

## 2021/22 Great Books Readings

- 9/14/2021 *The Unknown Masterpiece*, Honoré de Balzac (Great Conversations 3)
- 9/28/2021 Second Epilogue to *War and Peace*, Leo Tolstoy (Great Conversations 3)
- 10/12/2021 *The Man Who Would Be King*, Rudyard Kipling (Great Conversations 3)
- 10/26/2021 *The Prince*, Niccolò Machiavelli (100 pages), PDF available on-line, (Discussion guide in Great Conversations 3)
- 11/16/2021 *Hamlet*, William Shakespeare (Independent selection)
- 12/14/2021 *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë (280 pages), PDF available on-line from Project Gutenberg, (Discussion guide in Great Conversations 3)
- 1/11/2022 *A Woman of Fifty*, W. Somerset Maugham, (*Even Deadlier*, Great Books Foundation).
- 1/25/2022 *Copenhagen*, Michael Frayn (224 pages), PDF available on-line
- 2/8/2022 *The Soul of Man Under Socialism*, Oscar Wilde (*Imperfect Ideal*, Great Books Foundation), also, PDF available on-line.
- 2/22/2022 *The Body of the Condemned\**, (From *Discipline and Punish*), Michel Foucault (Great Conversations 3)
- 3/8/2022 La Grande Bretèche, Honoré de Balzac (*Even Deadlier*, Great Books Foundation).
- 3/22/2022 *The City of God\**, Saint Augustine (*Imperfect Ideal*, Great Books Foundation), also, PDF available on-line.
- 4/12/2022 *The Open Boat*, Stephen Crane (Great Conversations 3)
- 4/26/2022 *Interpreter of Maladies*, Jhumpa Lahiri (Great Conversations 3)
- 5/10/2022 *Death in the Woods*, Sherwood Anderson (Great Conversations 3)

- 5/24/2022 *Siddhartha*, Herman Hesse, 152 pages, (Discussion guide in Great Conversations 5)
- 6/14/2022 *The Criterion of a Good Form of Government\**, (from *Considerations on Representative Government*), John Stuart Mill (Great Conversations 5)
- 6/28/2022 *Death In Venice*, Thomas Mann (42 pages) PDF available on-line
- 7/12/2022 *Seize the Day*, Saul Bellow (115 pages), (Discussion guide in Great Conversations 1)
- 7/26/2022 *The Garden of Forking Paths*, Jorge Luis Borges (Great Conversations 3)
- 8/9/2022 *Selected Poems*, Wislawa Szymborska (Great Conversations 3)  
     The End and The Beginning  
     Hatred  
     Reality Demands
- 8/23/2022 *An Interest in Live*, Grace Paley (Great Conversations 3)

\*Indicates a selection from a longer work.

Note: *Great Conversations 3*, *Great Conversations 5*, *Even Deadlier* and *Imperfect Ideal* are compendia published by the Great Books Foundation and available from their website.