

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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