

FOWL Book Club – Theme for 2011

Books which have been made into movies –

This includes TV movies, series or other productions such as documentaries

NOTE: it isn't necessary to see the movie, but rather have an idea of it having been made into a form of visual media.

The file title has only been included when it differs from the book title and visa versa.

Some books fall into more than one genre so please view the listing as a guide.

A good site for more titles

<http://www.mymcpl.org/cfapps/botb/book.cfm>

9th January - holiday book

any book which has been a movie

SUNDAY - 13th February – Vampire, Supernatural, Psychological, Fantasy

Book + author	Film
Interview with a Vampire - Anne Rice	
Dracula - Bram Stoker	
Harry Potters – J. K. Rowling	Harry Potter films
Twilight series Stephanie Myers	

13th March Post Apocalyptic – Disaster - Science fiction Calamitous

Book + author	Film
The Road – Cormac McCarthy	
The War of the Worlds H.G. Wells	
The Day of the Triffids	
Dune	
Journey to the Centre of the Earth – Jules Verne	
Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea – Jules Verne	

10th April – Adventure / Thriller / Spy / Gangster

Book + author	Film
Jamaica Inn – Daphne Du Maurier	
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo - Stieg Larsson	
The Girl who played with fire - Stieg Larsson	
The Girl who kicked the Hornets nest - Stieg Larsson	
The God father – Mario Puzo	
Q & A - Vikas Swamp	Slumdog millionaire
The Pied Piper – Neville Shute	
The Killers – Ernest Hemingway	
James Bond series – Ian Fleming	
Gorky Park	
The Maltese Falcon – Raymond Chandler	
The Three Musketeers – A Dumas	Various
First Blood	Rambo series

8th May - paranormal ie ghost stories, haunted houses, monsters etc / true or not /Religious

Book + author	Film
the Amityville horror	
The Turn of the Screw,	
Lovely Bones- Anna Sebold	
Perfum – Patrick Susskind	Perfume
Frankenstein – Mary Shelly	Various
Elmer Gantry – Sinclair Lewis	
The Hunchback of Notre Dame – V Hugo	
Phantom of the Opera – V Hugo	
Whispers – Dean Koontz	

12th June - crime movies/ books - true or fiction e.g.

Book + author	Film
The Big Sleep Raymond Chandler	
The Stranger beside me – Anne Rule	
Crime and Punishment – Dostoevsky	
In Cold Blood – Truman Capote	
The Preppy murder trial – Bryna Taubman	The Preppy Murder
Brighton Rock - Graham Greene	
The Mousetrap – Agatha Christie	
The Godfather series – Mario Puzo	

10th July - romance, comedy movies/ books

Book + author	Film
The Graduate	
Green Dolphin Country	
Portrait of a Lady – Henry James	
Dragonwyk – Anya Seaton	
Baby Doll – Tennessee Williams	
A kind of loving - Stan Barstow	
Auntie Mame – Patrick Dennis	
Breakfast at tiffnay’s – Truman Capote	
The Devil wore Prada -	
Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austin	
Emma – Jane Austin	
Anne of Green Gables	
Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte	
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte	

14th August - Drama / Off beat ? ie do not know quite where to put it

Book + author	Film
	Cape Fear
To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee	
The Merchant of Venice <i>most of Shakespeare</i>	
The Letter - S. Maugham	
Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier	

The Hedgehog	
The Incredible Lightness of being – Milan Kundera	
The Pumpkin Eater – Penelope Mortimer	
Far from the madding Crowd – Thomas Hardy	
Women in Love – D H Lawrence	
Trapeze – Tennessee Williams	
The Leopard – Giuseppe di Lampedusa	
The Swimmer – John Cheever	
Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck	
The Color Purple - Alice Walker –	
A passage to India – E M Forster	

11th September - history, historical drama, biography movies/ books - true history

Book + author	Film
Dead Man Walking – Sister Helen Prejean	
The Other Boleyn girl	
Capote	
Chaplin	
The Go Between	
A Tale of two cities – Charles Dickens	
Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens	Made many times !!!
London belongs to me – Norman Collins	
The Carpetbaggers – Harold Robbins	
The Kite Runner	
Tale of 2 cities – Dickens	
I can jump puddles – Alan Marshall	
The Man in the Iron mask – A. Dumas	Various

9th October – War, Battles real or not Political

Book + author	Film
Braveheart	
Mutiny on the Bounty	
Gone with the Wind	
All Quiet on the Western Front – Eric Maria Remarque	Silent film - has it been remade ?
For whom the Bell tolls –Ernest Hemingway	
The Cruel Sea – Nicholas Monsarraat	
Schindler’s Ark – Thomas Keneally	Schindler’List
Exodus – Leon Uris	
The Caine Mutiny -	

13th November – Animal books, Travel books

Book + author	Film
The English Patient –Michael Ondaatje	
Animal Farm – George Orwell	

11th December – Sport books / Tragedy – Overcoming difficulties

Book + author	Film
Anna Karenina	
The Natural – Bernard Malamud	
Bonjour Tristesse - Françoise Saigon	
Washington Square – Henry James	The Heiress