

Door of Hope Northeast

Book Club Recommendations

For the past several years, Door of Hope has made summer book clubs part of its regular rhythm. In an age of short attention spans and tweet-length reporting, taking the time to read and discuss good books in community is a great way to take a deep dive into subjects that Christians ought to be thinking about. This is a compilation of all the books we've suggested for book clubs over the past several years. If you're looking to grab a few friends and read something together, each of these is worth your time.

THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN LIVING

- After Doubt by A.J. Swoboda
- The Air We Breathe by Glen Scrivener
- All That God Cares About by Richard Mouw
- The Alphabet of Grace by Friedrich Buechner
- Apologetics by John Frame
- The Apostles' Creed by Ben Myers
- Art & Faith by Makoto Fujimura
- Baptism & Fullness by John Stott
- Be The Bridge by Latasha Morrison
- Beyond Racial Division by George Yancey
- Can We Trust the Gospels? by Peter Williams
- Christ Formed in You by Brian Hedges
- The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby
- Compassion & Conviction by Justin Giboney, Michael Wear, & Chris Butler
- Confessions by Augustine
- Confronting Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin
- The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Created for Connection by Sue Johnson & Kenneth Sanderfer
- The Cross of Christ by John Stott
- Death to Deconstruction by Josh Porter
- The Deep Things of God by Fred Sanders
- Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves
- Digital Liturgies by Samuel James
- Disappearing Church by Mark Sayers
- Discovering God Through the Arts by Terry Glaspey
- Divine Sex by Jonathan Grant
- Dogmatics in Outline by Karl Barth
- Eat this Book by Eugene Peterson
- Embodied by Preston Sprinkle
- Enjoying the Bible by Matthew Mullins
- Even Better than Eden by Nancy Guthrie
- Exiles by Preston Sprinkle
- Finding the Right Hills to Die On by Gavin Ortlund

- Free of Charge by Miroslav Volf
- Generous Justice by Tim Keller
- Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund
- The Great Sex Rescue by Sheila Wray Gregoire
- God of All Things by Andrew Wilson
- The God Who is There by Francis Schaeffer
- The Gospel Comes with a Housekey by Rosaria Butterfield
- The Gospel in a Pluralist Society by Leslie Newbigin
- Habits of the Household by Justin Whitmel Earley
- Heal Us, Emmanuel ed. Doug Serven
- Heavenly Man by Brother Yun
- Hidden Christmas by Tim Keller
- Hope in Times of Fear by Tim Keller
- How Far to the Promised Land by Esau McCaulley
- How to Pray by Pete Greig
- How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart
- The Intentional Father by Jon Tyson
- Is God a Moral Monster? by Paul Copan
- Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman
- Jesus: A Very Short Introduction by Richard Bauckham
- Jesus Outside the Lines by Scott Sauls
- Know the Creeds and Councils by Justin Holcomb
- Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Harrison Warren
- The Lost World of Genesis 1 by John Walton
- The Lost World of Genesis 2-3 by John Walton
- Love One Another by Gerald Sittser
- Love Thy Body by Nancy Pearcey
- Making Sense of God by Tim Keller
- The Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman
- The Meaning of Marriage by Tim & Kathy Keller
- Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis
- The Mind of the Maker by Dorothy Sayers
- Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes by E. Randolph Richards & Brandon J. O'Brien
- The Mosaic of Atonement by Joshua McNall
- The Nicene Creed by Philip Cary
- Not the Way Its Supposed to Be by Cornelius Plantinga
- Ordinary Splendor by Lydia Jaeger
- Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton
- Parenting by Paul David Tripp
- People to be Loved by Preston Sprinkle
- The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence
- Prayer by Tim Keller
- Prayer in the Night by Tish Harrison Warren
- Praying the Bible by Richard Foster

- Prophetic Lament by Soong-Chan Rah
- A Quiet Mind to Suffer With by John Andrew Bryant
- Raising Passionate Jesus Followers by Phil & Diane Comer
- Reaching Out by Henri Nouwen
- Reading While Black by Esau McCaulley
- Recapturing the Wonder by Mike Cosper
- The Reason for God by Tim Keller
- Refractions by Makoto Fujimura
- Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton
- Saturate by Jeff Vanderstelt
- The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
- Scripture and the Authority of God by N.T. Wright
- Seculosity by David Zahl
- Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi
- Seeking Refuge by Bauman, Soerens, & Smeir
- The Skeletons in God's Closet by Joshua Ryan Butler
- Stumbling Toward Eternity by Josh White
- Supper of the Lamb by Robert Farrar Capon
- Surprised by Hope by N.T. Wright
- Surprised by Joy by C.S. Lewis
- Surrender to Love by David Benner
- Tactics: Sharing Christian Convictions by Greg Koukl
- The Tech Wise Family by Andy Crouch
- Total Truth by Nancy Pearcey
- Unbreakable by Andrew Wilson
- Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering by Tim Keller
- Washed and Waiting by Wesley Hill
- What are Christians For? By Jake Meador
- You Are What You Love by James K.A. Smith

FICTION

- Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
- The Book of the Dun Cow by Walter Wangerin Jr.
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh
- Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- The Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos
- The Divine Comedy by Dante
- East of Eden by John Steinbeck
- The End of the Affair by Graham Greene
- Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri
- Everything that Rises Must Converge by Flannery O'Connor
- Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev
- The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkein

- Gilead by Marilyn Robinson
- Godric by Frederick Buechner
- Go Tell It On the Mountain by James Baldwin
- Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry
- The Idiot by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Jayber Crow by Wendell Berry
- The Last Gentleman by Walker Percy
- Little Hours by Lil Copan
- Love in the Ruins by Walker Percy
- The Man Who Was Thursday by G.K. Chesterton
- Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
- Perelandra by C.S. Lewis
- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
- The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald
- The Samurai by Shusaku Endo
- The Sea and Poison by Shusaku Endo
- Silence by Shusaku Endo
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- That Hideous Strength by C.S. Lewis
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- Til We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis
- Tree and Leaf by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Violent Bear it Away by Flannery O'Connor
- What Happened to Sophie Wilder by Christopher Beha
- White Noise by Don DeLillo
- Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor

NON-FICTION

- American Girls by Nancy Jo Sales
- The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- The Case Against the Sexual Revolution by Louise Perry
- Dignity by Chris Arnade
- Empire of Illusion by Chris Hedges
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- Irreversible Damage by Abigail Shrier
- Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
- Lit by Mary Karr
- Mockingbird at the Movies ed. C.J. Green
- My Bright Abyss by Christian Wiman
- Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard
- The Road to Character by David Brooks
- Self Made by Tara Isabella Burton
- A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken

- **The Shallows** by Nicholas Carr
- **Strange Rites: New Religions for a Godless World** by Tara Isabella Burton
- **What is a Girl Worth?** by Rachel Denhollander