

St. Anne's-Belfield School

RENAISSANCE READER – FACULTY-SPONSORED BOOKS 2018 – 2019

FACULTY	AUTHOR	TITLE
Mr. Bartholomew	RJ Palacio Nick Hornby	<i>Wonder</i> <i>Fever Pitch</i>
Mr. Beardsley	J.R.R.Tolkien Victor Frankl	<i>The Silmarillion</i> <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i>
Mr. Clark	Hermann Hesse Dalai Lama Paul Tillich	<i>Siddhartha</i> <i>Freedom in Exile</i> <i>The Courage to Be</i>
Ms. Fisher	William Shakespeare Dr. Eben Alexander Saroo Brierley	Any Shakespeare play not currently being taught in the Upper School <i>Proof of Heaven</i> <i>A Long Way Home</i>
Mr. Johnson	John Colapinto	<i>As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised as a Girl</i>
Dr. Jones	Thornton Wilder Steven Saylor George R. R. Martin Ursula Le Guin	<i>The Ides of March</i> <i>The Venus Throw</i> Any of the <i>Song of Fire and Ice</i> series <i>Lavinia</i>
Mrs. Kovatch	George R. R. Martin	<i>A Game of Thrones: A Song of Ice and Fire</i> <i>A Clash of Kings</i> <i>A Storm of Swords</i> <i>A Feast for Crows</i> <i>A Dance with Dragons</i>
Mr. Lourie	Dan Jones Alice Walker Joseph Conrad	<i>The Plantagenets: The Warrior Kings and Queens Who Made England</i> <i>The Color Purple</i> <i>Heart of Darkness</i>
Ms. Lyle	Tracy Kidder Willa Cather Barbara Kingsolver	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i> <i>House</i> <i>The Song of the Lark</i> <i>Anything</i>
Mrs. Miller	Mark Helprin David Wroblewski Isabel Allende Will Harlan	<i>In Sunlight and in Shadow</i> <i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i> <i>Portrait in Sepia</i> <i>Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island</i>

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Mr. Minster	William Gibson Ernest Hemingway	<i>Neuromancer</i> <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Mr. Quagliaroli	Anthony Doerr Ian McEwan Yann Martel Jhumpa Lahiri	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> (co-sponsored with Mrs. Miller) <i>Atonement</i> <i>Life of Pi</i> <i>The Namesake</i>
Dr. Reeves	Philippe Claudel (In French or translation) Fred Vargas Louise Penny	<i>Les âmes grises (By a slow river)</i> <i>Le rapport de Brodeck (Brodeck's Report)</i> Anything Anything
Mrs. Robertson	Tim O'Brien Jon Krakauer Michael Lewis Patrick O'Brian	<i>The Things They Carried</i> <i>Under the Banner of Heaven</i> <i>Blindside</i> <i>Master and Commander</i>
Mr. Shoup	Jorge Luis Borges Neil Gaiman Yaa Gyasi Michael Lewis Andy Weir	Any story (in Spanish or English) <i>American Gods</i> <i>Homegoing</i> <i>Moneyball</i> <i>The Martian</i>
Dr. Simeone	Marissa Pessl Bram Stoker Sophie Hannah Tana French	<i>Night Film or Special Topics in Calamity Physics</i> <i>Dracula</i> Anything Anything
Mr. Smith	John Dos Passos G.K. Chesterton J.D. Salinger Reinhold Niebuhr Frank Deford, David Halberstam, & Mark Kram	<i>USA Trilogy</i> <i>The Man Who Was Thursday</i> <i>Frannie and Zooey</i> <i>Children of Light and Children of Darkness, The Irony of American History</i> Any classic American sports writing
Ms. Speidel	Jennifer Pharr Davis	<i>Becoming Odyssa</i>
Mr. Taylor	Henry James John Dewey Joan Didion Richard Rhodes Renata Adler	<i>The Outcry or The Princess Casamassima</i> <i>Art as Experience</i> <i>The White Album</i> <i>Hedy's Folly: The Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr, the Most Beautiful Woman in the World</i> <i>Speedboat</i>

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Dr. Troy	Ernest Gaines Susan Blackmore Robert Troy	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> <i>Consciousness: A Very Short Introduction</i> <i>Denial of Sunlight</i> <i>Emergence</i>
Mrs. Van Liew	Richard Stark	<i>Parker Novels</i>
Dr. Visscher-Gingerich	Esmeralda Santiago	<i>When I Was Puerto Rican: A Memoir</i>
Mrs. Wendling	David Rakoff Neil Gaiman Joe Hill	<i>Love, Dishonor, Marry, Die, Cherish, Perish</i> <i>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</i> <i>NOS4A2</i>
Mrs. Wicks	Ralph Helfer Sylvia Plath John Green	<i>Modoc</i> <i>The Bell Jar</i> <i>Looking for Alaska</i>
Mr. Ware	Norman Maclean Wendell Berry	<i>A River Runs Through It</i> <i>The Memory of Old Jack</i>
Mr. Zunka	Chuck Palahniuk Cormac McCarthy	<i>Fight Club</i> <i>The Road</i> <i>No Country for Old Men</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