

GFWC Texas Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) 2020-2022 Reading List *(updated July 1, 2020)*

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
2020-2022 Reading List for GFWC's Reading Groups posted at www.gfwc.org

1. American History

Blight, David W. *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*

Bordewich, Fergus. *The First Congress*

Brown, Daniel James. *The Boys in the Boat*

Conant, Jennet. *Tuxedo Park: A Wall Street Tycoon and the Secret Palace of Science That Changed the Course of World War II*

Farrell, John A. *Richard Nixon: The Life*

Fenn, Elizabeth A. *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People*

Grann, Davis. *Killers of the Flower Moon*

Gwynne, S. C. *Empire of the Summer Moon*

Kendall, Joshua. *The Forgotten Founding Father: Noah Webster's Obsession and the Creation of an American Culture*

Larson, Erik. *In the Garden of Beasts; The Devil in the White City; Isaac's Storm; Thunderstruck*

McClendon, Dennis E. *The Lady Be Good: Mystery Bomber of World War II*

McCullough, David. *1776; The Wright Brothers; The Course of Human Events*

McDaniel, W. Caleb. *Sweet Taste of Liberty: A True Story of Slavery and Restitution in America*

Millard, Candace. *Destiny of the Republic*

Moore, Kate. *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*

Mundy, Liza. *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of WWII*

Nez, Chester. *Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII*

Northrup, Solomon. *Twelve Years A Slave*

O'Reilly, Bill. *Killing Kennedy; Killing Lincoln; Lincoln's Last Days: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever*

Ross, Stephen J. *Hitler in Los Angeles*

Shorto, Russell. *The Island at the Center of the World*

Wilkerson, Isabel. *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*

Wright, Lawrence. *God Save Texas*

2. The Arts

Adams, Laurie Schneider. *Art and Psychoanalysis; Art: A Beginner's Guide; The Methodologies of Art*

Barber, Elizabeth Wagland. *Women's Work: The First 20,000 Years Women, Cloth, and Society in Early Times*

Beckett, Sister Wendy. *Contemporary Women Artists; Encounters with God: In Quest of the Ancient Icons of Mary; The Iconic Jesus; Sister Wendy's American Masterpieces*

Clark, Baron Kenneth Mackenzie. *The Nude: A Study in Ideal Form; Civilisation: A Personal View*

Dewey, John. *Art as Experience*

Edwards, Betty. *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*

Girls, Guerilla. *The Guerilla Girls Bedside Companion to the History of Western Art*

Haar, Jonathan. *The Lost Painting: The Quest for a Carravaggio Masterpiece*

Hughes, Robert. *The Shock of the New*

King, Ross. *Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling; The Judgement of Paris: The Revolutionary Decade that Gave the World Impressionism; Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies*

Nicholas, Lynn H. *The Rape of Europa: The Fate of Europe's Treasures in the Third Reich and the Second World War*

Stein, Gertrude. *Picasso*

Updike, John. *Always Looking*

3. Biography and Memoir

Ackerman, Diane. *The Zookeeper's Wife*

Allen, Jeffery Renard. *Song of the Shank*

Altman, Elissa. *Motherland*

Anderson, Heather. *Thirst: 2600 Miles to Home*

Bach, Steven. *Dazzler: The Life and Times of Moss Hart*

Beer, Edith Hahn. *The Nazi Officer's Wife: How One Jewish Woman Survived the Holocaust*

Blight, David W. *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*

Bloom, Molly. *Molly's Game: The True Story of the 26-Year-Old Woman Behind the Most Exclusive, High-Stakes Underground Poker Game in the World!*

Broom, Sarah M. *The Yellow House*

Brown, Daniel James. *The Boys in the Boat*

Carlson, Erin. *Queen Meryl*

Conant, Jenet. *Tuxedo Park: A Wall Street Tycoon and the Secret Palace of Science That Changed the Course of World War II*

Conroy, Cassandra King. *Tell Me a Story*

Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*

Edim, Glory. *Well-Read Black Girl*

Faludi, Susan. *In the Darkroom*

Farrell, John A. *Richard Nixon: The Life*

Fink, Sheri. *Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital*

Francis, Gail M. *Bliss(ters): How I walked from Mexico to Canada one summer*

Fraser, Caroline. *Prarie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder*

