

## Bookies 2001-2011 list (a book-lover's study group)

First Monday each month, 7pm., for 15 years at Borders Books, The Fountains shopping center, now at member's homes.

### Featured books:

- Aug. 6, 2001 - *Girl With A Pearl Earring*  
Tracy Chevalier
- Sep. 10 - *Galileo's Daughter*  
Dava Sobel
- Oct. 1 - *Death in Holy Orders*  
P.D. James
- Nov. 5 - *Women of the Silk*  
Gail Tsukiyama
- Dec. 3 - *The Girl in Hyacinth Blue*  
Susan Vreeland
- Jan. 7, 2002- *Pope Joan*,  
Donna Woolfork Cross
- Feb. 4 - *The Girls*,  
Helen Yglesias
- Mar. 4 - *Year of Wonders:  
a Novel of the Plague*  
Geraldine Brooks
- Apr. 1 - *The Stone Diaries*  
Carol Shields
- May 6 - *Interpreter of Maladies*  
*-Stories of Bengal, Boston and Beyond*  
Jhumpa Lahiri
- June 3 - *Harry Potter and  
the Chamber of Secrets*  
J.K. Rowling
- Aug. 6 - ...*And The Ladies of the Club*  
Helen Hooven Santmyer
- Sep. 9 - *Back When We Were Grown Ups*  
Anne Tyler
- Oct. 7 - *Five Quarters of the Orange*  
Joanne Harris
- Nov. 4 - *Nickel and Dimed:  
On (Not) Getting By in America*  
Barbara Ehrenreich
- Dec. 2 - *Sherlock in Love*  
Sena Jeter Naslund
- Jan. 6, 2003- *Sister of My Heart:  
The Unknown Errors of our Lives*  
C. B. Divakaruni

- Feb. 3 - *The Blind Assassin*  
Margaret Atwood
- Mar. 3 - *Good Harbor: A Novel*  
Anita Diamant
- Apr. 7 - *The Passion of Artemisia*  
Susan Vreeland
- May 5 - *Sea Glass*  
Anita Shreve
- June 2 - *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*  
J.K. Rowling
- July 7 - *The Nanny Diaries*
- Aug. 4 - *The Disobedience of Water*  
Sena Jeter Naslund
- Sept. 1 - *The Secret Life of Bees*  
Sue Monk Kidd
- Oct. 6 - *My Father Had A Daughter*  
Grace Tiffany  
or *A Room of One's Own*  
Virginia Woolf
- Nov. 3 - *Kitchen: Heartwarming Stories of Nostalgia*  
Banana Yoshimoto
- Dec. 1 - *The Runaway Quilt*  
Jennifer Chiaverini
- Jan. 5, 2004- *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*  
Alexander McCall-Smith
- Sun. Jan. 18 - *Book & Author Dinner*  
benefits Fort Bend Literacy  
Chitra Divakaruni will be there
- Feb. 2 - *Why Did I Ever*  
Mary Robison
- Mar. 1 - *What Was She Thinking?*  
Zoe Heller
- Apr. 5 - *Mandela, Mobutu & Me*  
*A Newswoman's African Journey*  
Lynne Duke
- May 3 - *The Vine of Desire*  
[C. B. Divakaruni](#)
- June 7 - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire #4*  
J.K. Rowling
- July 12 - *Mr. Darcy's Daughters*  
Elizabeth Aston
- Aug. 2 - *The History of The Wife*  
[Marilyn Yalom](#)
- Sept. 13 - *Angry Housewives Eating Bon bons*  
Lorna Landvik, [Review, Reading Group Guide](#)

