

Book Club Books Selected for 2017	Author	Description and Synopsis	Date to be Discussed
		DQ means book has Discussion Questions	
" A Train in Winter"	Caroline Moorehead	"An extraordinary true story of women, friendship, and resistance in WWI occupied France." DQ	11-Jan
* "Tilly"	Monique Gray Smith	"Tilly has always known she is part Lakota on her dad's side. But it isn't until an angry man shouts something on the street, that Tilly realized her mom is also Aboriginal, a Cree woman taken from her parents as a baby. Loosely based on the author's own life, this revealing work tells the story of a young indigenous woman coming of age in the 1980's,"	8-Feb
"The Nightingale"	Kristin Hannah	This is a story of two sisters, separated by years, experience, ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on their own dangerous path toward survival, love and freedom in in German- Occupied, war-torn France....A beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women. DQ	8-Mar
* "Not Worth Saving"	Ann Joyner	"When doctors told Ann Joyner that her unborn child's life was not worth saving, her determination, found through faith, assured that not only did he live, but that he thrived. This book shares the story of Matthew Joyner's 21 miraculous and grace-filled years, unwittingly revealing so much more about the number of lives and hearts he changed simply by being alive."	12-Apr
"The Silver Star"	Jeannette Walls	Two seemingly motherless sisters, Bean and Liz, are shuttled to Virginia where their Uncle lives in the decaying family mansion. Both adjust differently to the change, with Bean easily adjusting and making friends, but Liz increasingly withdraws. Then something happens to Liz and Bean who are left to challenge the injustice of the adult world. "DQ	10-May

* "The White Umbrella"	Mary Francis Bowley	"Every year, over 100,000 US children (mostly between the ages of 9 and 19)are forced to do someone's sexual bidding....this is in our neighborhoods, our towns and our cities. This book includes the stories of these girls and the people who have come alongside of them to hold the white umbrella of protection over them on the road to restoration,	13-Sep
Levi's Will"	Dale Cramer	"A family saga of pain and reconciliation set behind the closed door of an Amish community. Spanning several generations, the story follows the life of Will McGruder, who had left the community as a young man, but seeks to heal the past by bringing his new family to meet his Amish relations. DQ?	11-Oct
* "Ordinary Grace	William Kent Krueger	"Told from a boy's perspective forty eight years after a fateful summer. Ordinary Grace is a moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God." DQ	8-Nov