

THERE ARE MANY POSSIBILITIES: BOOKS FOR LWV WHEATON BOOK CLUB

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD 2013 NON-FICTION FINALISTS

- Book of Ages - The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin (Knopf); By Jill Lepore 464 pages
- "Hitler's Furies" German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields By Wendy Lower
- "The Unwinding" an inner History of the New America By George Packer 449 pp
- "The Internal Enemy" Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832 By Alan Taylor Norton
- This searing story of slavery and freedom in the Chesapeake by a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian reveals the pivot in the nation's path between the founding and civil war.
- "Going Clear": Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief by Lawrence Wright .450 pp
- A clear-sighted revelation, a deep penetration into the world of Scientology by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Looming Tower*
- Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, death, and hope in a Mumbai undercity By Katherine Boo
- Winner of The National Book Award, The PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award, *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, American Academy of Arts & Letters Award in Literature, New York Public Library Helen Bernstein Book Award
- Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead by Sheryl Sandberg 240 pages
- Thirty years after women became 50 percent of the college graduates in the United States, men still hold the vast majority of leadership positions in government and industry. This means that women's voices are still not heard equally in the decisions that most affect our lives. In *Lean In*, Sheryl Sandberg examines why women's progress in achieving leadership roles has stalled, explains the root causes, and offers compelling, commonsense solutions that can empower women to achieve their full potential.
- The American Health Care Paradox: Why Spending More is Getting Us Less by 271 pages
- For decades, experts puzzled over why the US spends more on health care but suffers poorer outcomes than other industrialized nations. Now Bradley & Taylor marshal extensive research, including a comparative study of health care data from 30 countries, to get to the root of this paradox: We've left out of our tally the most impactful expenditures countries make to improve the health of their populations—investments in social services.

VARIOUS OTHER BOOKS

- True Compass by Edward Kennedy recommended by Diane K
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot recommended by Diane K
- The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls recommended by Diane K
- Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt recommended by Diane N & Diane K
- True Compass by Edward Kennedy recommended by Diane K
- Slavery by Another Name by Blackmon: difficult reading, fascinating
- Flight Behavior, " by Barbara Kingsolver recommended by Di & Roberta
- A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving. recommended by Di N
- America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates and Heroines by Gail Collins (2003)
- Collins is best known as op-ed columnist at NY Times. Recommended by Di N
- When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present
- By Gail Collins (2010) SEQUEL TO America's Women
- It's Even Worse Than It Looks:*
- How the American Constitutional System Collided with the New Politics of Extremism* by Mann & Ornstein
- Shale Gas: The Promise and the Peril by Vikram Rao Ph.D. 198 pp
- The best book on fracking By Richard A. Muller on February 6, 2013

Fracking: America's Alternative Energy Revolution	by John Graves 300 pp Paperback
The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money & Power Paperback– Illustrated	by Daniel Yergin 928 pp
Wilson (biography of Woodrow Wilson) 832 PP	By A. Scott Berg
The Swerve: How the World Became Modern	by Stephen Greenblatt 368 pp
Winner - 2012 Pulitzer for Non-Fiction & 2011 National Book Award for Non-Fiction	
The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer	by Siddhartha Mukherjee
The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and Its Dangerous Legacy	by David E. Hoffman
Pulitzer prize 2010	
Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II	
	by Douglas A. Blackmon 490 pp Pulitzer 2009

SOME BOOKS LWV GLEN ELLYN READ

<i>Savage Continent: Europe in the Aftermath of World War II.</i>	
<i>Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail</i>	by Cheryl Strayed. pp
The President's Club	by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy
The Devil's Highway: A True Story	by Luis Alberto Urre
Warmth of Other Suns	by Isabella Wilkerson
The Ripple Effect	by Alex Prud'homme
Excerpt: "Every time we use water – even for something as mundane as washing our hands, spraying the lawn, or generating power for light – it sets off deep and wide hydrologic ripple effects, with consequences that most of us are unaware of. Now we no longer have the luxury of ignorance."	
Rise to Rebellion	by Jeff Shaara
The Death and Life of the Great American School System	by Diane Ravitch
Wingnuts: How the Lunatic Fringe is Hijacking America	by Jon Avlon Collins
Challenging the Culture of Corruption: Game Changing Reform for Illinois	by Patrick Collins
The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court	by Jeffrey Toobin
Animal Vegetable Miracle	by Barbara Kingsolver
Omnivore's Dilemma	by Michael Pollan
Citizen: Jane Addams and the Struggle for Democracy	by Louise Knight
The Healing of America by T.R. Reid Founding Mothers	by Cokie Roberts