READERS ON THE HILL : BOOKS DISCUSSED SINCE 2001

2001: Oct. Gap Creek by Robert Morgan, Nov. Divine secrets of the ya-ya sisterhood By Rebecca Wells, Dec. Miss Julia speaks her mind by Ann B. Ross

2002: Jan. The bonesetter;s daughter by Amy Tan, Feb. Girl with a pearl earring by Tracy Chevalier, March: A bend in the road by Nicholas Sparks, April, Animal Dreams By Barbara Kingsolver, May: A child called "It" by Dave Pelzer, June: Cane river By Lalita Tademy, July, The great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Aug. The heart listens by Helen Van Slyke, Sept. An hour before daylight by Jimmy Carter, Oct. the samurai's garden by Gail Tsukiyama, Nov. All together in one place by Jane Kirkpatrick

2003: Jan. The lovely bones by Alice Sebold, Feb. I know why the caged bird sings by Maya Angelou, Mar. Fragrant harbor by John Lanchester, April, A recipe for bees By Gail Anderson Dargatz, May Grapes of wrath by John Steinbeck, June: Bayou Moon by C. L. Bevill (local author), July: Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand, Aug. Miss Julia Takes over by Ann B. Ross, Sept. Scream at the sky by Carlton Stowers, Oct. The chosen by Chaim Potok, Nov. This just in. What I couldn't tell you on TV by Bob Schieffer, Dec. Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

2004: East of Eden by John Steinbeck, Feb. Their eyes were watching God by Zora Neale Hurston, Mar. The Sunday Wife by Cassandra King, Apr. Cry, the beloved country by Alan Paton, May, Lake Woebegone Days by Garrison Keillor, June: Dead sleep by Greg Iles, July: The Persian pickle club by Sandra Dallas, Aug. The red hat club by Heywood Smith, Sept. Atonement by Ian McEwan, Oct. Silent lady by Catherine Cookson, Nov. Sleeping with Schubert by Bonnie Marson, Dec. Curious incident of the dog in the night time by Mark Haddon

2005: Jan. Paradise Alley by Kevin Baker, Feb. A lesson before dying by Ernest J. Gaines, Mar. Falling Angels by Tracy Chevalier, April: The devil in the white city by Erik Larson, May: Coldwater by Mardi McConnochie, June: Boaz Brown by Michelle Stimpson (Local author), July: A thousand days in Venice by Marlena De Blasi, Aug. The Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler, Sept. Emma by Jane Austen, Oct. The good earth by Pearl S. Buck, Nov. The birth of Venus by Sarah Dunant, Dec. Where the heart is by Billie Letts

2006: Jan. Skinny Dip by Carl Hiaasen, Feb. Narratives of the life of Frederick Douglas : an America slave by Frederick Douglass, March: Under the banner of heaven: a story of violent faith by Jon Krakauer, April: I love you like a tomato by Marie Giordano, May: The kite runner by Khaled Hosseini,June: New mercies by Sandra Dallas, July: Winterdance: the fine madness of running the Iditarod by Gary Paulsen, Aug. Small Island by Adrea Levy, Sept. The great influenza: the epic story of the deadliest plague in history by John M. Barry, Oct. Myths, lies and downright stupidity by John Stossel, Nov. In cold blood by Truman Capote, Dec. Silent night: The WWI Christmas truce by Stanley Weintraub

2007: Jan. Booked to die by John Dunning, Feb. The Known World by Edward P. Jones,March: Manhunt: the 12 day hunt for Lincoln's killer by James L. Swanson, April: The Memory Keeper's daughter by Kim Edwarrds, May: The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri, June: The Big House: a century in the life of an American Summer Home by George Howe Colt, July: Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovksy, Aug. the Sight of the Stars by Belva Plain, Sept. Cass Timberlane by Sinclair Lewis, Oct. A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini, Nov. The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay, Dec. Red River by Lalita Tadamy and the short story :A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote

2008: Jan. Enduring Love by Ian McEwan, Feb. Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert, March Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson, April, Stormy Weather by Paulette Jiles, May, Freakonomics by Stevn Levitt, June The Race by James North Patterson, July, The Undomestic Goddess by Sophie Kinsella, August, no meeting, Sept. The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai, October, Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen, November What Remains by Carole Radziwill, December Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

2009: January: Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland, February: The Man Who Loved China by Simon Winchester, March: The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs. April: Blood and Money by Thomas Thompson. May: Heart in the Right Place by Carolyn Jourdan. June: Sarah's Key, by Tatiana De Rosnay. July: Twilight by Stephanie Meyer. August: The Shack by William P. Young. September: NO MEETING. October: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. November: Brother, I'm Dying by Edwidge Danticat. December: My Antonia by Willa Cather.

2010: January: Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult. February: The Little Giant of Aberdeen County by Tiffany Baker. March: The Commoner by John Burnham Schwartz. April: The Lottery and Other Stories by Shirley Jackson. May: The Help by Kathryn Stockett. June: The Blue Bottle Club by Penelope J. Stokes. July: The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry. August: Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser. September: NO MEETING. October: A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah. November: What Happened to Anna K. by Irina Reyn. December: The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers.

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