**GOOD BOOKS FOR GOOD WORKS 2016**

**The Book House and the Woman’s Club of Albany**

**To benefit the Library at A W Becker Elementary School, Ravena Coeymans School District**

Thank you to all who participated and helped us raise $800 for the library. Here is the list of Book House staff recommendations.

*History of Rock and Roll*, Vol 1920-63 by Ed Ward

Eleanor Roosevelt, Vol 3, The War Years and After Blanch Wiesen Cook (Exhastive but not exhausting)

*Rogue Heroes*, Ben MacIntyre (Beginning of the SAS in England, WWII)

*Born to Run*, Bruce Springsteen

*Good Vibrations, My Life As A Beach Boy*, Mike Love (cousin of Brian Wilson)

*Homeward Bound, The Life of Paul Simon*, Peter Ames Carlin

*Lowcountry Heart, Reflections of a Writing Life*, Pat Conroy

*Lion in the Living Room*, Abigail Tucker (How house cats tamed us and took over the world)

*She Made Me Laugh, My Friend Nora Ephron*, Richard Cohen

*The Romanovs 1613-1918*, Simon Sebig Montefiore

*Hillbilly Elegy, A Memoir of A Family and Culture in Crisis*, JD Vance

*Small Great Things*, Jodi Picoult

*The Trespasser*, Tana French (mystery)

*Commonwealth*, Ann Patchett (somewhat autobiographical)

*The Wrong Side of Goodbye*, Michael Connelly (Harry Bosch)

*The Muse*, Jessie Burton (novel about artists, beginning in Spain before Civil War)

*The Terranauts*, TC Boyle (People living in biosphere in preparation for Mars expedition)

*Siracusa*, Delia Ephron

*The Nix*, Nathan Hill (Novel about 1960s)

*Before the Fall*, Noah Hawley

*Everybody’s Fool*, Richard Russo (Sequel to *Nobody’s Fool)*

*Eligible*, Curtis Sittenfeld (Modern take on *Pride and Prejudice*)

*Swingtime*, Zadie Smith

*Mr. Monkey*, Francine Prose

*Razor Girl*, Carl Hiaasen

*Girl in the Red Coat*, Kate Hamer

*Underground Airlines*, Ben H. Winters (Novel with premise that Civil War never happened and slavery is still legal in 4 states)

*The Decent Proposal*, Kemper Donovan (Fun Hollywood adult fairy tale)

*Smoke*, Dan Vyleta

*Vinegar Girl*, Anne Tyler (Modern *Taming of the Shrew; Gap of Time* by Jeannette Winterson in the same series is re-telling of *Winter’s Tale)*

**Children’s Books**

*Leaping Lemming*, John Briggs

*The Adventurers Guide to Successful Escapes*, Wade Albert White

*ABC Touch Think Learning*

*Full of Beans*, Jennifer Holm

*Incredible Fact Book* – Magic Tree House

*Hat for Mrs. Goldman*

*City Atlas*, travel the world with 30 city maps

*Lion Lessons,* John Agee

*City Shapes*, Diana Murray

*Something in Between* Elissa De La Cruz

*Into the Lions Den*, The Devlin Quick Myhsteries, Linda Fiarstein

**Cookbooks**

*Super Foods,* Cinzia Trenchi

*The Oh She Glows Cookbook*, Angela Liddon

*Octaphilosophy*, Andre Chaing (The 8 elements of restaurant Andre, explores 365 days in his restaurant)