

Door of Hope Northeast

Book Club Recommendations

For the past several years, Door of Hope has made summer book clubs part of its regular rhythm. In an age of short attention spans and tweet-length reporting, taking the time to read and discuss good books in community is a great way to take a deep dive into subjects that Christians ought to be thinking about. This is a compilation of all the books we've suggested for book clubs and/or stocked in our bookstore over the past several years. If you're looking to grab a few friends and read something together, each of these is worth your time.

THEOLOGY/CHRISTIAN LIVING

- After Doubt by A.J. Swoboda
- The Air We Breathe by Glen Scrivener
- All That God Cares About by Richard Mouw
- The Alphabet of Grace by Friedrich Buechner
- Apologetics by John Frame
- The Apostles' Creed by Ben Myers
- Art & Faith by Makoto Fujimura
- Art Is by Makoto Fujimura
- Baptism & Fullness by John Stott
- Beauty is Oxygen by Wesley Vander Lugt
- Be The Bridge by Latasha Morrison
- Beyond Racial Division by George Yancey
- Can We Trust the Gospels? by Peter Williams
- Christ Formed in You by Brian Hedges
- The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby
- Compassion & Conviction by Justin Giboney, Michael Wear, & Chris Butler
- Confessions by Augustine
- Confronting Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin
- Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth by Thaddeus Williams
- The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Created for Connection by Sue Johnson & Kenneth Sanderfer
- The Cross of Christ by John Stott
- Death to Deconstruction by Josh Porter
- The Deep Things of God by Fred Sanders
- Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves
- Digital Liturgies by Samuel James
- Disappearing Church by Mark Sayers
- Discovering God Through the Arts by Terry Glaspey
- Distant God by Chris Nye
- Divine Sex by Jonathan Grant
- Divorce and Remarriage in the Church by David Instone-Brewer
- Dogmatics in Outline by Karl Barth
- Eat this Book by Eugene Peterson

- Embodied by Preston Sprinkle
- Enjoying the Bible by Matthew Mullins
- Even Better than Eden by Nancy Guthrie
- Every Good Endeavor by Tim Keller
- Exiles by Preston Sprinkle
- Finding the Right Hills to Die On by Gavin Ortlund
- Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together edited by Charles E. Moore
- Free of Charge by Miroslav Volf
- Generous Justice by Tim Keller
- Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund
- The Great Sex Rescue by Sheila Wray Gregoire
- God of All Things by Andrew Wilson
- The God Who is There by Francis Schaeffer
- The Gospel Comes with a Housekey by Rosaria Butterfield
- The Gospel in a Pluralist Society by Leslie Newbigin
- Habits of the Household by Justin Whitmel Earley
- Heal Us, Emmanuel ed. Doug Serven
- Heavenly Man by Brother Yun
- Hidden Christmas by Tim Keller
- Hope in Times of Fear by Tim Keller
- How Far to the Promised Land by Esau McCaulley
- How to Pray by Pete Greig
- How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart
- How to Stay Married by Harrison Scott Key
- How We Got the Bible by John Sailhamer
- Imagine by Steve Turner
- The Intentional Father by Jon Tyson
- Is God a Moral Monster? by Paul Copan
- Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman
- Jesus: A Very Short Introduction by Richard Bauckham
- Jesus Outside the Lines by Scott Sauls
- Know the Creeds and Councils by Justin Holcomb
- Know the Theologians by Jennifer Powell McNutt
- Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- The Life We're Looking For by Andy Crouch
- Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Harrison Warren
- The Lost World of Genesis 1 by John Walton
- The Lost World of Genesis 2-3 by John Walton
- Love One Another by Gerald Sittser
- The Love that is God by Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt
- Love Thy Body by Nancy Pearcey
- Making Sense of God by Tim Keller
- The Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman
- The Meaning of Marriage by Tim & Kathy Keller
- Mere Christian Hermeneutics by Kevin Vanhoozer

- Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis
- The Mind of the Maker by Dorothy Sayers
- Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes by E. Randolph Richards & Brandon J. O'Brien
- The Mosaic of Atonement by Joshua McNall
- The Nicene Creed by Philip Cary
- Not the Way Its Supposed to Be by Cornelius Plantinga
- On God and Christ by Gregory Nazianzus
- On the Incarnation by Athanasius
- Ordinary Splendor by Lydia Jaeger
- Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton
- Parenting by Paul David Tripp
- People to be Loved by Preston Sprinkle
- The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence
- Practicing the Presence of People by Mike Mason
- Prayer by Tim Keller
- Prayer in the Night by Tish Harrison Warren
- Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney
- Prophetic Lament by Soong-Chan Rah
- A Quiet Mind to Suffer With by John Andrew Bryant
- Raising Passionate Jesus Followers by Phil & Diane Comer
- Reaching Out by Henri Nouwen
- Reading While Black by Esau McCaulley
- The Reason for Church by Brad Edwards
- The Reason for God by Tim Keller
- Recapturing the Wonder by Mike Cospers
- Refractions by Makoto Fujimura
- The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen
- Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton
- Saturate by Jeff Vanderstelt
- The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
- Scripture and the Authority of God by N.T. Wright
- Seculosity by David Zahl
- Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi
- Seeking Refuge by Bauman, Soerens, & Smeir
- Seven Myths About Singleness by Sam Allberry
- The Skeletons in God's Closet by Joshua Ryan Butler
- Sowing a Hidden Seed by Brook Mosser
- Stumbling Toward Eternity by Josh White
- Supper of the Lamb by Robert Farrar Capon
- Surprised by Hope by N.T. Wright
- Surprised by Joy by C.S. Lewis
- Surrender to Love by David Benner
- Tactics: Sharing Christian Convictions by Greg Koukl
- Talking Back to Purity Culture by Rachel Joy Welcher
- The Tech Wise Family by Andy Crouch

- Telling the Truth: The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy, and Fairy Tale by Frederick Buechner
- The Thing that Would Make Everything Okay Forever by Ashley Lande
- Total Truth by Nancy Pearcey
- Unbreakable by Andrew Wilson
- Unwanted by Jay Stringer
- Walking Through Deconstruction by Ian Harber
- Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering by Tim Keller
- Washed and Waiting by Wesley Hill
- What are Christians For? By Jake Meador
- What Grows in Weary Lands by Tish Harrison Warren
- What If Jesus Was Serious? by Skye Jethani
- What It Means to Be Protestant by Gavin Ortlund
- When Helping Hurts by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert
- Where Goodness Still Grows by Amy Peterson
- With Justice for All by John Perkins
- You Are What You Love by James K.A. Smith

FICTION

- Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
- The Book of the Dun Cow by Walter Wangerin Jr.
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh
- Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
- The Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos
- The Divine Comedy by Dante
- East of Eden by John Steinbeck
- The End of the Affair by Graham Greene
- Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri
- Everything that Rises Must Converge by Flannery O'Connor
- Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev
- The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Gilead by Marilyn Robinson
- Godric by Frederick Buechner
- Go Tell It On the Mountain by James Baldwin
- Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry
- I Cheerfully Refuse by Leif Enger
- The Idiot by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Jayber Crow by Wendell Berry
- The Last Gentleman by Walker Percy
- Little Hours by Lil Copan
- Love in the Ruins by Walker Percy
- The Man Who Was Thursday by G.K. Chesterton
- Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis

- Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
- Perelandra by C.S. Lewis
- Piranesi by Susanna Clarke
- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
- The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald
- The Samurai by Shusaku Endo
- The Sea and Poison by Shusaku Endo
- Silence by Shusaku Endo
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- That Hideous Strength by C.S. Lewis
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
- Til We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis
- Tree and Leaf by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Violent Bear it Away by Flannery O'Connor
- What Happened to Sophie Wilder by Christopher Beha
- White Noise by Don DeLillo
- Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor

NON-FICTION

- Against the Machine by Paul Kingsnorth
- American Girls by Nancy Jo Sales
- The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- The Case Against the Sexual Revolution by Louise Perry
- Dignity by Chris Arnade
- Empire of Illusion by Chris Hedges
- The Extinction of Experience by Christine Rosen
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- How to Know a Person by David Brooks
- Irreversible Damage by Abigail Shrier
- Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
- Lit by Mary Karr
- Mockingbird at the Movies ed. C.J. Green
- My Bright Abyss by Christian Wiman
- Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard
- The Road to Character by David Brooks
- Self Made by Tara Isabella Burton
- A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken
- The Shallows by Nicholas Carr
- Strange Rites: New Religions for a Godless World by Tara Isabella Burton
- What are People For? By Wendell Berry
- What is a Girl Worth? by Rachel Denhollander