Girma, Haben. *Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law*

Grann, Davis. *Killers of the Flower Moon*

Greene, Jayson. *Once More We Saw the Stars: A Memoir*

Gwynne, S. C. *Empire of the Summer Moon*

Holmes, Richard. *This Long Pursuit: Reflections of a Romantic Biographer*

Kalanithi, Paul. *When Breath Becomes Air*

Knight, Phil. *Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike*

Krauthammer, Charles. *Things That Matter: Three Decades of Passions, Pastimes and Politics*

LeGuin, Ursula K. *No Time to Spare*

Luxenberg, Steve. *Annie's Ghosts*

Mabry, Donna Foley. *Maude*

Mailer, Norman. *Marilyn*

Malcolm, Janet. *Reading Chekhov*

Menache, David. *The Priority List*

Moore, Demi. *Inside Out: A Memoir*

Moore, Kate. *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*

Moser, Benjamin. *Sontag: Her Life and Work*

Mundy, Liza. *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of WWII*

Nez, Chester. *Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII*

Noah, Trevor. *Born a Crime*

Northrup, Solomon. *Twelve Years A Slave*

Parker, John P. *His Promised Land: The Autobiography of John P. Parker, Former Slave and Conductor on the Underground Railroad*

Perenyl, Eleanor. *More Was Lost*

Plimpton, George. *Paper Lions: Confessions of a Last-String Quarterback*

Purnell, Sonia. *Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill*

Seifer, Marc J. *Wizard: The Life and Times of Nikola Tesla*

Sobel, Dava. *Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love*

Sosa, Ellie LeBlond. *George & Barbara Bush: A Great American Love Story*

Stewart, Jeffrey C. *The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke*

Strayed, Cheryl. *Wild*

Sullivan, Rosemary. *Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva*

Villasenor, Victor. *Rain of Gold*

Walls, Jeannette. *The Glass Castle*

Weir, Alison. *Mary Boleyn: The Mistress of Kings*

Weisel, Elie. *Night*
Weschler, Lawrence. *And How Are You, Dr. Sacks?*
Westover, Tara. *Educated: A Memoir*
Woon, Long Litt. *The Way Through the Woods*
Zoglin, Richard. *Elvis in Vegas*

4. Business and Finance

Cardone, Grant. *The 10X Rule: The Only Difference between Success and Failure*
Carreyrou, John. *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*
Desmond, Matthew. *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*
Gaines, Chip. *Capital Gains*
Gladwell, Malcolm. *Outliers*
Griswold, Eliza. *Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America*
Kiyosaki, Robert. *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*
Knight, Phil. *Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike*
Phillips-Fein, Kim. *Fear City: New York's Fiscal Crisis and the Rise of Austerity Politics*
Stanny, Barbara. *Secrets of Six-Figure Women*
Stone, Brad. *Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon*
Zuckerman, Gregory. *The Frackers*

5. Conservation and Ecology

Abbey, Edward. *Desert Solitaire: A Season in the Wilderness*
Abbot, J. *Climate Change: The Facts*
Davis, Jack E. *The Gulf: The MAKing of an American Sea*
Egan, Dan. *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*
Epstein, Alex. *The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels*
Ghosh, Amitav. *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*
Goodell, Jeff. *The Water Will Come*
Hanson, Thor. *Buzz: The Nature and Necessity of Bees*
Humes, Edward. *Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash*
Kamkwamba, William. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*
McGraw, Seamus. *A Thirsty Land*
Stamets, Paul. *Mycelium Running: How Mushrooms Can Help Save the World*

6. Drama

Albee, Edward. *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
Hansberry, Lorraine. *A Raisin in the Sun*
Hart, Moss and Kaufman, George S. *You Can't Take It with You; The Man Who Came to Dinner*

Ibsen, Henrik. *Hedda Gabler*
Kesselring, Joseph. *Arsenic and Old Lace*
Luce, Clair Booth. *The Women*
Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex*
Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town; Skin of Our Teeth*

7. Education

Duckworth, Angela. *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*
Duncan, Arne. *How Schools Work*
Greene, Dr. Ross W. *Lost at School*
Kozol, Jonathan. *Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools*
Lahiri, Jhumpa. *In Other Words*
Loewen, James W. *Lies My Teacher Told Me*
Montessori, Dr. Maria. *The Montessori Method*
Ripley, Amanda. *The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way*
Sovers, Kristin. *Fostering Resilient Learners*
Tatum, Beverly Daniel. *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?*
Tough, Paul. *How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character*

