BOOK LIST BY YEAR:

2019
Feb. – Mary: Childs, Craig. The animal dialogues: uncommon encounters in the wild.
Apr. – Aimee: Ackerman, Jennifer. The Genius of Birds.
May – Cindy: Thomas, Chris D. Inheritors of the earth; how nature is thriving in an age of extinction.
June – Karen: McDowell, Marta. All the presidents' gardens: Madison's cabbages to Kennedy's roses
July – Kay: Jenkins, McKay. Food Fight: GMOs and the Future of the American Diet
Aug. – Alan: Ryan, Frank. The Mysterious World of the Human Genome
Oct. – Gwen: Shivik, John. The predator paradox: ending the war with wolves, bears, cougars, and coyotes.
Nov. – Cindy: Hanson, Thor. The triumph of seeds: how grains, etc conquered the plant kingdom and shaped human history.

2018
Feb. – Roz: Sapolsky, Robert M. A primate's memoir: a neuroscientist's unconventional life among the baboons
July – Aimee: Mukherjee, Siddhartha. The gene: an intimate history.
Oct. – Gwen: Manning, Robert E. A thinking person’s guide to America’s National Parks.
Nov. – Kay, Jim: Calvin, William. The River that flows Uphill: A Journey from the Big Bang to the Big Brain.
Dec. – Mary: Terry Tempest Williams. The Hour of Land: a personal topography of America's national parks.

2017
Mar. – Mary: Souder, William. On a farther shore: the life and legacy of Rachel Carson
Apr. – Roz: Safina, Carl. *Beyond words: what Animals Think and Feel.*
May – Cindy: Buchmann, Stephen L. *The reason for flowers: their history, culture, biology, and how they change our lives.*
July – Gwen: Hari, Johann. *Chasing the scream: the first and last days of the war on drugs.*
Sept. – Gwen: Gifford, Bill. *Spring chicken.*

2016:
Jan. – Louise: Kassinger, Ruth. *A Garden of Marvels: How We Discovered that Flowers Have Sex, Leaves Eat Air, and Other Secrets of Plants.*
Feb. – Mary: Greenberg, Paul. *American Catch: the fight for our local seafood.*
Dec. – Cindy: Ackerman, Diana. *The human age.*

2015:
Jan – Alan: Ryan, Frank. *Virus X: tracking the new killer plagues*
Mar – Gwen: Weisman, Alan. *Countdown; our last, best hope for a future on earth?*
Sep – Rob: Dunne, Pete. *Prairie Spring*.
Oct – Aimee: Timberg, Craig. *Tinderbox How the West Sparked the AIDS Epidemic*.
Dec – Kay: Kolbert, Elizabeth. *The sixth extinction: an unnatural history*

2014:
March – Chris: Kantner, Seth. *Shopping for Porcupine*.
May – Dick: Dunne, Pete. *Bayshore Summer; Finding Eden in a Most Unlikely Place*
June – Cindy: Roberts, Callum. *The Ocean of Life: The Fate of Man and the Sea*
August – Rob: Darwin, Charles. *Origin of the Species* (Chapters 1-3 and last)
December – Mary: Heinrich, Bernd. *Summer world*

2013
Jan - Alan: Lorenz, Konrad. *King Solomon's Ring*.
Feb - Roz: Prager, Ellen. *Sex, drugs and sea slime*.
Mar – cancelled
May -. Kay: Safina, Carl. *View from the Lazy Point*
Aug - Dick: Owen, David. *Green Metropolis: Why living smaller, living closer and driving less are the keys to sustainability*.
Nov – Donna - Hohn, Donovan. *Moby Duck: the true story of 28,000 bath toys lost at sea and of the beachcombers, oceanographers, environmentalists, and fool, including the author, who went in search of them*.

2012
Feb. – Roz: Ackerman, Jennifer. Ah-Choo. The uncommon life of the common cold.
Apr. – Mary: The Wild Muir. Twenty-two of John Muir’s greatest adventures.
May – Kay: Streever, Bill: Cold: adventures in the world’s frozen places.
Jun – Dick: Greenberg, Paul. Four Fish: the future of the last wild food; cod, sea bass, tuna and salmon.
Sep. – Rob: Wilson, E. O. Creation

2011
Feb. - Mary: Longgood, William. The Queen Must Die and Other Affairs of Bees and Men
Mar. - Dick: Wilson, E.O..Anthill; a novel
Apr. - Kay: Poole, Joyce Coming of Age with Elephants
May - Mary: Peterson, Brenda. Sightings: The Gray Whales’ Mysterious Journey
Jun - Cindy: Verlyn Klinkenborg. Timothy, or, Notes of an Abject Reptile.
July - Roz/Mary: Stolzenburg, Wm. Where the Wild Things Were
Sep. - Gwen: Lynch, Jim. The highest tide
Oct. – 10th anniversary
Nov. - Gwen: Goodall, Jane. Hope for animals and their world; how endangered species are being rescued

2010
Feb. - Carroll: Garte, Seymour. Where We Stand.
Mar. - Rob: Louv, Richard. Last child in the woods: saving our children from nature-deficit disorder
April – Dick: Koeppel, Dan. Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World.
May - Kay: Angier, Natalie. The canon; a whirligig tour of the beautiful basics of science.
Oct. - Gwen: Weisman, Alan. The world without us
Nov. - Mary: Wilson, Diane. *An unreasonable woman: a true story of shrimpers, politicos, polluters, and the fight for Seadrift, Texas*


2009


Feb. - Gwen. Ackerman, Jennifer. *Sex sleep eat drink dream: a day in the life of your body*

