MHC1983
35th Reunion (2018)
Lists

Favorite Apps
Recommended Fiction Books
Recommended Non-Fiction Books
Favorite Movies
Best Podcasts
What We’re Streaming
**Favorite Apps**

We rely on smartphones and are especially enamored with our iPhones. *(75% of us have Apple and 21% use Android.*) We have embraced the convenience and fun of the apps that go along with them. Many a photo and selfie will be taken by MHC1983 at reunion!

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Recommended Reading—Fiction

A Little Life, Hanya Yanagihara
A Trick of the Light, Louise Penny
All the Light We Cannot See, Anthony Doerr
And the Mountains Echoed, Khaled Hosseini
Blue Dog, Louis de Bernieres
Boss Dog: A Story of Provence, M.F.K Fisher
Bryant and May, Christopher Fowler (series)
Cereus Blooms at Night, Shani Mootoo
Cloud Atlas, David Mitchell
Cocaine Blues, Kerry Greenwood
Daniel Silva thrillers (anything, plane reads)
Dragon Speaker, Elana A. Mugdan
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, Gail Honeyman *
Elin Hildenbrand (anything, beach reads)
Emberverse, S.M.Stirling (series)
Empire Falls, Richard Russo
Fall of Giants, Ken Follett (trilogy)
Fatal Grace, Louise Penny
Fighting Chance, Jane Haddam
Georgia, Dawn Tripp
Have Yourself a Deadly Little Christmas, Leslie Langtry
His Dark Materials, Philip Pullman (series)
In the Shadow of the Banyan, Vaddey Ratner
Kristen Lavransdatter, Sigrid Undset
La Sombra del Viento, Carlos Luis Zafon
Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann
Let’s Pretend this Never Happened, Jenny Lawson
Lexicon, Max Barry
Lilac Girls, Martha Hall Kelly
Longbourn, Jo Baker
Longmire, Craig Johnson (series)
Loving Eleanor, Susan Wittig Albert
Man Called Ove, Fredrik Backman
Mary Higgins Clark (anything)
Men We Reaped, Jesmyn Ward
Merrily Watkins, Phil Rickman (series)
Middleman and Other Stories, Bharati Mukherjee
Moby Dick, Herman Melville
My Name is Lucy Barton, Elizabeth Strout
Nelson DeMille thrillers (anything)
Olive Kitteridge, Elizabeth Strout
Outlander, Diana Gabaldon (series)
Pendergast, Douglas Preston/Lincoln Child (series)
People of the Book, Geraldine Brooks
Place in the World, Christina Baker Kline
Preparation for the Next Life, Atticus Lish
Prodigal Summer, Barbara Kingsolver

Rebecca, Daphne DuMaurier
Rise the Dark, Michael Koryta
Rules of Civility, Amor Towles
Shantaram, Gregory David Roberts
Tess of the D’Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay, Michael Chabon
The Art of Fielding, Chad Harbach
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, Junot Diaz
The Dispossessed, Ursula K. LeGuin
The Forgotten Garden, Kate Morton
The Gilem and the Jinni, Helene Wecker
The Girl on the Train, Paula Hawkins
The Goldfinch, Donna Tartt
The Hidden Light of Northern Fires, Daren Wang
The History of Love, Nicole Krauss
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
The Husband’s Secret, Liane Moriarty
The Invisible Bridge, Julie Orringer
The Kitchen Boy, Robert Zimmerman
The Lotus and the Storm, Lan Cao
The Magicians, Lev Grossman
The Martian, Andy Weir
The Nightingale, Kristin Hannah
The Paying Guests, Sarah Waters
The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo
The Road, Cormac McCarthy
The Rosie Project, Graeme Simsion
The Sandcastle Girls, Chris Bohjalian
The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd
The Stand, Stephen King
The Whistler, John Grisham
The Windup Bird Chronicles, Haruki Murakami
The Woman Upstairs, Claire Messud
Travails of the Dark Mage, Brian S. Pratt
Y is for Yesterday, Sue Grafton

* Our class read for the 2018 reunion.
Non-Fiction

Where do we get our books?

Mighty Amazon delivers books to our doorstep for 2/3 of us. More than half frequent the local library and about half are loyal to local independent bookstores. Did you visit The Odyssey at reunion?