8. Fiction, Classic

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*
Alighieri, Dante. *Paradiso*
Auel, Jean M. *The Clan of the Cave Bear*
Buck, Pearl S. *The Good Earth*
Cather, Willa. *My Antonia; One of Ours; Death Comes for the Archbishop*
DuMaurier, Daphne. *Rebecca*
Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment; The Brothers Karamazov*
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*
Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy; Sister Carrie*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*
Grey, Zane. *Riders of the Purple Sage*
Hemingway, Ernest. *For Whom the Bells Tolls; A Farewell to Arms; The Old Man and the Sea*
James, Henry. *Portrait of a Lady*
Joyce, James. *Ulysses; A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild; White Fang*
McCullers, Carson. *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone with the Wind*
Porter, Katherine Anne. *Ship of Fools; The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter*
Rand, Ayn. *Atlas Shrugged*

Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein*
Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Steinbeck, John. *Grapes of Weath*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island; Kidnapped*
Twain, Mark. *Tom Sawyer; Huckleberry Finn*
Wells, H. G. *The War of the Worlds*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*
Wolff, Thomas. *Look Homeward, Angel*

9. Fiction, General

Acevedo, Chantel. *The Distance Marvels*
Alcott, Kate. *A Touch of Stardust*
Allende, Isabel. *The House of the Spirits*
Backman, Fredrik. *A Man Called Ove; My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*
Badani, Sejal. *The Storyteller's Secret; Trail of Broken Wings*
Batuman, Elif. *The Idiot*
Beauman, Sally. *The Visitors*
Bloom, Amy. *White Houses; The Paris Wife; The Swans of Fifth Avenue*
Brooks, Geraldine. *March; Book*
Brown, Dan. *The DaVinci Code; Angels and Demons; The Lost Symbol*
Bruchac, Joseph. *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of WW Two*
Bucak, Ayse Papatya. *The Trojan War Museum*
Capote, Truman. *In Cold Blood*
Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Christmas Bells; Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker; Resistance Women*
Cisneros, Sandra. *The House on Mango Street*
Clark, Mary Higgins. *Where Are the Children?*
Clegg, Bill. *Did You Ever Have a Family?*
Conroy, Pat. *The Prince of Tides; Beach Music; South of Broad; Lords of Discipline*
Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage*
Cummins, Jeanine. *American Dirt*
Danticat, Edwidge. *Everything Inside; Breath, Eyes, Memory; Brother, I'm Dying*
DeLillo, Don. *Libra*
Diaz, Hernan. *In the Distance*
Doctorow, E. L. *Ragtime; Loon Lake; The Book of Daniel; World's Fair*
Doerr, Anthony. *The Shell Collectors; About Grace; All the Light We Cannot See*
Dugoni, Robert. *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*
Dunne, Cahal. *Athenry*
Edugyan, Esi. *Washington Black; Half-Blood Blues*
Eggers, Dave. *Hologram for the King*
Erdrichy, Louise. *The Round House*

Evanovich, Janet. *Stephanie Plum* series
Fairbairn, Ann. *Five Smooth Stones*
Finn, A. J. *The Woman in the Window*
Follett, Ken. *Pillars of the Earth; World without End; A Column of Fire* (*Kingsbridge* series)
Frazier, Charles. *Cold Mountain*
Gent, Peter. *North Dallas Forty*
Gordon, Noah. *The Physician*
Greer, Andrew Sean. *Less*
Gregory, Philippa. *Tidelands; The Other Boleyn Girl*
Grissom, Kathleen. *The Kitchen House*
Gruen, Sara. *Water for Elephants*
Hannah, Kristen. *The Nightingale; The Great Alone*
Hawkins, Paula. *The Girl on the Train*
Henriquez, Christina. *The Book of Unknown Americans*
Hinton, S.E. *The Outsiders*
Hoffman, Alice. *The Dovekeepers*
Honeyman, Gail. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
Horan, Nancy. *Under the Wide and Starry Sky*
Hulse, S. M. *Black River*
Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
Jenkins, Dan. *Semi-Tough; Dead Solid Perfect*
Jones, Edward P. *The Known World*
Jordan, Hillary. *Mudbound*
Kadish, Rachel. *The Weight of Ink*
Karon, Jan. *Mitford* series
Kesey, Kenneth. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Invention of Wings; The Mermaid Chair; The Secret Life of Bees*
King, Stephen. *11.22.63*
Kingsolver, Barbara. *The Poisonwood Bible; The Lacuna; The Bean Trees; Animal Dreams*
L'Amour, Louis. *Sackett Family* series
Lamb, Wally. *The Hour I First Believed*
Landau, Alexis. *The Empire of the Senses*
Landay, William. *Defending Jacob*
Lee, Min Jin. *Pachinko*
Leganski, Rita. *The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow*
Lessing, Doris. *The Golden Notebook*
MacDonald, John D. *The Deceivers*
McCarthy, Cormac. *All the Pretty Horses*
McCullough, Colleen. *The Thorn Birds*
McMurtry, Larry. *Lonesome Dove*
Makkai, Rebecca. *The Great Believers*

