

AAUW ALA Notable Book Club Discussions for November 2021-
August 2022. 10:00am-12:00pm, First Thursday of the Month.
Lewes Public Library
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November 4, 2021- Hamnet A Novel of the Plague by Maggie
O'Farrell

In 1580 England, a Latin tutor pursues a career in London's
Playhouses while his wife attempts to protect their children from a
pandemic in Stratford-upon-Avon.

January 6, 2022- The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

The author in this Pulitzer Prize winning novel pays homage to her
grandfather in this sweeping novel about Native American
dispossession in the 1950's.

February 3, 2022- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

This Classic was published in the 1970's and is the authors first
novel. The story takes place in Lorain, Ohio and tells the story of a
young girl named Pecola who grew up following the Great
Depression.

March 3, 2022- The Innocents A Novel by Michael Crummy

On an isolated cove along the Newfoundland coastline, the lives of
two orphaned siblings unfold against a harsh, relentless and
unforgiving landscape.

April 7, 2022- The Topeka School by Ben Lerner

This stylistically complex novel opens in 1990s Kansas and delves
into themes including relationships, aggression and masculinity.

May 5, 2022- Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold story of the World's
Greatest Nuclear Disaster by Adam Higginbotham

Extensive investigation and access to new materials paint a full
picture of the worst man-made accident to date, including
corruption, inexperience, secrecy, courage and heroism.

June 2, 2022- Sabrina & Corina; Stories by Kali Fejardo-Anstine

This debut collection of 11 stories captures and preserves the beauty in the lives of Latinas of Indigenous descent working through change, violence, love, and family in gentrifying Denver and the American West.

July 7, 2022- Mama's Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us About Ourselves. By Frans De Waal

Readers are lead through research showing that other living creatures have their own range of emotions.

August 4, 2022.- Caste-The Origins of Our Discontents- by Isabel Wilkerson

A stark examination of America's systematic discrimination that reveals unsettling parallels to hierarchies in India and Nazi Germany.