

# **MHC1983**

## **35th Reunion (2018)**

### **Lists**

**Favorite Apps**

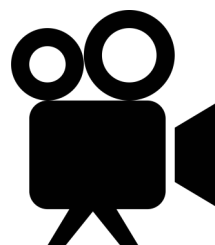
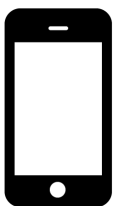
**Recommended Fiction Books**

**Recommended Non-Fiction Books**

**Favorite Movies**

**Best Podcasts**

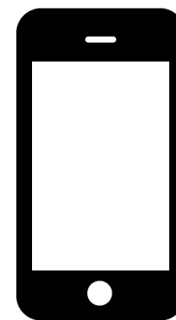
**What We're Streaming**



# 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!



## our favorite apps

## what we use them for

Camera, calculator, alarm, stopwatch	The usual stuff
FB, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, YouTube, Snapchat	Social media
MemeMatic	Making memes
Bitmoji	Creating a personal emoji
Google, Yelp, Alexa, Essential Anatomy	Finding out stuff
Netflix, YouTube	Watching stuff
Pandora, Spotify, Amazon Music, Overcast, Stitcher Radio	Listening to music & podcasts
Skype, WhatsApp	Staying in touch
Uber, Lyft	Getting around
Maps, Waze, Navionics Boating	Not getting lost (on land or sea) or stuck in traffic
Mobile Now, ParkMobile, Parkwhiz, SpotHero	Parking
Amazon, Etsy	Shopping & selling
Out of Milk, Grocery IQ, AnyList	Grocery Shopping
Bank app, Apple Wallet, Zelle, Venmo, Spending Tracker	Paying for things, banking, budgeting
Evernote, Genius Scan	Being productive & efficient
Accuweather, The Weather Channel, Weather Underground, Dark Sky, NECN, Sun Seeker, MyRadar	Do I need an umbrella?
Fitbit, Fitness Pal, Weight Watchers, Argus, Endomondo	Tracking wellness & fitness
Airline apps, museum apps, Food Lovers Guide to Paris, ChefsFeed	Travel & eating while traveling
GoogleTranslate, iTranslate, WordReference, Duolingo	Translating or learning a language
iBooks, Kindle, Audible, Cloud Library	Reading or listening to books
IMDB	What movies shall I watch? (trailers/reviews)
NY Times, Washington Post, NPR, The Week	Staying informed & getting the news
NY Times Cooking	Cooking
Words with Friends, Candy Crush, Monument Valley (Indie games), Another Case Solved, Solebon for Solitaire, Spider Solitaire	Playing games
AtBat	All things Major League Baseball
The Great Courses, Lumosity	Lifelong learning and keeping our brains nimble
Calm, 10% Happier - Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics	Meditating
Tunable, iReal Pro	Keeping in tune and time while singing or playing in a band
Merlin Bird ID (The Cornell Lab)	Bird watching
Night Sky, Sky Map	Stargazing
Starbucks	Coffee!
Vivino	Wine!
SplashID	Password Security
Find Friends, Find my iPhone	Where is?

# 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 Follet (trilogy)  
Fatal Grace, Louise Penny  
Fighting Chance, Jane Haddam  
Gerogia, 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 Luiz 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.*



**50%** of us are in a  
**Book Club**

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, Brene Brown  
 Bringing Yoga to Life, Donna Farhi  
 Citizen: An American Lyric, C. Rankine (2017 MHC read)  
 Development and Freedom, Amartya Sen  
 Don't Lets 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

## 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%

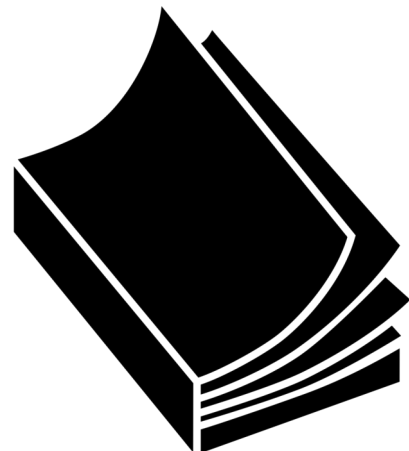
Local Library: 56%

Independent Bookshop: 51%

B&N: 48%

Digital: 44%

Used Bookshop: 27%



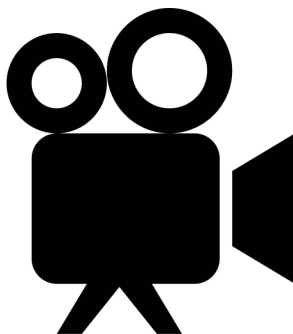
## Favorite Movies (#) Most Popular

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**

**“Hidden Figures!”**

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 Zookeepers 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  
ArsParadoxica  
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  
Modern Love (The New York Times)  
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  
Wikiship Down  
With Friends Like These

# What We're Streaming & Binging:

# NETFLIX

## 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

## 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)

## Network

Blackish  
Blacklist  
Criminal Minds  
Madam Secretary  
NCIS  
Survivor  
The Middle  
The Voice  
The Wire  
This is Us (4)

## 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

## 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?