Amazon: 67%
Local Library: 56%
Independent Bookshop: 51%
B&N: 48%
Digital: 44%
Used Bookshop: 27%

A Spy Among Friends, Ben Macintyre
A World Undone, GJ Meyer
Alaska’s Sustainable Gardening Handbook, Heidi Rader
Being Mortal, Atul Gawande
Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates (2016 MHC read)
Black Dog of Fate, Peter Balakian
Born a Crime, Trevor Noah
Born to Run, Christopher McDougall
Braving the Wilderness, Brené Brown
Bringing Yoga to Life, Donna Farhi
Citizen: An American Lyric, C. Rankine (2017 MHC read)
Development and Freedom, Amartya Sen
Don’t Let’s Go to the Dogs Tonight, Alexandra Fuller
Dreaming in Hindi, Katherine Russell Rich
Evicted, Matthew Desmond
Fire & Fury, Michael Wolff
Fire of Love, Aadil Palkhivala
Ghosts of Cannae, Robert O’Connell
Hillbilly Elegy, J.D. Vance
Hostage at the Table, George Kohlrieser
How Not to Die, Michael Gerger, MD
How Thin the Veil, Jack Kerkhoff
Let’s Talk About Race, Ijeoma Oluo
Life, Keith Richards
Malcolm X, A Life of Reinvention, Marable Manning
Many Lives, Many Masters, Brian L. Weiss, MD
March, John Lewis (3 vols)
Move Your DNA, Katy Bowman
My Sergei, Ekaterina Gordeeva
National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians and Libraries
Natural Alignment, Kathleen Porter
Nothing to Envy, Barbara Demick
Quiet, Susan Cain
Real American, Julie Lythcott-Haims
Relentless Forward Progress, A Guide to Running Ultramarathons, Bryon Powell
Social Animal, David Brooks
The Art of Rivalry, Sebastian Smee
The Bible
The Elegant Universe, Brian Greene
The Looming Tower, Lawrence Wright
The Sixth Extinction, Elizabeth Kolbert
The Spiritual Practice of Remembering, Margaret Bendroth
The Thousand Mile War, Brian Garfield
The Wild Edge of Sorrow, Francis Weller
This is the Story of a Happy Marriage, Ann Patchett
Tiny Beautiful Things, Cheryl Strayed
Unbroken, Laura Hillenbrand
We were the Lucky Ones, G. Hunter
What Happened, Hillary Clinton
Widowed: Rants, Raves and Randoms, John Polo
Favorite Movies

12 Years a Slave, Drama
13th, Documentary
Anything Star Wars!
Arrival, Drama
Black Panther, Action
Blade Runner 2049, Science Fiction
Boyhood, Drama
Bridge of Spies, Drama
Brooklyn, Drama
Children of Heaven, Drama
Coraline, Animated
Dunkirk, Drama
Eye in the Sky, Drama
Get Out,
   Drama/Action/Comedy/Horror
Grand Budapest Hotel, Comedy
Gravity, Science Fiction
Guardians of the Galaxy, Action
Hacksaw Ridge, Drama
Harlem Nights, Drama/Comedy
Hidden Figures, Drama (12)
Incendies, French
Inside Out, Animated
Julia, Drama
Jumanji, Action/Comedy
La La Land, Musical
Lady Bird, Drama/Comedy (8)
Le Grand Voyage, Drama
Let There Be Light, Drama
Lincoln, Drama
Lion, Drama
Loving Vincent, Drama
MAMiL, Documentary
Manchester By The Sea, Drama
Midnight in Paris, Drama/Comedy
Moonlight, Drama
Nanny McPhee, Comedy
Pilgrimage, Drama
Pitch Perfect, Comedy
Pulp Fiction, Thriller/Drama/Comedy

We loved
“We loved
“Hidden Figures!”

