Schweber

This House of Sky - Ivan Doig

The Tiger: True Story of Vengeance & Survival - John
Vaillant

Truck: A Love Story - Michael Perry

Turn Right at Machu Picchu - Mark Adams

Undaunted Courage - Stephen Ambrose

West with the Night- Beryl Markham

Where Rivers Change Direction - Mark Spragg

Wild -Cheryl Strayed

The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among
Ghosts - Maxine Hong Kingston

The Worst Hard Time - Timothy Egan

The Yellow House– Sarah M Broom

Young Men and Fire - Norman Maclean

The Zookeeper’s Wife - Diana Ackerman