

*Aurora United Church*  
*Book Club Roster 2021-2022*

*(Book Club meets the third Tuesday of the month-September to June @ 7pm.)*

**October 19/21: A Town Called Solace** *(Mary Lawson)*

Ontario, 1972. Clara's sister is missing. Eight-year old Clara is grief-stricken. Within hours, Liam Kane, newly divorced and unemployed-new in town is visited by police; what crime has he committed? Elizabeth Orchard is thinking about a crime too, one that happened 30 years ago bearing tragic consequences, particularly for one small child. She needs to make amends.

**November 16/21: Murdered Midas** *(Charlotte Gray)*

A Millionaire, His Gold Mine, and a Strange Death on an Island Paradise. The glittering life and brutal murder of Sir Harry Oakes is newly investigated.

**December 21/21: A Man Called Ove** *(Fredrik Backman)*

A curmudgeonly 59-year old widower who lashes out at his neighbours (and everybody else) when they violate his very strict perception of how things ought to be. A few months after his wife passes away, he decides to kill himself...but his neighbours persist in bothering him...

**January 18/22: The Forgotten Home Child** *(Genevieve Graham)*

Historic novel about the English orphans that were sent to Canada to work on farms and find a new life. Some did better than others. Five children who come to Toronto are followed.

**February 15/22: A Sea of Poppies: An Epic Tale of Opium & Empire** *(Amitav Ghosh)*

A British trading ship carrying an eclectic group of passengers sets sail on the eve of the first opium war. Shortlisted for the 2008 Booker Prize.

**March 15/22: Still Life** *(Sarah Winman)*

Set between World War II and the 1980s, *Still Life* is a beautiful, big-hearted story of strangers brought together by love, war, art, flood, and the ghost of E. M. Forster, from the bestselling, prize-winning author of *Tin Man* and *When God Was a Rabbit*.

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**April 19/22: The Paris Library** (*J.S.Charles*)

Based on the true story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris during World War II.

**May 17/22: Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Family Dynasty**  
(*Patricia Radden Keefe*)

Examines the history of the Sackler family and the founding of Purdue Pharma, their role in the marketing of pharmaceuticals and their role in the opioid epidemic.

**June 21/22: Indians on Vacation** (*Thomas King*)

Inspired by a handful of postcards sent nearly a hundred years ago, Bird and Mimi attempt to trace long-lost Uncle Leroy and the family medicine bundle he took with him to Europe.