

Polish Heritage Club Book Club List



Many available from South Central Library System. See list of Polish Books pre 1992 and 1992-2006.

Discussed before 2002:

The Faithful River by Stefan Zeromski

Hoopi Shoopi Donna by Suzanne Strempek Shea

The Forgotten Holocaust by Robert Ambras

The Shah of Shahs' by Ryszard Kapuscinski

The Beautiful Mrs. Seideman by A.Szczypiorski

The Peasants' video

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| 2002 | June | Lidia Woytowicz - imprisonment in Siberian camp | 2013 | Feb | Story of a Secret State by Jan Karski |
| | Sept | A World Apart by Gustaw Herling | | May | Starring Madame Modjeska by Beth Holmgren |
| | Nov | After Long Silence (a memoir) by Helen Fremont | | July | The Winter Palace (Catherine Great) - Eva Stachniak |
| 2003 | Jan | Lily of the Valley by Suzanne Strempek Shea | | Nov | For Liberty and Justice by James S. Pula (a reading) |
| | Apr | The Pianist by Wladyslaw Szpilman | 2014 | Jan | The Spy who Loved by Clare Mulley |
| | July | Madame by Antoni Libera | | Apr | The Slave by Isaac Bashevis Singer |
| | Oct | Push Not the River by James Conroyd Martin
WI BOOK FESTIVAL presenter | | Aug | The Auschwitz Volunteer by Witold Pilecki |
| | Nov | Lost in Translation by Eva Hoffman | | Nov | Polish Independence Day w/ Piotr Puchalski |
| 2004 | Feb | The Emigrants by Slawomir Mrozek | 2015 | Jan | Pilsudski: A Life for Poland by W. Jędrzejewicz,
Unvanquished by P.Hetherington |
| | May | A Question of Honor by Lynn Olson/ Stanley Cloud | | May | Adam Mickiewicz by Roman R. Koropecy & others |
| | Aug | Time between Trains by Anthony Bukoski | | Aug | Copernicus' Secret by Jack Repcheck and
A More Perfect Heaven by Dava Sobel, others |
| | Nov | With Fire and Sword video by Henryk Sienkiewicz | | Nov | Independence Day: WARSAW 1920 by Zamoyski,
and 1920 Diary by Isaac Babel |
| 2005 | Feb | Deluge video by Henryk Sienkiewicz | 2016 | Jan | My Young Years by Arthur Rubinstein and others |
| | Apr | And God was our Witness by Alicja R. Edwards | | Apr | Polish Constitution Day Trzeciego Maja |
| | July | Enigma: Poles Broke Nazi Code - Kozaczuk/ Straszak | | Aug | Poland 1880-1920, Immigration and Dziadka
by Steve Szabados & others |
| | Oct | Paderewski A Biography by Adam Zamoyski | | Nov | Independence Day + Traditions Polish Customs,
Traditions & Folklore by S. H Knab |
| 2006 | Feb | Marie Curie - various books | 2017 | Feb | topic: Krakow in the Middle Ages:
The Trumpeter of Krakow and others |
| | Apr | Necessary Lies by Eva Stachniak | | May | The Crooked Mirror by Louise Steinman |
| | July | Bohin Manor by Tadeuz Konwicki | | Aug | Joseph Conrad books and movies |
| | Oct | The History of Love by Nicole Krauss | | Nov | Busia: Seasons on the Farm by Leonard Kniffel |
| 2007 | Jan | The Street of Crocodiles by Bruno Schulz | 2018 | Feb | The Chosen Maiden by Eva Stachniak |
| | Apr | The Shadow of the Sun by Ryszard Kapuściński | | May | Freedom Climbers by Bernadette McDonald |
| | July | A Polish Son in the Motherland by Leonard Kniffel | | Aug | Stories from the Communist Era:
Marzi by M.Sowa, Dog Called Hitler by V.Domanski |
| | Oct | Girl in the Red Coat by Roma Ligocka | | Nov | Sobieski - Vienna 1683: The Boy Who Wanted Wings
by J. C. Martin, Enemy at the Gate by A.Wheatcroft |
| 2008 | Jan | The Priest and the Policeman by Moody & Boyes | 2019 | Feb | The Battle of Britain: 303 Squadron by Arkady Fiedler |
| | Apr | At Hanka's Table by Hanka Sawka | | May | FLIGHTS/ Bieguni by Olga Tokarczuk |
| | July | The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman | | Sept | Irena's Children by Tilar Mazzeob |
| | Oct | A.Bukoski, L.Kniffel & F.Neuschel
WI BOOK FESTIVAL presenters | | Nov | Ryszard Kapuściński: A Life by Artur Domosławski |
| 2009 | Jan | Spies of Warsaw by Alan Furst | 2020 | Jan | Lala by Jacek Dehnel |
| | Apr | Jadwiga's Crossing by A. Lutz & Richard J. Lutz | | May | Polish Poetry |
| | July | Night of Flames by Douglas Jacobson
WI BOOK FESTIVAL presenter | | July | Devaytis by Maria Rodziewiczówna |
| | Oct | Chopin various books | | Sept | Drive Your Plow by Olga Tokarczuka |
| 2010 | Jan | Poetry of Wisława Szymborska & Anna Frajlich-Zajac | | Nov | Against a Crimson Sky by James Conroyd Martin |
| | Apr | Poland by James Michener | 2021 | Jan | The Warsaw Conspiracy by James Conroyd Martin |
| | Aug | The Peasant Prince T.Kosciuszko by Alex Storozynski | | April | Mrs. Mohr Goes Missing by Maryla Szymiczkowa |
| | Nov | Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen | | Aug | Prof. Waclaw Szybalski by J. Abramow-Newerly |
| 2011 | Feb | A Long, Long Time Ago Essentially True by B. Pasulka | | Nov | The Perfect Horse by Elizabeth Letts |
| | May | An Altar of Sod by Regina A. McIntyre | 2022 | Jan | One Star Away by Imogene Salva ZOOM with author |
| | Aug | Solidarity: various books | | April | Chasing Chopin by Annik LaFarge |
| | Oct | The Katyn Order by Doug Jacobson
WI BOOK FESTIVAL presenter | | Sept | Karolina And The Torn Curtain by M. Szymiczkowa |
| | Nov | Katyn Milwaukee Panel Discussion & Exhibit | | Nov | Pan Tadeusz by Adam Mickiewicz |
| 2012 | Jan | 1944 Warsaw Rising... The Katyn Order -D. Jacobson | | | |
| | Apr | Have you forgotten? A Memoir by C.Zamoyska Panek | | | |
| | July | Listen to the Music...Hilary Koprowski by R. Vaughn | | | |
| | Nov | Poles in Wisconsin by Susan Gibson Mikos
WI BOOK FESTIVAL presenter | | | |