Mar. - Kay. Ackerman, Diane. *A Natural History of the Senses*


May - Roz. Badger, C. D. *A Natural History of Quiet Waters*

Jun - Carole. Teale, Edwin Way. *A Walk Through the Year*

Jul. - Kay. Safina, Carl. *Song for the Blue Ocean*


Sept. - Cindy. Pollan, Michael. *Omnivores Dilemma*


Nov. - Stevie. Shubin, Neil. *Your Inner Fish*

Dec. - Dick. Royte, Elizabeth. *Bottlemania: How Water Went on Sale and Why We Bought It*

2008

Jan. - Ackerman, Diane. *Cultivating delight.* (Roz)

Feb. - Barker, Rodney. *And the waters turned to blood* (Roz)

Mar. - de Villiers, Marq. *Water: The Fate of our most Precious Resource.* (Cindy)

April - Peiffer, Katrina. *Coyote at Large: Humor in American nature Writing.* (Kay)

May - Weidensaul, Scott. *Mountains of the Heart: a Natural History of the Appalachian.* (Roz)


July - Kingsolver, Barbara. *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle.* (Gwen)

Aug. - Wilson, Edward O. *Consilience: The Unity of Knowledge.* (Gwen)

Sept. - Weidensaul, Scott. *Return to wild America: A Yearlong Search for the Continent's Natural Soul.* (Carole)

Oct. - Weidensaul, Scott. *Living on the wind; across the Hemisphere with migratory birds.* (Cornelia)

Nov. - Royte, Elizabeth. *The Tapir's Morning Bath; Mysteries of the Tropical Rain Forest* (Dick)

Dec.- Horton, Tom. *An Island Out of Time; A Memoir of Smith Island in the Chesapeake* (Rob)

2007


Feb. - Teale, Edwin Way. *Wandering through winter* (Kay)

Mar. - *Beak of the Finch* – Jonathan Weiner (Rob)

Apr. - *An Inconvenient Truth* – Al Gore (Roz)

May - *The Flamingo's Smile* – Stephen Jay Gould (Stephanie)

June - *Going Wild* – Winkler (Cindy)
July - *Evolution vs. Creationism* - Eugenie C. Scott (Carroll)
Aug. - *Guns, Germs and Steel* – Diamond (Cindy)
Sep. - *Healers on the Mountain* - Teresa Pijoan (Aimee)
Oct. - *Red Sky at Morning* – Speth (Gwen)
Nov. - *Between Ocean and Bay: A Natural History of Delmarva* – Jane Scott (Dick)
Dec. - *Why Sex Is Fun* - Jared Diamond (Rob)

2006
Jan. - Teale, Edwin Way. *North with the Spring*
Feb. - Carroll, David M. *The Swampwalker’s Journal: a Wetlands Year*
April - Royte, Elizabeth. *Garbage Land* (Cindy)
June - Ridley, Matt. *Genome: Autobiography of Species in 23 Chapters*
Sept. - Warner, Wm. *Beautiful Swimmers: Watermen, Crabs and the Chesapeake Bay.*
Oct. - *The Wolf, the Woman, the Wilderness: a True Story of Returning Home.* (Kay)

2005
Mar. - Oliver Sachs. *Oaxaca Journal* by
April - Mark Obmascik *The Big Year*
May - Arno Karlen *Biography of a Germ*
June/July - Samuel P. Hays *Environmental Politics*
Aug. - Grace Marmor Spruch, *Squirrels at My Window: Life With a Remarkable Gang of Urban Squirrels*
Sept. - Ryden Hope. *Lily Pond: Four Years with a Family of Beavers.*
Oct. - Daniel Glick. *Monkey Dancing*
Dec. - Bian Jacques. *Redwall (Book 1)*

2004
Jan. - Wilson, E.O. *The Naturalist,*
Feb. - Gordon, Deborah. *Ants at Work,*
Mar. - Peter Jenkins. *Along the Edge of America.*
April - Teale, Edwin Way. *Journey into Summer.*
May/June Gould, Stephen Jay. *Bully for Brontosaurus: Reflections in Natural History*
July - Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi*
Sept. - Pyle, Robert. *Chasing Monarchs*
Nov. - Teale, Edwin Way. *Autumn Across America*
Dec. - Sargent, William. *Crab Wars: A Tale of Horseshoe Crabs, Bioterrorism and Human Health*

**2003**
July – *Small Wonder* Barbara Kingsolver
Aug. – *Their Eyes Were Watching God* Zora Neale Hurston
Sept. – *Plunder of Paradise* Michael D'Orso
Oct. – *Silent World* Jacques Cousteau
Nov. – *Waiting for Aphrodite* Sue Hubbell
Dec. – *Silent Spring* Rachel Carson

**2001, October - June 2003**
Jennifer Ackerman. *Notes from the Shore*
Nevada Barr. Mysteries selected by members.
Henry Beston. *Outermost House* [October 2001]
Bill Bryant. *A Walk in the Woods*
Annie Dillard. *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*
Marjory Stoneman Douglas. *Everglades: River of Grass*
David Gessner. *Return of the Osprey; A Season of Flight and Wonder.*
Sue Hubbell. *From a Country Year: Living the Questions*
Sarah Orne Jewett. *Country of Pointed Firs*
Barbara Kingsolver. *Prodigal Summer*
Mike Kurlansky. *Cod*
Aldo Leopold. *Sand County Almanac*
Dudley Lunt. *Taylor's Gut*
John McPhee. *Pine Barrens*
John Muir. *Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf*
Susan Orlean. *Orchid Thief*
Michael Pollan. *Botany of Desire*
John & Mildred Teal. *Life and Death of a Salt Marsh*
Edwin Way Teale. *Wandering Through Winter*