

## **GFWC/OHIO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - ESO READING LIST 2020**

### **FICTION**

- A Good Hard Look by Ann Napolitano (book filled with Southern charm/life of Flannery O'Connor)
- Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano (young boy is the only survivor of plane crash and his life going forward)
- Mornings with Rosemary by Libby Page (saving of swimming pool/friendship of journalist & Rosemary)
- The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton (thriller set in England)
- An American Marriage by Tayari Jones (marriage difficulties and of love)
- The President is Missing by Bill Clinton and James Patterson (mystery)
- Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton (mystery)
- The Glass Room by Simon Mawer (story of house before and during World War II in Czech Republic)
- The Collector's Apprentice by B.A. Shapiro (story of love, fraud, and building an art collection)
- Where The Crawdads Sing by Della Owens (thriller)
- The Fallen Architect by Charles Belfoure (murder mystery set in England 1905)
- The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure (World War II story)
- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate (story about Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage)
- The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner (story after World War II group saves a town)
- All Adults Here by Emma Straub (woman sees an acquaintance killed by a bus and then the memories)
- The Last Trial by Scott Turow (legal thriller)
- American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins (story of mother and son fleeing Mexico)
- Mozart's Sister by Nancy Moser
- The Last Painting of Sara DeVos by Dominic Smith
- The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
- Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli (one of best books in 2019)
- The Invited by Jennifer McMahon (modern ghost story)
- The Daughters of Erietown by Connie Schultz (Ohio author and Pulitzer Prize winner)



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### NON-FICTION

Tattoos on the Heart by Gregory Boyle (Jesuit priest who works with gangs in LA and founder of Homeboy Industries)

D-Day Girls by Sarah Rose (women who were recruited by England to be spies in France)

With All due Respect by Nikki R. Hally (her life at the United Nations and growing up)

Syria's Secret Library by Mike Thomson

Incidental Inventions by Elena Ferrante

I've got sand in all the wrong places by Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Serritella (short stories about life)

The Fabulous Flying Mrs. Miller by Carol Baxter

Five Days Gone by Laura Cumming (author's mother kidnapped from Lancashire beach but found)

Wild Life by Kaena Roberts (author raised in Botswana and having to go to school in America)

Yellow House by Sarah H. Broom (growing up in Louisiana and her family dealing with hurricane)

Eliza Hamilton (wife of Alexander Hamilton) by Tilar J. Mazzeo

Technically Wrong by Sara Wachter-Boettcher (a look at the tech industry)

Three Days in January (Dwight Eisenhower's Final Mission) by Bret Baier

Why Meadow Died by Andrew Pollack and Max Eden

Redeployment by Phil Klay (National Book Award Winner/ stories about Marines in Iraq)

He Killed Them All (Robert Durst and my quest for justice) by Jeanine Pirro

A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell (American spy helped win World War II.)

Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson (Winston Churchill)

The Ghosts of Eden Park by Karen Abbott (takes place in Cincinnati in 1920's)

Rust (a memoir of steel and grit) by Eliese Colette Goldbach (Cleveland steel mills)

Educated by Tara Westover

House of Kennedy by James Patterson

Evicted by Matthew W. Desmond (Winner of the Pulitzer Prize)

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson (about criminal justice system and is now a movie)

Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot by Winifred Conkling

