Hampton Community Library “Murder by the Book Club” Selections 2018 to Current

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| *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides  December 2020 | One uneventful evening famous painter Alicia shoots her fashion photographer husband five times in the face and then never speaks another word. Psychotherapist works with Alicia to unravel the reason. |
| *The Lucky One* by Lori Rader-Day  November 2020 | Young woman recognizes the man who kidnapped her as a child thru a website called The Doe Pages. She hunts for answers with another victim to stop the man before he hurts someone else. |
| *Mr. Mercedes* by Stephen King  October 2020 | A master suspense gives insight into the mind of an obsessed, insane killer who plans another mission to kill and who can only be stopped by three unlikely heroes. |
| *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly  September 2020 | (Mickey Haller #1) Criminal defense attorney Haller operates out of the back seat of his Lincoln town car. His defense of a Beverly Hills playboy tests his quest for innocence and justice. |
| *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger  August 2020 | Forty years ago 13-year old Frank Drum experienced a summer of family tragedies to his father, mother, sister, and brother. Frank recalls his emergence from that summer through his wisdom and the enduring grace of God. |
| *Find Me* by Anne Frasier  July 2020 | (Inland Empire #1) FBI profiler Reni Fisher is an ‘innocent’ participant in her serial killer father’s string of murders as a child. Det. Daniel Ellis’s mother disappeared when he was a child. Is she a victim of Reni’s father, and can they help each other find closure? |
| *Don’t Make a Sound* by T.R. Ragan  *Death is in the Details* by Heather Sunseri  June 2020 | (Sawyer Brooks #1) Crime reporter Sawyer Brooks is forced to face her past in River Rock when a girl is slain in a grisly fashion similar to three cold cases. She is pulled into the horrors of her family history with her two estranged sisters.  (Paynes Creek #1) Faith Day is cursed with a condition that forces her to recall in detail past horrors. She teams with agent Luke Justice to catch an arsonist and serial killer who may or may not be her convicted stepbrother. |
| *The Defense* by Steve Cavanagh  May 2020 | (Eddie Flynn #1) Former con artist turned lawyer Eddie Flynn is forced to defend the infamous head of Russian mafia in order to save his kidnapped ten year old daughter. |
| *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke  April 2020 | A Texas Ranger must solve the murders of a black lawyer and a white woman before racial fault lines erupt. An explosive thriller about love, race and justice. |
| *Our House* by Louise Candlish  March 2020 | Estranged couple share use of a house, but one day strangers move in. The the husband and children disappear. The wife soon discovers her husband’s many lies. |
| *The Clockmaker’s Daughter*  by Kate Morton  February 2020 | London archivist Elodie Winslow uncovers a satchel possibly containing clues to a murder and missing heirloom from one hundred fifty years earlier. |
| *I Know Who You Are* by Alice Feeney  January 2020 | Aimee Sinclair returns home to find her husband missing, suspecting he left her after a fight. A little girl wanders away from home, and bad things happen. Two stories where nothing is as it seems. |
| *Reconstructing Amelia* by Kimberly McCreight  December 2019 | Mother learns from daughter’s exclusive private school that her daughter jumped to her death because of cheating. But anonymous text says she didn’t. Mother seeks the truth and vindication. |
| *Redemption Road* by John Hart  November 2019 | A boy with a gun waits for the man who killed his mother. A troubled detective confronts her past in the aftermath of a brutal shooting. A good cop leaves prison after 13 years and encounters a body on an abandoned church altar deep in the forest. Tension, secrets and betrayals. |
| *Believe Me* by J.P. Delaney  October 2019 | Woman works for law firm to catch infidelity by husbands. When wife of a target is murdered, police ask her to lure confession for person of interest. |
| *Bone Music* by Christopher Rice  September 2019 | (Burning Girl #1) Girl raised by serial killers rescued at age 7. Now a woman she’s secretly dosed with experimental drug that gives her power a corporation wants to control. Victim turned avenger. |
| *It’s Always the Husband* by Michele Campbell  August 2019 | Three women meet in college and become fast friends. 20 years later one of them is standing at the end of a bridge and another is urging her to jump. Cuts back and forth between college and adult years to determine how and why their friendships changed. |
| *Before I Go to Sleep* by S.J. Watson  July 2019 | Every day Christine wakes up with unfamiliar man and face. An accident two decades earlier decimated her ability to form new memories. Every day she gets closer to the truth. |
| *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens  June 2019 | College student Joe Talbert must interview a stranger for a class assignment. He chooses Carl Iverson, a convicted murderer and Vietnam veteran who only has months to live. Writing about the heroism of the soldier and the despicable acts of the convict, Joe unravels the tapestry of Carl’s conviction before it’s too late. |
