

Playreading: plays read— in date order

The group prefers to finish a play in one session. 90 pages is probably pushing it too far. Perhaps 60-70 pages

Title	Dates read	Comments
The Department/David Williamson	2010	
Hotel Sorrento/ HannieRayson	2010 & 25 October 2013	Much enjoyed
Away/Michael Gow	2010	
Twelve Angry Men/ Reginald Rose	2010	
I don't know who to feel sorry for/ John Romeril	16/& 23/Feb/2011	Language a bit colourful, but funny
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie/Jay Presson Allen	2&9/March/2011	Great #
Dimboola / Jack Hibberd	16/March/2011	Funny
The Importance of being Ernest/ + Salome /Oscar Wilde	16& 23/April/2011	Great 59 pages, so Salome added
Lady Windermere's Fan/Oscar Wilde	4May/2011	Great
An Ideal Husband/ Oscar Wilde	11 & 18/May/2011	Excellent
A woman of no importance/Oscar Wilde	18&25 May/2011	Very amusing
Love of four colonels/Peter Ustinov	1 /June 2011	Funny
Money & friends/ David Williamson	1 & 8 June/2011	Enjoyable
And the big men fly / Alan Hopgood	8 & 15 June2011	Very funny
Pygmalion/ B. Shaw	June, 22/2011	Good
Life after George/ Hannie Rayson	June 29, July 6/2011	Enjoyable
Devil's disciple/Shaw	20 th & 27 th July, 2011	Excellent
Captain Brassbound's conversion/Shaw	3 & 10 August/2011	
The ship's whistle/ B. Oakley	17 August 2011	
Table by the window & Table number 7/ Terence Rattigan	24 August 2011 31 August 2011	Some thought it the best to date
Wives have their uses/ Gwen Meredith	7 Sept2011	Great
Who'll come a waltzing/ Peggy Caine	12 & 19 October2011	Great
The legend of King O'Malley/Boddy & Ellis	October2011 January 2015	Different and enjoyable But do not do a third time. The end is stupid
Golden legion of cleaning	2 & 9 November	Very interesting

women / Alan Hopgood	2011	
It's my party & I'll die if I want to /Elizabeth Coleman	16 November 2011	Interesting
Texas Queensland / Julie Goodall	23 November 2011	Good
Goodbye Ted / John Timlin&Jack Hibberd	8 Feb 2012	A bit too raunchy
The cocktail party / T.S. Eliot	15 Feb 2012	Good
La Mama plays	22 Feb 2012 to 7 March	
The Cherry Orchard / Anton Chekov	14 March & 28 March 2012	Excellent, but Russian names difficult
Bright Shadow / J.B. Priestly	4-11 May 2012	Intriguing
Alfie / Bill Naughton	11 & 18 May2012	Amusing in parts, but Alfie's part is too large for a small group
Voyage round my father/ John Mortimer	24 May2012	Very interesting
And the big men fly/ Alexander Buzot	8&1 June 2012	Very funny
The cheery soul / Patrick White	22 June 2012	Funny in parts
The ham funeral / Patrick White	20 July 2012	Funny in parts.
Season at Sarspirilla/P. White	27 July-3Aug 2012	Not really appreciated
The frontroom boys/ Alexander Buzot	10 Aug 2012	Very funny
Who / Jack Hibberd	24 Aug 2012	A short 1 act play
White with wire wheels/Jack Hibberd	31 Aug 2012	Short 1 act play
The female of the species/Joanna Murray-Smith	14 Sep 2012	Highly amusing & inventive
Competitive Tenderness/ Hannie Rayson	14 & 21 Sep 2012	Very funny
Atlanta / Joanna Murray-Smith	21 Sep 2012	A little obtuse
Midsummer night's dream/Shakespeare	12 Oct 2012	Enjoyable, but perhaps we should have done preparations
Alive and kicking/ Judy Bierwith	26 October 2012	Great
Daylight Saving/ Nick Enright	2 November 2012	Very enjoyable
The Pig Iron People/ John Doyle	9 November 2012	Much enjoyed
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie/Jay Presson Allen	15 Feb 2013	A repeat
Dimboola / Jack Hibberd	22 Feb 2013	Funny
Liquid Amber /Jack Hibberd	1 Mar 2013	Not worth bothering with. Too stupid
Widowers, Houses/GB Shaw	8 Mar 2013	Enjoyable
The philanderer/ GB Shaw	22 Mar 2013	Enjoyable
Mrs Warren's profession/ GB	5 April 2013	Enjoyable

Shaw		
Man about the house/ John Perry	12 April 2013	Intriguing. We didn't finish in time, so we took copies home to read.
Cold Comfort Farm/ Paul Doust	3 May 2013	Enjoyable&different
Scenes from a separation/ Andrew Bovell & Hannie Rayson	17&24 May 2013	Interesting concept & enjoyable
Room to move/ Hannie Rayson	31 May 2013	Interesting but hilarious
My son the lawyer is drowning/ Doug MacLeod	7 June 2013	Funny and philosophically insightful
Time of my laugh /Alan Ayckbourn	14 June 2013	Enjoyable
Love of four colonels/Peter Ustinov	29 /June 2013	Funny
Fall from grace / Hannie Rayson	19 July 2013	Enjoyable
The Importance of being Ernest/ Oscar Wilde	26Jul&2Aug2013 8/11/2013	Good
Lady Windermere's fan/ E.O. Wilde	15/11/2013	Good
Pygmalion/ G.B.Shaw	2Aug&9Aug2013	As always--funny
Gladbags/ Patricia Johnson	16 Aug 2013	Enjoyable&funny
Wives have their uses/ Gwen Meredith	23 Aug 2013	Still funny
The female of the species/Joanna Murray-Smith	30 Aug 2013	Highly amusing & inventive
A view from the bridge/ Arthur Miller	5 Sep 2013	Emotive and interesting
A Dickens Christmas/ Barry Dickins	11 October 2013	Different but absorbing
Jest at the West/ Judith Prior	18 October 2013	Hilarious. Includes singing
Hotel Sorrento/ Hannie Rayson	25 October 2013	Still enjoyable
Dimboola/ Jack Hibberd	1 November 2013	
Scarlett O'Hara/D. Williamson	7&14 Feb2014	Amusing
Who'll come a waltzing/ Peggy Caine	21 Feb & 28 Feb 2014	Great, but DO NOT try again. The copies are a mess.
Devil's Disciple/Shaw	28Feb/7 March 2014	Still enjoyable
Capt Brassbounds conversion	14/21 March 2014	Still enjoyable
The Crucible/ A.Miller	28March 4 April 2014	Quite moving
Voyage round my father/ John Mortimer	11 April 2014	Very interesting
And the big men fly/Alan Hopgood	2&9 May2014	Still funny
Elizabeth Coleman/Secret bridesmaids' business	16&23 May 2014	Amusing
Elizabeth Coleman/This way up	30 May & 6 June 2014	Don't bother again

