



Understanding Our Differences

The Leader in Disability Awareness Education

Disability Awareness Book Club Book List

About the Disability Awareness Book Club:

The purpose of the club is to engage in thought provoking discussion centered on books with a disability theme: fiction that portrays a character with a disability, nonfiction about living with a disability and biographies, autobiographies or memoirs about living with a disability. Selections typically alternate between fiction and nonfiction.

Find out what we are reading now! For the most current selections contact UOD Program Director, Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org

OR go to:

<http://understandingourdifferences.org/get-involved/uod-disability-awareness-book-club/>

2015

March – fiction - *All the Light We Cannot See* (rescheduled to September due to inclement weather) by Anthony Doerr

April – nonfiction - *Raising Henry* by Rachel Adams

May – fiction - *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker

June – nonfiction - *Life Animated* by Ron Suskind

September – fiction - *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

October – nonfiction – *Kasey to the Rescue* by Ellen Rogers

November – fiction – *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

December – nonfiction - *Planet of the Blind* by Stephen Kuusisto

2016

January – fiction – *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon

February – nonfiction - *Look Me In the Eye: My Life with Asperger's* by John Elder Robison

March – fiction - *What is Visible* by Kimberly Elkins

April – nonfiction - *Mermaid: A Memoir of Resilience* by Eileen Cronin

May – fiction - *We are all Welcome Here* by Elizabeth Berg

June – nonfiction - *The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism* by Naoki Higashida



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2016, cont.

September – nonfiction -- *Miracle Boy Grows Up: How the Disability Rights Revolution Save My Sanity* by Ben Mattlin

October – fiction – *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

November – nonfiction - *Don't Kill the Birthday Girl: Tales from an Allergic Life* by Sandra Beasley

December – fiction - *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain

2017

January -- fiction, *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

February – nonfiction- *If At Birth You Don't Succeed* by Zach Anner

March – nonfiction - *Carry On A Story of Resilience, Redemption, and an Unlikely Family* by Lisa Fenn

April – fiction - *Good Kings Bad Kings* by Susan Nussbaum

May – nonfiction - *Unstrange Minds* by Roy Richard Grinker

June – fiction - *The Girls: a novel* by Lori Lansens (** please note -- be sure to get the correct author as there are different books with this title)

September – fiction -- *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova

October – nonfiction -- *Poster Child: a Memoir* by Emily Rapp

November – fiction -- *Little Nothing* by Marisa Silver

December -- nonfiction -- *The Boy Who Loved Too Much: A True Story of Pathological Friendliness*, by Jennifer Latson

2018

January – fiction -- *The Speed of Dark* by Elizabeth Moon

February – nonfiction -- *Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter*, by Kate Clifford Larson

March – fiction -- *The Invisible Life of Ivan Isaenko*, by Scott Stambach



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2018, cont.

April – nonfiction – *The Point of Vanishing : a Memoir of Two Years in Solitude*, by Howard Axelrod

May – fiction – *A Piece of the World*, by Christina Baker Kline

June – nonfiction -- *The Boys In The Bunkhouse : Servitude And Salvation In The Heartland*, by Dan Barry

October – nonfiction -- *Nujeen: One Girl's Incredible Journey from War-Torn Syria in a Wheelchair*, by Nujeen Mustafa with Christina Lamb

November – fiction--*The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving : A Novel*, by Jonathan Evison

December – nonfiction -- *The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond Normal*, by Jonathan Mooney

2019

January – nonfiction -- *Hands Of My Father: A Hearing Boy, His Deaf Parents, And The Language Of Love*, by Myron Uhlberg

February -- fiction-- *The Kiss Quotient*, by Helen Hoang

March – nonfiction-- *Too Late To Die Young*, by Harriet McBryde Johnson

April – fiction -- *So lucky*, by Nicola Griffith

May – nonfiction -- *Have Dog, Will Travel: A Poet's Journey*, by Stephen Kuusisto

June – fiction -- *Census*, by Jesse Ball