

# **The Tower Hill Library Book Group**

## ***for readers who like to garden & gardeners who like to read***

### **2017: Gardening Classics**

*Old Time Gardens Newly Set Forth* by Alice Morse Earle

*Garden Open Today* by Beverley Nichols

*Our Life in Gardens* by Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd

*Home Ground: A Gardener's Miscellany* by Allen Lacy

### **2016: Botanical Art & Artists**

*Chrysalis: Maria Sibylla Merian and the Secrets of Metamorphosis* by Kim Todd

*The Paper Garden: An Artist begins her Life's Work at 72* by Molly Peacock.

*Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life* by Marta McDowall

*A Perfect Red: Empire, Espionage and the Quest for the Color of Desire* by Amy Greenfield

### **2015: Writers in the Garden**

*Two Gardeners: A Friendship in Letters.* Edited by Emily Herring-Wilson

*Vita Sackville-West's Sissinghurst: The Creation of a Garden* by Vita Sackville West and Sarah Raven

*Flower Confidential* by Amy Stewart

*An Island Garden* by Celia Thaxter

### **2014: Into the Forest, Reading About Trees**

*The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest* by Jack Nisbet

*The Pine Barrens* by John McPhee

*The Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring* by Richard Preston

*The Man Who Planted Trees* by Jean Giono

### **2013: Gardens in the World and the World in Our Gardens**

*The Brother Gardeners: Botany, Empire and the Birth of an Obsession* by Andrea Wulf

*For All the Tea in China: How England Stole the World's Favorite Drink and Changed History* by Sarah Rose

*The Tulip: the Story of a Flower That Has Made Men Mad* by Anna Pavord

*The Garden of Evening Mists: A Novel* by Tan Twan Eng

### **2012: Reading Local: Massachusetts Authors**

*Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

*The Garden of Invention: Luther Burbank and the Business of Breeding Plants* by Jane Smith

*The Path: A One-Mile Walk Through the Universe* by Chet Raymo

*A Summer of Hummingbirds: Love, Art and Scandal in the Intersecting Worlds of Emily*

*Dickinson, Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Martin Johnson Heade* by Christopher Benfey.

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