

## Ashendon Book Group

We meet once every two months to discuss a book read during the previous months. We are a very relaxed group and always welcome new readers from Ashendon and surrounding villages. This year we reached as far as Lower Hartwell and supported plans to set up a new group in Brill.

We meet at the pub (or at a members home occasionally) and every meeting has around 8-10 members coming along for a chat, others simply enjoy discussing the current read more casually or online.

Our blog <http://ashendonbookgroup.blogspot.co.uk/> has wide readership and gets good feedback.

We read a wide range of books. In the past year we have read the following books:

- Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg - life in a small town just a short train ride from Birmingham, Alabama
- The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls – a startling memoir of a successful journalist
- Rule Britannia by Daphne du Maurier – a crazy tale of USA and UK alliance
- Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez – as it says on the tin!
- All the Light we Cannot See by Anthony Duerr – a beautiful account of life in occupied France during WW2

Our extra-curricula activity this year has included signing up for a free online course to study Gabriel Garcia Marquez – it starts in May! In August, we celebrated our 10 years by reviewing the 60 books we had read so far.