- Oct. 4 - *March of Folly*  
[Barbara Tuchman](#), [About](#)
- Nov. 1 - *Reading Lolita in Tehran*  
 Azar Nafisi, [Guide](#)
- Dec. 6 - *Tears of the Giraffe*  
 Alexander McCall-Smith, [Guide](#)
- Jan. 3, 2005- *Founding Mothers:  
 The Women Who Raised Our Nation*  
 Cokie Roberts, [About](#)
- Feb. 7 - *The Virgin Blue*  
 Tracy Chevalier, [About](#), [Guide](#)
- Sun.Feb. 27 - *Book & Author Dinner*  
 benefits Fort Bend Literacy
- Mar. 7 - *The Other Boleyn Girl*  
 Phillipa Gregory, [Guide](#)
- Apr. 4 - *Child of My Heart*  
 Alice McDermott, [About](#), [Guide](#)
- May 2 - *Personal History*  
 Katherine Graham, [Guide](#)
- June 6 - *Harry Potter and the  
 Order of the Phoenix #5*  
 J.K. Rowling
- July 11 (2nd Mon.) - *Emma*  
 Jane Austen, [Guide](#)
- Aug. 1 - *The Shadow of the Wind*  
 Carlos Ruiz Zafón, [Lucia Graves \(Translator\)](#), [About &  
 Reading Guide](#)
- Sept.12(2nd Mon.) - *Reviving Ophelia*  
 Mary Pipher, [Guide](#)
- Oct.3 - *Don't Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight*  
 Alexandra Fuller, [Guide](#)
- Nov.7 - *Tender at the Bone*  
 Ruth Reichl, [Guide](#)
- Dec.5 - *Morality for Beautiful Girls*  
 Alexander McCall-Smith, [About](#), [Guide](#)
- Jan. 2006 - *Year by the Sea*  
 Joan Anderson, [Guide](#)
- Feb. - *Housekeeping*  
 Marilynne Robinson, [Guide](#)
- Mar. - *Fair & Tender Ladies*  
 Lee Smith, [Guide](#)
- Apr. - *Jane Austen Book Club*  
 Kay Joy Fowler, [Guide](#)
- May - *Sarah's Quilt*  
[Nancy E. Turner](#)
- June - *Queen of the Oddballs*  
[Hillary Carlip](#), [Guide](#)
- July - *Take Big Bites*  
 Linda Ellerbee, [Guide](#)
- Aug.7 - *Gilead*  
 Marilynne Robinson, [Guide](#)

- [Marilynne Robinson, Guide](#)  
 Sep 11 - *Opposite of Fate*  
[Amy Tan, Guide](#)  
 Oct 9 - *Complicated Kindness*  
[Miriam Toews, Guide](#)  
 Nov 6 - *Virgin's Lover*  
[Philippa Gregory, Guide](#)  
 Dec 4 - *Alchemist's Daughter*  
[Katharine McMahon, Guide](#)  
 Jan 8, 2007 - *Kalahari Typing School for Men*  
[Alexander McCall Smith, Guide](#)  
 Feb 5 - *Broken For You*  
[Stephanie Kallos, Guide](#)  
 Mar 5 - *God Don't Like Ugly*  
[Mary Monroe,](#)  
 Apr 2 - *March*  
[Geraldne Brooks, Guide](#)  
 May 7 - *The Sisters:*  
*Saga of the Mitford Family*  
[Mary S. Lovell, Guide from SeniorNet](#)  
 Jun 4 - *Glass Castle*  
[Jeanette Walls, Guide](#)  
 Jul 2 - *Girl Named Zippy*  
[Haven Kimmel, Guide](#)  
 Aug 6 - *The Accidental*  
[Ali Smith, Guide](#)  
 Sep 10 - *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*  
[Lisa See, Guide](#)  
 Oct 1 - *My Life in France*  
[Julia Child, NYTimes Review](#)  
 Nov 5 - *Timothy: Notes of*  
*an Abject Reptile*  
[Verlyn Klinkenborg, Author Q&A, Vocabulary Quiz](#)  
 Dec 3 - *A Redbird Christmas*  
[Fannie Flagg, Interview, Guide](#)  
 Jan 7, 2008 - *Friday Night Knitting Club*  
[Kate Jacobs, Guide](#)  
 Feb 4 - *A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison*  
[Catherine Allgor, Author Bio](#)  
 February - *Book & Author Dinner*  
[benefits Fort Bend Literacy](#)  
 Mar 3 - *An Infinity of Little Hours*  
[Nancy Klein Maguire, Guide, Author's](#)  
 Apr 7 - *Deafening*  
[Frances Itani, Guide](#)  
 May 5 - *Silent Spring*  
[Rachel Carson, Guide from SeniorNet](#)  
 Jun 2 - *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food*  
*Life*  
[Barbara Kingsolver, Author Site](#)  
 Jul 7 - *City of Shadows*

