

**NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP**  
**Books We've Read**

Month/Year	Book/Author	Rating
12-18	<i>Ladies of the Canyons</i> – <b>Lesley Poling-Kempes</b>	
10-18	<i>The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek</i>	
8-18	<i>Strangers in Their Own Land</i> – <b>Arlie Hochschild</b>	
6-18	<i>The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin</i> – <b>Gordon Wood</b>	
4-18	<i>Unreal City: Las Vegas, Black Mesa and The Fate of the West</i> – <b>Judith Nyes</b>	
2-18	<i>Hero of the Empire</i> – <b>Candace Miller</b>	
12-16	<i>Leaving Tinkertown</i> <b>Tanya Ward Goodman</b>	
10-16	<i>This House of Sky: Landscapes of a Western Mind</i> <b>Ivan Doig</b>	
8-16	<i>My Promised Land</i> <b>Ari Shavit</b>	
6-16	<i>Between the World and Me</i> <b>Ta-Nehisi Coates</b>	
4-16	<i>Blood and Thunder</i> <b>Hampton Sides</b>	
2-16	<i>The Wright Brothers</i> <b>David McCullough</b>	8.5
12-15	<i>Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake</i> <b>Anna Quindlen</b>	8.3
10-15	<i>John Adams</i> <b>David McCullough</b>	9.3
8-15	<i>Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the Table</i> <b>Ruth Reichl</b>	8.7
6-15	<i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i> <b>Atul Gawande</b>	9.7
4-15	<i>The Boys in the Boat</i> <b>Daniel James Brown</b>	9.4
2-15	<i>The 6th Extinction: An Unnatural History</i> <b>Elizabeth Kolbert</b>	8.5
12-14	<i>Devil in the White City</i> <b>Erik Larson</b>	9
10-14	<i>Searching for Beauty: the Life of Millicent Rogers</i> <b>Cherie Burns</b>	6.5
8-14	<i>The Girls of Atomic City</i> <b>Denise Kierman</b>	8.5
6-14	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking</i> <b>Susan Cain</b>	8.2
4-14	<i>The Dressmaker of Khair Khana</i> <b>Gayle Tzemach Lemmon</b>	7.3
2-14	<i>Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth</i> <b>Reza Asian</b>	5.5
12-13	<i>Catherine the Great</i> <b>Robert Massie</b>	9.3
10-13	<i>Drift</i> <b>Rachel Maddow</b>	8.75
8-13	<i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> <b>Erik Larson</b>	9.5
6-13	<i>The New Jim Crow</i> <b>Michelle Alexander</b>	8.8
4-13	<i>Steve Jobs</i> <b>Walter Isaacson</b>	8.4
2-13	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> <b>Rebecca Skloot</b>	9.8
12-12	<i>The Social Animal</i> <b>David Brooks</b>	6.3
10-12	<i>War of the Worldviews</i> <b>Deepak Chopra and Leonard Mlodinow</b>	6.6
8-12	<i>The Shock Doctrine</i> <b>Naomi Klein</b>	7.5
6-12	<i>A Very Private Woman</i> <b>Nina Burleigh</b>	8.5
4-12	<i>Unbroken</i> <b>Laura Hillenbrand</b>	9.9
2-12	<i>The River of Doubt</i> <b>Candice Millard</b>	9.1
12-11	<i>Final Verdict</i> <b>Walter and Miriam Schneir</b>	8.3
10-11	<i>Aftershock</i> <b>Robert Reich</b>	9
8-11	<i>The Johnstown Flood</i> <b>David McCullough</b>	9.7
6-11	<i>The Big Burn</i> <b>Timothy Egan</b>	9.3

4-11	<i>Appetite for America</i> Stephen Fried	9.7
2-11	<i>Factory Girls</i> Leslie Chang	10
12-10	<i>The Places in Between</i> Rory Stewart	7.8
10-10	<i>Rising From the Plains</i> John McPhee	7.6
8-10	<i>The Tipping Point</i> Malcolm Gladwell	7.3
6-10	<i>The Innocent Man</i> John Grisham	7.9
4-10	<i>Lessons in Disaster</i> Gordon Goldstein	8.4
2-10	<i>When a Crocodile Eats the Sun</i> Peter Godwin	8.5

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12-09	<i>The House at Otowi Bridge</i> Peggy Pond Church	9
10-09	<i>Shadow Divers</i> Robert Kurson	8.9
8-09	<i>Stumbling on Happiness</i> Daniel Gilbert	5.4
6-09	<i>River of Traps</i> William DeBuys	8
4-09	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle</i> Barbara Kingsolver	7.8
2-09	<i>Black Swan</i> Nassim Nicholas Taleb	3.2
12-08	<i>Ladies of Liberty</i> Cokie Roberts	4.8
10-08	<i>How the Irish Saved Civilization</i> Thomas Cahill	7
8-08	<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i> Diane Ackerman	7.7
6-08	<i>How Doctors Think</i> Dr. Jerome E. Groopman	7.2
4-08	<i>Blood and Thunder</i> Hampton Sides	8.5
2-08	<i>The Worst Hard Time</i> Timothy Egan	8.7
12-07	<i>The Third Chimpanzee</i> Jared Diamond	7
10-07	<i>Reason for Hope</i> Jane Goodall	8
8-07	<i>Fiasco: The American Military Adventures in Iraq</i> Thomas Ricks	6
6-07	<i>Confessions of an Economic Hitman</i> John Perkins	7
4-07	<i>The City of Falling Angels</i> John Berendt	6
2-07	<i>A Room of One's Own</i> Virginia Woolf	8
12-06	<i>Charles Dickens</i> Jane Smiley	
10-06	<i>Freakonomics</i> Steven Levitt	
8-06	<i>Chiva: A Village Takes on the Global Heroin Trade</i> Chellis Glendinning	
6-06	<i>The Great Influenza</i> John Barry	
4-06	<i>Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science</i> - Atul Gawande	
2-06	<i>A History of God</i> Karen Armstrong	
12-05	<i>My Family and Other Animals</i> - Gerald Durrell	