

Collister Book Club Title List

| Month | Author | Title | Description | Genre | |
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| January 25th | Obama, Barack | Dreams From my Father | Son of an African father and white America mother discusses his childhood in Hawaii, struggle to find identity as an African American, and his accomplishments. | Autobiography. | |
| February 23rd | Harris, Joanne | Five Quarters of the Orange | A sensual novel follows a woman as she returns to the French village where she lived as a girl during the German occupation | Fiction | |
| March 23rd | Kingsolver, Barbara | Poisonwood Bible | The family of a fierce evangelical Baptist missionary--Nathan Price, his wife, and his four daughters--begins to unravel after they embark on a 1959 mission to the Belgian Congo, where they find their lives transformed over the course of three decades | Fiction | |
| April 27th | Chevalier, Tracy | Falling Angels | In a novel of manners and social divisions set against the backdrop of turn-of-the-century England, two girls from different classes become friends, and their families' lives become intertwined in the process | Fiction/Historical | |
| May 25th | Stegner, Wallace | Angle of Repose | Traces the fortunes of four generations of one family as they attempt to build a life for themselves in the American West | Fiction/Literary | |
| June 22nd | Steinbeck, John | The Pearl | A poor fisherman dreams of wealth and happiness for his family when he finds a priceless pearl | Fiction | |
| July 27th | Flanagan, Caitlin | To Hell With all That | Poses controversial observations about the rituals and rites of passage that shape women's lives in the twenty-first century, from lavish weddings and modern sex to housekeeping and work-life imbalances | Non-Fiction | |
| August 24th | Russert, Tim | Big Russ and Me: Father and Son: Lessons of Life | Tim Russert's story of growing up in Buffalo and the universal principles he learned from his father. All about love. | Autobiography | |
| September 28th | Thompson, Craig | Blankets | Loosely based on the author's life, chronicles Craig's journey from childhood to adulthood, exploring the people, experiences, and beliefs that he encountered along the way | Autobiography | |
| October 26th | Moggach, Deborah | Tulip Fever | In Amsterdam in the 1630s, a young wife escapes her stifling marriage to an older man into the arms of the artist who is hired to paint their portrait | Fiction | |

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| November 23rd | Buck, Pearl S. | The Good Earth | A Chinese peasant overcomes the forces of nature and the frailties of human nature to become a wealthy landowner | Fiction | |
| December 28th | Fielding, Helen | Bridget Jones's Diary | Chronicles a year in the life of Bridget Jones, a single, thirtysomething woman on a perpetual quest for self-improvement, as she struggles to cope with relationships, weight control, and the other baffling complexities of modern life | Fiction/Humorous | |