

U.U.C.O.P. BOOK GROUP

List of Books Discussed through 7-24-2022

A History of God

by Karen Armstrong

Jan. 25, 2004, March 7, 2004, April 18, 2004

The Spiral Staircase

by Karen Armstrong

June 13, 2004

The Gnostic Gospels

by Elaine Pagels

Sept. 26, 2004

Infinite Life

by Robert Thurman

Jan. 23, 2005, March 6, 2005

The End of Faith: Religion, Terror and the Future of Reason

by Sam Harris

May 29, 2005

No god but God: The Origins, Evolution and Future of Islam

by Reza Aslan

Oct. 9, 2005

The Island at the Center of the World: The Epic Story of Dutch Manhattan and the Forgotten Colony that Shaped America

by Russell Shorto

Feb. 12, 2006

The Spell of the Sensuous: Perception and Language in a More-Than-Human World

by David Abram

June 11, 2006

Speak Peace in a World of Conflict

by Marshall Rosenberg

Oct. 22, 2006

Moral Minority: Our Skeptical Founding Father

by Brooke Allen

March 11, 2007

Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain

by Sharon Begley

Oct. 28, 2007

The Integral Vision

by Ken Wilber

March 9, 2008

Liberty of Conscience—In Defense of America's Tradition of Religious Equality

by Martha Nussbaum

July 27, 2008

My Stroke of Insight—A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey

by Jill Bolte Taylor

November 23, 2008

Stages of Faith—The Psychology of Human Development and the Quest for Meaning

by James W. Fowler

March 22, 2009

Fingerprints of God—The Search for the Science of Spirituality

by Barbara Bradley Hagerty

August 9, 2009

The Healing of America—A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care

by T.R. Reid

November 22, 2009

The Case for God

by Karen Armstrong

March 14, 2010

The Hidden Brain: How Our Unconscious Minds Elect Presidents, Control Markets, Wage Wars, and Save Our Lives

by Shankar Vedantam

August 8, 2010

Democracy in America

by Alexis de Tocqueville

November 14, 2010

God Is Not One

by Stephen Prothero

March 27, 2011

Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?

by Michael J. Sandel

July 24, 2011

The Believing Brain

by Michael Shermer

November 13, 2011

At Home

by Bill Bryson

March 25, 2012

Varieties of Religious Experience

by William James

August 12, 2012

The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion

by Jonathan Haidt

November 11, 2012

Alone Together: How We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other

by Sherry Turkle

March 24, 2013

Religion for Atheists: A Non-Believer's Guide to the Uses of Religion

by Alain de Botton

August 25, 2013

The Age of Empathy: Nature's Lessons for a Kinder Society

by Frans De Waal

November 24, 2013

Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth

by Reza Aslan

March 23, 2014

Living With a Wild God: A NonBeliever's Search for the Truth About Everything

by Barbara Ehrenreich

July 27, 2014

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

by Malcolm Gladwell

November 23, 2014

Fields of Blood: Religion & the History of Violence

by Karen Armstrong

March 14, 2015

God Revised: How Religion Must Evolve in a Scientific Age

By Galen Guengerich

June 13, 2015

The Road to Character

By David Brooks

September 12, 2015

The Art of Soviet Cooking: A Memoir of Food and Longing

By Anya Von Bremzen

December 19, 2015

Four Spiritualities: Expressions of Self, Expressions of Spirit

By Peter T Richardson

March 27, 2016

The Good Death: An Exploration of Dying in America

by Ann Neumann

June 26, 2016

The Brain

edited by Kayt Sukel

September 25, 2016

How God Changes Your Brain

by Andrew Newberg and Mark Robert Waldman

December 10, 2016

Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon

by Daniel Dennett

April 23, 2017 (re-scheduled from March 26)

Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right

by Arlie Russell Hochschild

July 23, 2017

The Moral Arc: How Science Makes Us Better People

by Michael Shermer

October 22, 2017

Between the World and Me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

January 28, 2018

Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit

by Parker Palmer

April 22, 2018

Taming the Paper Tiger (or . . . at Home)

by Barbara Hemphill

July 22, 2018

God: A Human History

by Reze Aslan

October 28, 2018

Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, and Environment

(edited) by Manish Mishra-Marzetti and Jennifer Nordstrom

January 27, 2019

Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race

by Debby Irving

April 28, 2019

The Death of Truth: Notes on Falsehood in the Age of Trump

by Michiko Kakutani

July 28, 2019

Earning the Rockies: How Geography Shapes America's Role in the World

by Robert Kaplan

October 27, 2019

The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life

by David Brooks

January 26, 2020

Believers: Faith in Human Nature

by Melvin Konner

May 17, 2020 (re-scheduled from April 26)

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States

by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

July 26, 2020

Love Your Enemies: How Decent People Can Save America From the Culture of Contempt

by Arthur C. Brooks

October 25, 2020

The System: Who Rigged It, How We Fix It

by Robert B. Reich

January 24, 2021

Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World

by Fareed Zakaria

April 25, 2021

The Human Cosmos: Civilization and the Stars

by Jo Marchant

July 25, 2021

Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking

by Susan Cain

October 24, 2021

The Sacred Depths of Nature

by Ursula Goodenough

January 23, 2022

Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know

by Malcolm Gladwell

April 24, 2022

Defund Fear: Safety without Policing, Prison, and Punishment

by Zach Morris

July 24, 2022