

AUC Book Club Roster—2022-2023

October 18/22 The Midnight Library (Matt Haig) Rev. Lorraine

Between life and death there is a library and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived...to see how things would be if you had made another choices...would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?

November 15/22 The Burgess Shale: The Canadian Writing Landscape of the 1960's (Margaret Atwood) Part of the CLC Kreisel Lectures.

December 20/22 Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing and the Future of the Human Race (Walter Isaacson) Nels Patterson

When Jennifer Doudna was in sixth grade, she came home one day to find that her dad Had left a paperback titled, 'The Double Helix' on her bed. As she sped through the pages, she became enthralled by the intense drama behind the competition to discover the Code of life. Though her high school counsellor told her girls didn't become scientists, she decided she would.

January 17/23 The Diamond Eye (Kate Quinn) Paula Hanna

New York Times bestselling author returns with an unforgettable World War II tale of A quiet bookworm who becomes history's deadliest female sniper. Based on a true story.

February 21/23 Five Little Indians (Michelle Good) Bill Newman

Winner of Canada Reads 2022, as well as the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction, among others. Taken from their families when they are small and sent to a remote church-run residential school, five youth are finally released after years of detention.

March 21/23 Freezing Order: A True Story of Money Laundering, Murder, and Surviving Vladimir Putin's Wrath (Bill Browder) Linda Longhurst

After his young Russian lawyer, Sergei Magnitsky, was beaten to death in a Moscow jail, Browder made it his life's mission to go after his killers and make sure they faced justice.

April 18/23 Looking For Jane (Heather Marshall) Marilyn Patterson

Three women whose lives are bound together by a long-lost letter, a mother's love, and a Secret network of women fighting for the right to choose. Inspired by true stories. 'Tell them you're looking for Jane.'

May 16/23 The Secret Life of Sunflowers (Marta Molnar) Barb York

A gripping, inspiring novel based on the true story of Johanna Bongor, Vincent van Gogh's sister-in-law.

June 20/23 Truth Be Told (Beverley McLachlin) Helen Roberts

Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada Beverley McLachlin offers an intimate and revealing look at her life, from her childhood in the Alberta foothills to her career on the Supreme Court, where she helped to shape the social and moral fabric of the country.