

The Heckscher Museum of Art

Book List

2003-04

The Da Vinci Code
O' Artful Death
The Forger
The Raphael Affair

Dan Brown
Sarah Stewart Taylor (author present)
Paul Watkins
Iain Pears

2004-05

Strapless
Lust for Life
The Passion of Artemesia
Girl with a Pearl Earring
Picasso's War

Deborah Davis (author present)
Irving Stone
Susan Vreeland
Tracey Chevalier
Russell Martin

Summer 2005

Headlong

Michael Frayn

2005-06

The Forest Lover
The Art of Acquiring
The Portrait
The Birth of Venus
Life Studies

Susan Vreeland
Mary Gabriel
Iain Pears
Sarah Dunant
Susan Vreeland

2006-07

The Killing Art
The Lost Painting
Girl in Hyacinth Blue
Leonardo's Swans
The World to Come

Jonathan Santlofer (author present)
Jonathan Harr
Susan Vreeland
Karen Essex
Dara Horn

2007-08

The Madonna's of Leningrad
Luncheon of the Boating Party
I Was Vermeer
The Last Van Gogh
The Art of the Steal

Debra Dean
Susan Vreeland
Frank Wynne
Alyson Richman (author present)
Christopher Mason

2008-09

The Painter from Shanghai
The Painted Kiss
The Rescue Artist
Loving Frank
Portrait of an Unknown Woman
Keeping the World Away

Jennifer Cody Epstein (author present)
Elizabeth Hickey
Edward Dolnick
Nancy Horan
Vanora Bennett
Margaret Forster

2009-10

Vanished Smile
Pictures at an Exhibition
The Mask Carver's Son
The Way to Paradise
The Miracles of Prato
Dark Water

R.A. Scotti (author present)
Sara Houghteling
Alyson Richman (author present)
Mario Vargas Llosa
Laurie Albanese & Laura Morowitz
Robert Clark

2010-11

Cezanne's Quarry
Claude and Camille
The Forgery of Venus
The Girl with the Gallery
Mistress of Modernism
Provenance

Barbara Corrado Pope
Stephanie Cowell
Michael Gruber
Lindsay Pollock
Mary V. Dearborn
Laney Salisbury & Aly Sujo

2011-12

As Above, So Below
The Painter
Lee Krasner: A Biography
Priceless
The Lost Wife
I Sold Andy Warhol (too soon)

Rudy Rucker
Will Davenport
Gail Levin
Robert K. Wittman with John Shiffman
Alyson Richman (author present)
Richard Polsky

2012-13

The Hare with Amber Eyes
The Lady in Gold
Sargent's Daughters
The Glassblower of Murano
Lydia Cassatt Reading the Morning Paper
and How Georgia Became O'Keeffe
The Women

Edmund DeWaal
Anne-Marie O'Conner
Erica. E. Hirschler
Marina Fiorato
Harriet Scott Chessman
Karen Karbo
T.C. Boyle

2013-14

The Art Forger
The Painted Girls
Sistine Secrets
The Last Nude
Alice Neel: The Art of Not Sitting Pretty
Mary Coin

B. A. Shapiro
Cathy Marie Buchanan
Benjamin Blech & Roy Doliner
Ellis Avery
Phoebe Hoban
Marisa Silver

2014-15

The Goldfinch
The Private Lives of the Impressionists
Sacre Bleu
Jerusalem Maiden
My Name is Asher Lev
My Name is Red

Donna Tartt
Sue Roe
Christopher Moore
Talia Carner (author present)
Chaim Potok
Orhan Pamuk

2015-2016

The Caves of Perigord
Rodin's Lover
The Garden of Letters
Madame Picasso
Frida
Clara and Mr. Tiffany

Martin Walker
Heather Webb
Alyson Richman (Author present via Skype)
Anne Girard
Bárbara Mujica
Susan Vreeland

2016-2017

The Improbability of Love
Georgia
Oil and Marble: Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo
The Last Painting of Sara De Vos
Modigliani: A Life
The Trip

Hannah Rothschild
Dawn Tripp
Stephanie Storey
Dominic Smith
Meryle Secrest (Guest Dr. Kenneth Wayne)
Deborah Davis

2017-18

In Sunlight or in Shadow
A Piece of the World
Girl Reading
Chasing Portraits
The Art of Rivalry
The Marriage of Opposites

edited by Lawrence Block
Christina Baker Kline
Katie Ward
Elizabeth Rynecki
Sebastian Smee
Alice Hoffman

2018-2019

The Painter of Souls
The Bird Artist
The Center of the World
I, Mona Lisa
Renoir's Dancer
Cooking for Picasso

Philip Kazan
Howard Norman
Thomas Van Essen
Jeanne Kalogridis
Catherine Hewitt
Camille Aubrey

2019-2020

Sargent's Women: Four Lives Behind the Canvas
Self Portrait with Boy
The Collector's Apprentice
The Secret Lives of Color
The Bridal Chair
The Museum of Modern Love

Donna M. Lucey
Rachel Lyon
B.A. Shapiro
Kassia St.Clair
Gloria Goldreich
Heather Rose

2020-2021

Ninth Street Women
The Masterpiece
The Botticelli Secret

Mary Gabriel
Fiona Davis
Marina Fiorato

2021-2022

I Always Loved You
Night Portrait
Raphael, Painter in Rome
Drawing Blood
The Art Detective: Fakes Frauds and Finds
Leonora in the Morning Light

Robin Oliviera
Laura Morelli
Stephanie Storey
Molly Crabapple
Philip Mould
Michaela Carter

2022-2023

Mad Enchantment
Metropolitan Stories
Painting the Light
The Bohemians
Portraits
The Magnolia Palace

Ross King
Christine Coulson
Sally Cabot Gunning
Jasmin Darznik
Michael Kimmelman
Fiona Davis

2023-24

Con Artist
All the Beauty in the World
The Personal Librarian
The Secret Life of Sunflowers
The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime,
and a Dangerous Obsession
Horse

Tony Tetro and Giampiero Ambrosi
Patrick Bringley
Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray
Marta Molnar
Michael Finkel
Geraldine Brooks