

Literature Group Programme 2023-24

Theme	Month	Books	Poetry
Classics	20 th September	The Way We Live Now Anthony Trollope	Matthew Arnold
Short stories	18 th October	Canterbury Tales [leader to select] <i>Penguin Neville Coghill translation</i>	Medieval poetry
	15 th November	The Colonel's Lady and other short stories W. Somerset Maugham	Early 20 th Century poet [leader to select]
Play	20 th December	Major Barbara George Bernard Shaw Leader to decide on scenes to read together	
Children's classics	17 th January	Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson	Robert Louis Stevenson - A Child's Garden of Verse [leader to select]
	21 st February	Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame	Poems about childhood from different eras
	20 th March	Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman	Michael Rosen and Roger McGough Poems about controversial subjects [leader to select]
Autobiography	17 th April	The Kindness of Women JG Ballard	Charles Causley?
	15 th May	Christ Stopped at Eboli Carlo Levi	<i>An Italian poet</i>
European authors	19 th June	Eugenie Grandet Honore de Balzac	<i>A French poet</i>
	17 th July	The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum Heinrich Boll	<i>A German poet</i>
	21 st August	The Unbearable Lightness of Being Milan Kundera	<i>A Czech poet</i>