| *The 7-1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton  May 2019 | Evelyn Hardcastle will be murdered at 11 pm. Aiden Bishop wakes up each day for eight days in the body of a different witness. Until he can identify her killer and break the cycle, Evelyn will die. A novel of mystery and unexpected creativity. |
| *The Broken Girls* by  Simone St. James  April 2019 | Four troubled girls bond at a Vermont boarding school in 1950. Rumor is the school is haunted, then one girl mysteriously disappears. 64 years later journalist Fiona Sheridan begins a story about her older sister’s death, testing the results of her murder trial and the school’s hidden secrets. |
| *Prey* by Michael Crichton  March 2019 | In the Nevada desert, an experiment goes horribly wrong and a cloud of micro-robots is released. This cloud is self-sustaining and programmed as a predator. Evolving swiftly, it becomes more deadly with each passing hour, preying on humans, after every attempt to destroy it has failed. |
| *Monkeewrench* by P.J. Tracy  February 2019 | People are dying for the new computer game by the software company Monkeewrench. When murders occur that mimic scenarios in the game, company employees debate notifying police of the link and exposing past secrets. |
| *Just Between Us* by Rebecca Drake  January 2019 | Three suburban Pittsburgh friends enter into a conspiracy with a fourth friend to cover up a crime. A thrilling glimpse into the underbelly of suburbia, where not all neighbors can be trusted, and even the closest friends keep dangerous secrets. You never really know what goes on in another person’s mind, or their marriage. |
| *Bad Move* by Linwood Barclay  December 2018 | (Zack Walker #1) Safety-minded Zack moves his family into a seemingly crime-free boring neighborhood. Victimized by a petty thief and then stumbling across a dead body, Zack’s paranoid tendencies get him implicated when another local murder occurs. He overrides his safety-first instincts, taps into his delusions of machismo, and tracks down the killer himself. |
| *My Sister’s Grave* by Robert Dugoni  November 2018 | (Tracy Crosswhite #1) Seattled homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite has spent 20 years questioning the facts surrounding her sister Sarah’s disappearance and the murder trial that followed. When Sarah’s remains are discovered nearby, Tracy doesn’t believe the right man had been convicted for the crime and searches for answers, uncovering secrets from her past and thrusting her into danger. |
| *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn  October 2018 | Not having left her home in ten months, Anna Fox’s lifeline to the real world is through her window. Drawn to her neighborly picture-perfect family of three, Anna witnesses a crime. But will anyone trust her account of what happened, and can she even trust herself? |
| *Tell No One* by Harlan Coben  September 2018 | Dr. David Beck’s life was shattered 8 years ago the night his wife was taken. Suddenly a message appears on his computer, a phrase only he and his dead wife know. Warned to tell no one, Beck chases a shadowy secret while being hunted down. |
| *The Zero Game* by Brad Meltzer  August 2018 | Two Washington staffers discover the clandestine Zero Game, realizing the game is more sinister than they imagined. They turn to a 16-year old Senate page when a ruthless killer threatens their lives. |
| *One Kick* by Chelsea Cain  July 2018 | (Kick Lannigan #1) Abducted at age 6 and released 6 years later, Kathleen Lannigan survived by learning to fight. When two children in Portland go missing in the same month, Kick is asked to help rescue the abductees, causing her terrifying past to resurface. |
| *The Waters of Eternal Youth*  By Donna Leon  June 2018 | (Commissario Brunetti #25) Venetian inspector delves into a case involving a potential drowning of a 15 year old girl who was left in a state of permanent childhood. Brunetti must determine if it was an intentional drowning and, if so, unearth the culprit. |
| *A Share in Death* by Deborah Crombie  May 2018 | (Duncan Kincaid & Gemma Jones #1) Scotland Yard detectives Kincaid and Jones hunt for killer while on holiday at Yorkshire time-share where a fellow visitor may be the killer. |
| *IQ* by Joe Ide  April 2018 | (Isaiah Quintabe #1) Intelligent loner Quintabe takes on cases the local police can’t or won’t touch. His determination and intelligence take him deeper into a far reaching and dangerous case |
| *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan  March 2018 | Bookstore clerk Lydia Smith unravels the mystery behind a patron’s suicide and unearths her own buried memories and a murderer named the Hammerman who came into Lydia’s life long ago and who never completely left. |
| *The Keeper of Lost Causes*  By Jussi Adler-Olsen  February 2018 | (Department Q #1) Copenhagen detective Carl Morck, working in a department of one, digs into a cold case of a liberal politician vanished five years earlier who is presumed dead but is not. |
| *The House of Silk: A Sherlock Holmes novel* by Anthony Horowitz  January 2018 | (Sherlock Holmes #1) Holmes and Watson use analysis and deduction to assist a fine arts dealer being menaced by a strange man in a flat cap from America and a shocking murder. |