

# St. Anne's-Belfield School

## RENAISSANCE READER – FACULTY-SPONSORED BOOKS 2019 - 2020

FACULTY	AUTHOR	TITLE
Mr. Bartholomew	RJ Palacio Nick Hornby	<i>Wonder</i> <i>Fever Pitch</i>
Mr. Beardsley	J.R.R.Tolkien Victor Frankl Susan Kay Robert McCammon Laura Hillenbrand	<i>The Silmarillion</i> <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> <i>Phantom</i> <i>Swan Song</i> <i>Unbroken</i>
Mrs. Beardsley	Patrick Rothfuss  Brandon Sanderson    Yuval Noah Harari Neil Shubin	<i>The Name of the Wind</i> <i>The Wise Man's Fear</i> <i>Mistborn</i> <i>The Well of Ascension</i> <i>The Hero of Ages</i> <i>The Way of King</i> <i>Words of Radiance</i> <i>Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind</i> <i>Your Inner Fish: A Journey Into the 3.5- Billion - Year</i> <i>History of the Human Body</i>
Mr. Bulinski	Jorge Luis Borges Jeff Hobbs Khaled Housseini  St. John Mandel Sudhir Venkatesh	<i>Anything</i> <i>The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace</i> <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> <i>The Kite Runner</i> <i>Station 11</i> <i>Gang Leader for a Day</i>
Mr. Clark	Aldous Huxley Robert Pirsig Paul Tillich Huston Smith  Dalai Lama	<i>Brave New World</i> <i>Zen and the Art Motorcycle Maintenance</i> <i>The Courage to Be</i> <i>Tales of Wonder: Adventures Chasing the Divine, an</i> <i>Autobiography</i> <i>The Universe in a Single Atom: The Convergence of Science</i> <i>and Spirituality</i>

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Mr. Desroches	E. F. Schumacher	<i>Small is Beautiful</i>
Mrs. Fisher	William Shakespeare Mo Yan Toni Morrison Kathryn Stockett Carson McCullers Jesmyn Ward Angie Thomas	Any Shakespeare play not currently being taught in the Upper School <i>Red Sorghum</i> <i>Beloved</i> <i>The Help</i> <i>The Member of the Wedding</i> <i>Salvage the Bones</i> <i>The Hate U Give</i>
Ms. Falk	Jennifer Pharr Davis  Tommy Caldwell  Haruki Murakami  Ann Patchett	<i>Becoming Odyssea</i> <i>Called Again</i> <i>The Pursuit of Endurance</i> <i>The Push: A Climber's Journey of Endurance, Risk, and Going Beyond Limits</i> <i>The Wind-up Bird Chronicle</i> <i>Kafka on the Shore</i> <i>Bel Canto</i> <i>State of Wonder</i>
Ms. Gibson	Barbara Kingsolver Sally Mann Philip Roth Virginia Woolf	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> <i>Hold Still</i> <i>American Pastoral</i> <i>To the Lighthouse</i> <i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>
Ms. Harris	Viet Thanh Nguyen	<i>The Sympathizer</i>
Ms. Herlevsen	Richard Sennett David Bayles  Ray Bradbury	<i>The Craftsman</i> <i>Art &amp; Fear: Observations On the Perils (and Rewards) of Artmaking</i> <i>Anything</i>
Profe Iturbe	Arturo Pérez Reverte Julia Scheeres Nic Stone	<i>El Francotirador Paciente</i> <i>Jesus Land: A Memoir</i> <i>Dear Martin</i>
Dr. Jarry	Jon Krakauer	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
Mr. Johnson	John Colapinto Jonathan Weiner R.M. Patterson	<i>As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised as a Girl</i> <i>The Beak of the Finch</i> <i>The Dangerous River</i>

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Dr. Jones	Thornton Wilder Neil Gaiman George R. R. Martin Ursula Le Guin Madeline Miller	<i>The Ides of March</i> <i>American Gods; Anansi Boys</i> Any of the <i>Song of Ice and Fire</i> series <i>Lavinia</i> <i>Song of Achilles</i> (GSA reading?!)
Mr. Lourie	Toni Morrison Doris Kearns Goodwin	<i>Song of Solomon</i> <i>Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln</i>
Ms. Lyle	Tracy Kidder  Willa Cather Barbara Kingsolver	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i> <i>House</i> <i>The Song of the Lark</i> Anything
Mrs. Miller	Mark Helprin Isabel Allende Will Harlan	<i>In Sunlight and in Shadow</i> <i>Portrait in Sepia</i> <i>Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island</i>
Mr. Minster	William Gibson Ernest Hemingway Liza Mundy	<i>Neuromancer</i> (神经漫游者) <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> <i>Code Breakers: The Untold Story of the American Women</i> <i>Code Breakers of WWII</i>
Mrs. Moses	Gioconda Belli Dean Koontz	<i>La Mujer Habitada</i> <i>Odd Thomas</i> <i>Forever Odd</i> <i>Brother Odd</i>
Mr. Nichols	Michael Chabon	<i>The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier &amp; Clay</i> by Michael Chabon
Mr. Quagliaroli	Ian McEwan Yann Martel Jhumpa Lahiri TC Boyle Julia Alvarez Kazuo Ishiguro Ken Kesey	<i>Atonement</i> <i>Life of Pi</i> <i>The Namesake</i> <i>The Tortilla Curtain</i> <i>The Agüero Sisters</i> <i>The Remains of the Day</i> <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Dr. Reeves	Philippe Claudel	<i>Les âmes grises (By a slow river)</i> (In French or translation) <i>Le rapport de Brodeck (Brodeck's Report)</i> (In French or translation)

