

# 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  
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  
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  
Demon Copperhead – Barbara Kingsolver  
The Elegance of Hedgehog - Muriel Barbery  
Empire Falls - Richard Russo  
The Entire Sky – Joe Wilkins  
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 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  
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 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  
Remarkably Bright Creatures – Shelby Van Pelt  
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  
There There – Tommy Orange  
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)  
The Women – Kristin Hannah

## **NONFICTION**

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake- Tiya Miles  
Becoming - Michelle Obama  
Becoming Little Shell: A Landless Indian's Journey Home – Chris La Tray  
Behind the Beautiful Forevers - Katherine Boo  
Between the World & Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates  
Blink - Malcolm Gladwell  
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants – Robin Wall Kimmerer  
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  
A Fever in the Heartland – Timothy Egan  
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  
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  
Spare – Prince Harry  
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