

Past Book Club Reads

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

The Signature of All Things by Melissa Gilbert

Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon by Melissa L Sevigny

Bicycling with Butterflies by Sara Dykman

The Landscapes of Anne of Green Gables by Catherine Reid

The Comfort of Crows by Margaret Renkl

The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng

Fiction/Historical Fiction

The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyame

The Heirloom Garden by Viola Shipman

Unsheltered by Barbara Kingslover

The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

The Butterfly Collector by Tea Cooper

The Blue Flower by Henry Van Dyke

The Bear by Andrew Krivak

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen

Horticulture/Ecology

The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben

The Secret Life of Trees by Colin Tudge

Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard

The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees by Douglas W. Tallamy

The Journey of Trees by Zach St. George

Gathering Moss, A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Roses in the Garden by Ngoc Ming Ngo

The Orchid Thief, a True Story of Beauty and Obsession by Susan Orlean

The Orchid Muse, A History of Obsession in Fifteen Flowers by Erica Hannickel

The Rambunctious Garden, Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World by Emma Marris

The Light Eaters: How the Unseen World of Plant Intelligence Offers a New Understanding of Life on Earth by Zoë Schlanger

Beauty of the Wild by Darrell Morrison

Still: The Art of Noticing by Mary Jo Hoffman

The Well-Gardened Mind by Sue Stuart-Smith

Recipe for a Kinder Life by Annie Smithers

Crossings: How Road Ecology is Shaping the Future of Our Planet by Ben Gold Farb

The Accidental Garden by Richard Mabey

The Last Beekeeper by Julie Carrick Dalton

The Water Walker by Jeanne Robertson

Chasing Lewis's Monkeyflower by Betty Adelman

Featured Gardens

Washington's Garden at Mount Vernon: Landscape of the Inner Man 1999 by Mac Griswold, Photographer: Roger Foley

The General in the Garden by Adam T. Erby, (Mt. Vernon Assistant Curator), J Dean Norton (Mt. Vernon Director of Horticulture, and Esther C. White, (Mt. Vernon's Director of Historic Preservation and Research)

Additional Reading Resources

Ramsey County Master Gardeners Book Club: <https://www.ramseymastergardeners.org/the-garden-blog>

The Book Girls Guide: <https://bookgirlsguide.com/gardening-novels/>