

2019 Selected Books			
	Author	Description and Synopsis	Date of Discussion
		DQ means book has Discussion Questions	
"Every Last Cuckoo"	Kate Maloz	Sarah Lucas imagined the rest of her days would be spent living peacefully in her rural VT home in the steadfast company of her husband. But after he dies suddenly, 75 year old Sarah is left alone - until a variety of wayward souls come seeking shelter in her big, empty house. As Sarah and this unruly flock form a family of sorts, they nurture and protect one another, discovering unsuspected strength and courage. A wise and gratifying novel about a woman who gracefully accepts a surprising new role just when she thinks her best years are behind her. DQ	Jan,9th
"Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography" (UMW Book)	Harold Ivan Smith	More than 50 years after her death, Eleanor Roosevelt is remembered as a formidable First Lady and tireless social activist. Offer overlooked, however, is her deep and inclusive spirituality. Her personal faith was focused on Jesus and fueled her commitment to civil rights, women's rights and the rights of all people marginalized in American society.	Feb, 13th
"Love Big, Be Well"	Winn Collier	Jonas McAnn is a weary pastor without a congregation. Granby Presbyterian is a weary congregation without a pastor. This story is something real and refreshing when the two get together. DQ?	Mar,13th
"The Hidden Life Awakened" (UMW Book)	Kitty Crenshaw and Cathy Snapp,PHD	When Betty Skinner was 42 years old her doctor told her, "you have a hole in your soul." In the fifty years that followed, Betty, now in her 90's and clinging only to her faith and a glimmer of hope, journeyed from desperate clinical depression to wholeness and profound wisdom well before antidepressants and mindfulness were mainstream. Emerging science now affirms that the organic path Betty traveled in those decades has the power to heal the broken body, mind and spirit. DQ	April,10th

"Beyond Summer"	Lisa Wingate	When Tam Lambert learns that her family's upscale home is in foreclosure, the life she has known is forever changed, especially after her purchase of a home in a Dallas neighborhood. Here troubles follow her but she meets corruption at it highest. it is here she discovers the strength and maturity to do the impossible. DQ?	May,8th
		Book club does not meet on June, July, or August	
"Baker's Secret"	Steven Kiernan	On June, 5, 1944, Emma is making the bread that has sustained her fellow villagers since the Germans invaded. Under the cold, watchful eyes of armed soldiers, Emma has built a clandestine network of barter and exchange to thwart the occupiers. As a brutal Nazi captain begins to uncover her network, and the intricately woven web of resistance starts to unravel, the villagers find their bonds tested as never before.DQ	Sept, 11
"Escape from Green Mansion" (UMW Book)	Christine Taylor	A true story about thousands of Chinese women who sailed to Americas west Coast in the 1800's.Many were enslaved as soon as they stepped off the freighters and were forced into years of prostitution - "the green mansion." "Many lost hope and many died. But a few of them began to whisper about the "Jesus women". Reading this book you will also learn about the Methodist legacy and Methodist mission institution Gum Moon Residence in San Francisco. DQ?	Oct, 9th
"Swan House"	Elizabeth Musser	In the Atlanta, Mary Swan Middleton has it all. When her mother's death sends her reeling the family maid challenges her to reach out to the less fortunate as a way to ease her loss. (this is based on some of the events that actually took place in Atlanta at that time. DQ?	Nov,13th
		Book club does not meet in December	