- Ariana Franklin, [Guide](#)  
 Aug 4 - *Tongue in Chic*  
 Christina Dodd, [Author Blog](#)  
 Sep 1 - *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
 Harper Lee, [Guide](#), [Profile](#)  
 Oct 6 - *Peony in Love*  
 Lisa See, [Guide](#), [Author Site](#)  
 Nov 3 - *Suite Française*  
 Irene Nemirovsky, [Guide](#), [Wiki](#)  
 Dec 1 - *Standing in the Rainbow*  
 Fannie Flagg, [Guide](#)  
 Jan 5, 2009- *Miracle of Speedy Motors*  
 Alexander McCall Smith, [Guide](#)  
 Feb 2 - *Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*  
 Marina Lewycka, [Guide](#)  
 Mar 2 - *Special Topics in Calamity Physics*  
 Marsha Pessi, [Guide](#)  
 Apr 6 - *Little Heathens*  
 Mildred Kalish, [Guide](#)  
 May 4 - *People of the Book*  
 Geraldine Brooks, [Guide](#), [alt.Guide](#)  
 Jun 1 - *Inés of My Soul*  
 Isabel Allende, [Guide](#)  
 Jul 6 - *Bellwether*  
 Connie Willis , [random thoughts](#), [Interview](#)  
 Aug 3 - *Water for Elephants*  
 Sara Gruen, [Guide](#)  
 Sep 7, 2009 - *The Place You Love is Gone*  
 Melissa Pierson, [Interview](#), [NY review](#)  
 Oct 5 - *Three Cups of Tea*  
 Greg Mortensen and David Oliver Relin, [Guide](#), [Author Site](#)  
 Nov 9 (2nd Mon.) - *Sarah Campbell: The First White Woman in The Black Hills was African American*  
 Lilah Morton Pengra, [Guide \(& to order\)](#)  
 Dec 7 - *Christmas is Murder*  
 C.S. Challinor, [Guide](#), [Author Site](#)  
 Jan 4, 2010- *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*  
 Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows, [Guide](#), [Unauthorized Guide](#)  
 Feb 1 - *God of Carnage (A Play)*  
 Yasmina Resa, [Wiki](#), [How to Read & Enjoy a Play](#)  
 February 21 - *Book & Author Dinner* w/AAUW Educator of Year, Sam Needham  
 benefits [Fort Bend Literacy](#)

Mar 1 - *The Help*

Kathryn Stockett, [Guide](#), [Alt.Guide](#)

Apr 5 - *Imperial Woman*

Pearl S. Buck, [Classics Guide](#)

May 3 - *Unaccustomed Earth*

Jhumpa Lahiri, [Guide](#), [Alt.Guide](#)

Jun 7 - *The Shack*

William P. Young, [Guide](#)

Jul 5 - *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*

Alan Bradley, [Guide](#)

Aug 2, 2010 - *Being Dead is No Excuse: The Official Southern Ladies Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral*

Gayden Metcalf & Charlotte Hays, [Guide](#)

Sep 6 - *Another Country: Navigating the Emotional Terrain of Our Elders*

Mary Pipher, [Guide](#) &

*Still Alice*

Lisa Genova, [Guide](#)

Oct 4, 2010- *The Forger's Spell: A True Story of Vermeer, Nazis and the Greatest Art Hoax of the 20th Century*

Edward Dolnick, [General Guide](#),  
[Author Site](#)

Nov 1 - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Betty Smith, [Guide](#)

Dec 6 - *Half the Sky*

Nicholas Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn, [Guide](#)

Jan 3, 2011 - *Wesley the Owl: The Remarkable Love Story of an Owl and His Girl*

Stacey O'Brien, [Guide](#)

Feb 7 - *Til Death or Distance Do Us Part: Love and Marriage in African America*

Frances Foster, [Guide](#), [Generic Non-Fiction](#)

Mar 7 - Biography Month #1 - *Mankiller: A Chief and Her People*

Wilma Mankiller, [Guide](#) or

*Pearl Buck in China*

Hilary Spurling, [Guide](#)

Apr 4 - *The Piano Teacher*

Janice Lee, [Guide](#)

May 2 - *Olive Kitteridge*

Elizabeth Strout, [Guide](#)

Jun 6 - *The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise*

Julia Stuart, [Guide](#)

Jul 4 - *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*

Katherine Howe, [Guide](#)

Aug 1 - *The Book Thief*

Markus Zusak, [Guide](#)

Sep 5 - Biography Month #2- *Gertrude Bell: Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations*

*The Desert, Shaper of Nations*

Georgina Howell, [Guide](#)

*Perfect Hostage A Life of Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma's  
Prisoner of Conscience*

Justin Wintle, *Guide*

Oct 3, 2011 - *Last Night in Montreal*

Emily St. John Mandel, [General Guide](#), [Author Site](#)