Marques, Gabriel Garcia. *One Hundred Years of Solitude; Love in the Time of Cholera; Chronicle of a Death Foretold*

Mengiste, Maaza *The Shadow King*

Michaelides, Alex. *The Silent Patient*

Michener, James A. *Tales of the South Pacific; Hawaii; Centennial; Alaska; Texas; Poland*

Montag, Cassandra. *After the Flood*

Moreno-Garcia, Sylvia. *Gods of Jade and Shadow*

Moriarty, Liane. *Big Little Lies; The Husband's Secret; What Alice Forgot; Nine Perfect Strangers*

Morrison, Toni. *Beloved; Song of Solomon; Paradise; Jazz*

Ng, Celeste. *Little Fires Everywhere*

Nguyen, Viet Thanh. *The Sympathizer*

Oates, Joyce Carol. *A Garden of Earthly Delights*

Obrecht, Tea. *The Tiger's Wife; Inland*

Orange, Tommy. *There, There*

Owens, Delia. *Where the Crawdads Sing*

Parry, Leslie. *Church of Marvels*

Parsons, Kimberly King. *Black Light*

Patchett, Ann. *Bel Canto; Patron Saint of Liars; The Magician's Assistant; The Dutch House*

Picoult, Jodi. *Small Great Things; Leaving Time; Keeping Faith*

Porter, Katherine Ann. *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*

Powers, Richard. *The Overstory*

Quinn, Kate. *The Alice Network*

Reid, Taylor Jenkins. *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*

Richardson, Kim. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

Rinaldi, Ann. *The Coffin Quilt*

Russo, Richard. *Chances Are...*

Rutherford, Edward. *London*

Saunders, George. *Lincoln in the Bardo*

Segovia, Sofia. *The Murmur of Bees*

Silva, Daniel. *The Gabriel Allon series*

Smith, Dominic. *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos*

Smith, Phyllis T. *I am Livia*

Stewart, Amy. *Girl Waits with Gun; Lady Cop Makes Trouble; Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions; Miss Kopp Just Won't Quit*

Stockett, Kathryn. *The Help*

Styron, William. *The Confessions of Nat Turner; Sophie's Choice*

Sullivan, Mark. *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*

Szabo, Magda. *The Door*

Tan, Amy. *The Bonesetter's Daughter; The Kitchen God's Wife*

Tartt, Donna. *The Goldfinch*

Toews, Miriam. *All My Puny Sorrows*
Towles, Amor. *A Gentleman in Moscow; Rules of Civility*
Tyler, Anne. *The Accidental Tourist; Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant; Breathing Lessons*
Uris, Leon. *Trinity; Exodus*
Valpy, Fiona. *The Dressmaker's Gift*
Verghese, Dr. Abraham. *Cutting from Stone*
Vidal, Gore. *Burr; Lincoln*
Waldman, Amy. *Lifting the Veil*
Ward, Jesmyn. *Sing, Unburied, Sing; Salvage the Bones*
Waugh, Evelyn. *Brideshead Revisited*
Welty, Eudora. *The Optimist's Daughter*
Whitehead, Colson. *The Nickel Boys*
Wingate, Lisa. *Before We Were Yours*
Wolff, Isabel. *Shadows Over Paradise*
Woods, Stuart. *Chiefs*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Red at the Bone*
Wouk, Herman. *Marjorie Morningstar; Winds of War*
Zadoorian, Michael. *The Leisure Seeker*

Fiction, Genre (2 categories)

10. Mystery, Thriller category

Brown, Sandra. *Seeing Red*
Flynn, Gillian. *Gone Girl*
Follett, Ken. *The Modigliani Scandal; Eye of the Needle; The Key to Rebecca*
Freeling, Nicolas. *Vander Valk series*
Grisham, John. *The Firm; A Time to Kill; Sycamore Row; Camino Island; The Guardians; The Reckoning; The Whistler*
Grafton, Sue. *"Alphabet Murders" series*
Hammett, Dashiell. *The Maltese Falcon; The Thin Man*
Hawkins, Paula. *The Girl on the Train*
James, P. D. *A Mind to Murder; Unnatural Causes*
Le Carre, John. *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold; Call for the Dead; The Constant Gardener*
Michaelides, Alex. *The Silent Patient*
Miranda, Megan. *The Last House Guest*
Penny, Louise. *The Cruellest Month; Still Life*
Phillips, Julia. *Disappearing Earth*
Robb, J. D. *"Death" series*
Sanford, John. *"Prey" series*
Sissel, Barbara Taylor. *The Truth We Bury*

