

USG 3rd Friday Morning Book Group Selections

2023-2024

From last year:

September 20th *Avid Reader* Robert Gottlieb 322 pp. **Barbara Dowdall**

October 18th *The Truths We Hold: An American Journey* Kamala Harris
336 pp. **Jan Young**

November 15th *The Bird Hotel* Joyce Maynard 288 pp. **Deborah
Coleman**

December 20th *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* James McBride 381 pp.
Bonnie Libby

January 17th *Joan is OK* Weike Wang 240 pp. **Maddie Nash**

February 21st *West with Giraffes* Linda Rutledge 346 pp. **Dottie
Campbell**

March 21st *Lemon Tree* Sandy Tolan 350 pp. **Peggy Bruton**

April 18th *True Grit* Charles Portis 267 pp. **Barbara Dowdall**

May 16th *The Violin Conspiracy* Brendan Slocumb 352 pp. **Deborah
Coleman**

June 20th *America Made Me a Black Man* Boyah J. Farah 256 pp.
Maddie Nash

July 18th *When We Were Orphans* Kazuo Ishiguro 320 pp. **Peggy
Bruton**

August 22nd **Nominations for 2025-2026**

September 19th *Natural Magic: Emily Dickinson, Charles Darwin, and the
Dawn of Modern Science* Renee Bergland 440 pp. **Barbara Dowdall**