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	Fred Vargas Louise Penny	Anything Anything
Mrs. Robertson	Tim O'Brien Junot Diaz Virginia Woolf Yaa Gyasi	<i>The Things They Carried</i> <i>This is how you lose her</i> <i>To the Lighthouse</i> <i>Homegoing</i>
Mrs. Scheel	Warren St. John Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie	<i>Outcasts United</i> <i>America's First Daughter</i>
Mr. Shoup	Jorge Luis Borges Colson Whitehead Tommy Orange Jesmyn Ward Steve Brusatte Jennifer Ackerman	Anything (in Spanish or English) <i>The Intuitionist</i> <i>There There</i> <i>Salvage the Bones</i> <i>The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs</i> <i>The Genius of Birds</i>
Dr. Simeone	Marissa Pessl Sophie Hannah Bram Stoker Tana French	<i>Night Film</i> or <i>Special Topics in Calamity Physics</i> Anything <i>Dracula</i> (co-sponsored with Mrs. Wendling) Dublin Murder Squad Series (co-sponsored with Mrs. Wendling)
Mr. Smith	John Dos Passos G.K. Chesterton Greg Jackson Reinhold Niebuhr  Walker Percy Frank Deford, David Halberstam, Mark Kram, etc.	<i>USA Trilogy; Manhattan Transfer</i> <i>The Man Who Was Thursday</i> <i>Prodigals</i> <i>Children of Light and Children of Darkness; The Irony of American History</i> <i>The Moviegoer</i> Any classic American sports writing
Ms. Sohne-Johnston	Jodi Picoult Paulo Coelho	<i>Small Great Things</i> <i>The Alchemist</i>
Ms. Speidel	Jennifer Pharr Davis	<i>Becoming Odyssea</i>
Mr. Taylor	Frank O'Hara Joan Didion Richard Powers William Gibson	<i>Lunch Poems</i> <i>Slouching to Bethlehem</i> <i>The Overstory</i> <i>Pattern Recognition</i>

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	Cixin Liu Renata Adler Sara Marcus	<i>Three Body Problem</i> <i>Speedboat</i> <i>Girls to the Front</i>
Dr. Troy	Ernest Gaines Qui Xiaolong JD Vance Susan Blackmore Robert Troy Carl Sagan	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> <i>A Loyal Character Dancer</i> <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> <i>Consciousness: A Very Short Introduction</i> <i>Denial of Sunlight/Emergence/Full Exposure</i> <i>Contact</i>
Ms. Van Liew	Robert Parker Colson Whitehead Wilkie Collins	<i>Any of the Spenser Novels</i> <i>The Underground Railroad</i> <i>The Woman in White</i>
Dr. Visscher-Gingerich	Esmeralda Santiago	<i>When I Was Puerto Rican: A Memoir</i>
Mrs. Wendling	Stephen King Neil Gaiman Joe Hill Madeline Miller Shirley Jackson Caitlin Moran Tommy Orange Emil Ferris Charlotte or Anne Brontë Pierre Boulle Ottessa Moshfegh Susanna Clarke Ling Ma Jesmyn Ward	Anything Anything Anything <i>Circe, The Song of Achilles</i> Anything Anything <i>There, There</i> <i>My Favorite Thing is Monsters</i> Anything <i>Planet of the Apes</i> (in French or in English translation) <i>My Year of Rest &amp; Relaxation</i> <i>Jonathan Strange &amp; Mr. Norrell</i> <i>Severance: A Novel</i> <i>Sing, Unburied, Sing</i>
Mrs. Wicks	Sherman Alexie Annie Dillard Jesmyn Ward	Anything <i>Teaching a Stone to Talk</i> <i>Salvage the Bones</i>
Mr. Ware	Norman Maclean Wendell Berry Ralph Ellison	<i>A River Runs Through It</i> <i>The Memory of Old Jack</i> <i>Invisible Man</i>

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Mr. Wiseman	John Steinbeck Khaled A. Beydoun  Fawaz A. Gerges	<i>East of Eden</i> <i>American Islamophobia: Understanding the Roots and Rise of Fear</i> <i>ISIS: A History</i>
Mr. Zunka	Susan Cain Junot Diaz Chuck Palahniuk Colson Whitehead George Saunders  Any poetry collection...let's chat!	<i>Quiet</i> <i>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i> <i>Fight Club</i> <i>The Intuitionist</i> <i>Tenth of December</i> <i>Lincoln in the Bardo</i> <i>Pastoralia</i>

## Other Great Reads

- *Plainsong*, Kent Haruf
- *The New Valley*, Josh Weil
- *Season of Life*, Jeffrey Marx
- *Catch 22*, Joseph Heller
- *Sometimes A Great Notion*, Ken Kesey
- *Falling Upwards*, Lee Siegel
- *Bright Lights, Big City*, Jay McInerney
- *The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break*, Steven Sherrill
- *Lancelot*, Walker Percy
- *The Last of the Mohicans*, James Fenimore Cooper
- *Ender's Game*, *Ender's Shadow*, Orson Scott Card
- *In the Heart of the Sea*, Nathaniel Philbrick
- *The Devil in the White City*, Eric Larson