

A Year in Books (2023) ...

... as recommended by Castlebar Library Book Club

For our January meeting, we all read a book of our own choosing - including *Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout; *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo; *Lessons* by Ian McEwan; *Leviathan* by Paul Auster; *We Don't Know Ourselves* by Fintan O'Toole; *A Ghost in the Throat* by Doireann ni Ghriofa; *The Tartar Steppe* by Dino Buzzati; *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver; *Young Mungo* by Douglas Stuart; *This is Happiness* by William Wall; *The Trust* by Hernan Diaz; *Time and Tide* by Charlie Bird; *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell; *Notes from an Exhibition* by Patrick Gale; *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry.

Leviathan by Paul Auster **4 stars**

Bournville by Jonathan Coe **3 stars**

The Trees by Percival Everett **4 stars**

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver **4 stars**

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy **4 stars**

The Red Bird Sings by Aoife Fitzpatrick **4 stars**

Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk **4 stars**

The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende **4 stars**

The Wren, The Wren by Anne Enright **3 stars**

How to Build a Boat by Elaine Feeney **3 stars**

Marzahn, Mon Amour by Katja Oskamp **4 stars**

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