

## Books Considered for 2013

This year, the Lake Oswego Reads Steering Committee read and reviewed more books than previously in order to select the title that is the best fit for Lake Oswego Reads...

Each book was considered according to the following guidelines:

- Available in paperback, audio and kindle/ebook formats
- Appropriate for high school ages and older
- Appeals to a wide range of readers
- Has not been a common book group choice
- Offers opportunities for special events that tie into the book
- Themes strengthen civic pride, foster discussion, and bring the community together through the common bond of reading

**Books Read by the Steering Committee for 2013:**

**The Art of Fielding** by Chad Harbach

**Beautiful Ruins** by Jess Walter

**Half Blood Blues** by Esi Edugyan

**Invisible** by Pete Hautman

**Let the Great World Spin** by Colum McCann

**The Night Circus** by Erin Morgenstern

**The Magicians** by Lev Grossman

**Mudwoman** by Joyce Carol Oates

**The Orphan Master's Son** by Adam Johnson

**The Paris Wife** by Paula McLain

**Rules of Civility** by Amor Towles

**Running for My Life: One Lost Boy's Journey from the Killing Fields of Sudan to the Olympic Games**

by Lopez Lomong

**Running the Rift** by Naomi Benaron

**The Secrets of Mary Bowser** by Lois Leveen

**Small Island** by Andrea Levy

**Telex from Cuba** by Rachel Kushner

**The Things They Carried** by Tim O'Brien

**Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy** by Carlos Eire

**The Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson

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