

World Book Club

Meets first Thursday of every month at Clarence Corner Bookshop. 596 Stanley St, Woolloongabba.

A casual discussion group about books from around the world. Each month we read a short essay and a novel from a different country, mixing contemporary classics and new work in English or in English translation. We provide general historical context for our readings in our meetings, as well as an opportunity to discuss the readings.

Suitable for people from all backgrounds interested in learning about other cultures, places and ideas.

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Reading list for 2017

- 12 January: Persepolis, by Marjane Satrapi. Iran/France, 2000 (Graphic Novel)
- 2 February: Days Without End, by Sebastian Barry. Ireland, 2016
- 2 March: The Vegetarian, by Han Kang. South Korea, 2011
- 6 April: The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum, by Heinrich Böll. West Germany, 1975
- 4 May: The Makioka Sisters, by Tanizaki Junichiro. Japan, 1948
- 1 June: Cinnamon, by Samar Yazbek. Syria, 2007
- 6 July: Every Day Is For The Thief, by Teju Cole. Nigeria, 2007
- 3 August: The Argonauts, by Maggie Nelson. United States, 2015
- 7 September: The Judgment, by Chart Korbjitti. Thailand, 2009
- 5 October: The Fixer, by Joe Sacco. Malta/US and Bosnia, 2003 (Graphic Novel)
- 2 November: Mullumbimbi, by Melissa Luckashenko. Australia, 2010
- 7 December: So Long a Letter, by Mariama Bâ. Senegal, 1981

What we've read in the past

- The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood. Canada, 1985
- Heartbreak Tango, by Manuel Puig. Argentina, 1969
- Beauty is a Wound, by Eka Kurniawan. Indonesia, 2002
- Memoirs of Hadrian, by Marguerite Yourcenar. France, 1951