(#) Most Popular

Sing!, Animated
Slavery by Another Name, Documentary
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, Drama
Spotlight, Drama (5)
Still Alice, Drama
The Age of Adaline, Drama
The Big Sick, Comedy
The Darkest Hour, Drama
The Finest Hours, Drama/Action
The Hunger Games, Action
The Imitation Game, Drama
The Intern, Comedy
The Intouchables, Drama
The King’s Speech, Drama
The Kingsmen, Action
The Last Viceroy, Drama
The Lives of Others, Drama
The Martian, Drama/Action
The Post, Drama
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, Drama/Comedy
The Shape of Water, Drama/Fantasy
The Zookeeper’s Wife, Drama
Thor, Action
Three Billboards outside of Ebbing, Missouri, Drama (5)
Trainwreck, Comedy
We Still Live Here, Documentary
Wind River, Drama
Wonder Woman, Action (5)
Wonder, Drama
Wormwood, Documentary
Zootopia, Animated

Best Podcasts

99% Invisible
A Way with Words
Amicus
Ars Paradoxica
Ask Me Another
Caseile True Crime
Escape Pod
Freakanomics
Fresh Air with Terry Gross
KQED Forum with Michael Krasny
Last Podcast on the Left
Living On Earth
Lovett or Leave it
Mental Illness Happy Hour
My Favorite Murder
New Yorker Fiction
NPR News
On Being with Krista Tippett (4)
Pod Save America
Podcast to the Curious
Radiolab
S-Town
Selected Shorts
Slow Burn: A Podcast About Watergate
Stay Tuned with Preet
Still Processing
TED Radio Hour
The Constitution - Hillsdale College
The Daily (NY Times daily app) (4)
The Midpod: The Midterms Podcast
The New Yorker Fiction
The Splendid Table
The Writer’s Voice (New Yorker)
This American Life (5)
Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me
Wishish Down
With Friends Like These
What We’re Streaming & Binging:

**Netflix**
- Black Mirror
- Blackadder
- Bloodline
- Blue Bloods Netflix
- Bojack Horseman
- Breaking Bad (5)
- Broadchurch
- Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- Criminal Minds
- Death in Paradise
- Dreamworks Dragons Race To The Edge
- Ertugrul
- Father Brown
- Friends
- Fringe
- Grace and Frankie (12)
- Grand Hotel
- Grey’s Anatomy
- House of Cards (5)
- I.T. Crowd
- Kimmie Schmidt
- Making a Murderer
- Marvel's Agents of Shield
- Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries
- Murderous Affairs
- Murdoch Mysteries
- Nurse Jackie
- Orange is the New Black
- Ozark
- Parks & Recreation
- Scandal
- Sherlock
- Shetland
- Stranger Things (5)
- The Crown (20)
- The Detectorists
- The Fall
- The Good Place
- The Good Wife
- The West Wing
- Thirteen Reasons Why
- White Collar

**Amazon**
- Borgen (Danish)
- Bosch
- Manhattan
- Midsomer Murders
- Mozart in the Jungle
- Roseanne (old)
- The Americans
- The Bridge/Broen (Danish)
- The Killing (Danish)
- The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

**PBS/BBC/Acorn**
- Call the Midwife
- Doc Martin
- Downton Abbey (8)
- Dr. Who
- Endeavour
- Homefires
- I Know Who You Are (Spanish)
- Murdoch Mysteries
- Poldark
- Pride & Prejudice
- Victoria

**HBO**
- Big Little Lies
- Game of Thrones (8)
- John Adams
- Last Week Tonight (John Oliver)
- Westworld

**Other Cable**
- Counterpart (Starz)
- Handmaid's Tale (Hulu)
- Homeland (Showtime/Netflix)
- Outlander (Starz)
- Ray Donovan (Showtime/Netflix)
- Shameless (Showtime/Netflix)
- UnReal (Lifetime)
- Walking Dead (AMC)

**Cooking/Fashion** *
- Chopped!
- Great British Baking Show
- Project Runway
- Top Chef

* Only 23% watch Reality TV. But those that do view this type of show or HGTV.

Gone are the days of watching a show at a particular time. “Mash”, “Dallas” and the “Love Boat” were events for us in the early 80s. How would streaming have affected the way we spent our time?

We love Netflix—both original material as well as a way to watch old favorites. By FAR, the most popular series is “The Crown,” followed by “Grace and Frankie.” Interestingly, “Downton Abbey” and “Game of Thrones” were tied!

Nearly 70% reported that they had binge watched a series. But, a large number skipped the question... maybe did not want to admit that they have too?