

## Past Book Group 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 Samuri'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

**The Healing Earth: Nature's Medicine for the Troubled Soul** by Philip Sutton Chard

**Last Child in the Woods** by Richard Louv

**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/>