Turow, Scott. *Presumed Innocent; The Burden of Proof; Pleading Guilty; Personal Injuries*

11. Science Fiction category

Brown, Pierce. *Iron Gold*

Burke, Sue. *Semiosis*

Carey, Jacqueline. *Starless*

Edwards, K. D. *The Last Sun*

Kuang, R. F. *The Poppy War*

L'Amour, Louis. *The Haunted Mesa*

Laurence, Mark. *Grey Sister*

Yoon, Ha Lee. *Revenant Gun*

12. Health and Medicine

Boyer, Anne. *The Undying: Pain, Vulnerability, Mortality, Medicine, Art, Time, Dreams, Data, Exhaustion, Cancer, and Care*

Bradshaw, John. *The Animals Among Us: How Pets Make Us Human*

Case, Molly. *How to Treat People: A Nurse's Notes*

Davis, Jennifer Pharr. *Becoming Odyssea: Adventures on the Appalachian Trail*

Donvan, John. *In a Different Key: The Story of Autism*

Gawande, Atul. *Being Mortal*

Grisham, John. *The Tumor: A Non-Legal Thriller*

Holland, Julie. *Moody Bitches*

Kalanithi, Paul. *When Breath Becomes Air*

Moore, Kate. *The Radium Girls*

Mukherjee, Siddhartha. *The Emperor of All Maladies*

Pomroy, Haylie. *The Fast Metabolism Diet*

Stork, M.D., Travis. *The Doctor's Diet*

Taylor, Jill Bolte. *My Stroke of Insight*

Whitaker, Robert. *Anatomy of an Epidemic*

Wurtzel, Elizabeth. *Prozac Nation*

Zarate, Stella G. *Damn, I Can't Talk!*

Zincenko, David. *The Zero Sugar Diet*

13. Home and Garden

Child, Julia. *Mastering the Art of French Cooking; My Life in France; The Way to Cook*

Druse, Ken. *The Sensual Garden*

England, Nicole. *Resident Dog*

Flemming, Caitlin and Goebel, Julie. *Travel Home*

Freudenberger, Nina. *Bibliostyle*
Kondo, Marie. *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing*
Kranz, Laurie. *A Garden Can Be Anywhere*
Lagasse, Emeril. *Emeril's Potluck: Comfort Food with a Kicked-Up Attitude*
Merrick, Amy. *On Flowers*
Minh-Ngo, Ngoe. *Nature into Art*
Myung, Angie and Vadakan, Ted. *Creative Spaces*
Perenyl, Eleanor. *Green Thoughts: A Writer in the Garden*
Potter, Anna. *The Flower Fix*
Stanley, Estee. *In Comfort and Style*
Stewart, Amy. *Wicked Bugs: The Louse That Conquered Napoleon's Army and Other Diabolical Insects; The Drunken Botanist: The Plants That Create the World's Greatest Drinks*
Stewart, Martha. *Martha Stewart's New Old House; Martha's Entertaining: A Year of Celebrations*

14. Parenting and Families

Bradshaw, John. *The Animals Among Us: How Pets Make Us Human*
Coste, Joanne Koenig. *Learning to Speak Alzheimer's*
Desmond, Matthew. *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*
Dobson, Dr. James. *Dare to Discipline*
Greene, Jayson. *Once More We Saw the Stars: A Memoir*
Griswold, Eliza. *Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America*
Hunter, Laura and Walker, Jennifer. *Moms on Call* series
Klein, Dr. Tovah P. *How Toddlers Thrive*
Kois, Dan. *How to Be a Family*
Latus, Janine. *If I Am Missing or Dead*
Lerner, Dr. Harriet. *The Dance of Anger; The Dance of Deception; The Mother Dance: How Children Change Your Life*
Luxenberg, Steve. *Annie's Ghosts*
Medina, John. *Brain Rules for Baby*
Mogel, Wendy. *Voice Lessons for Parents*
Payne, Kim John. *Simplicity Parenting*
Pearlman, Catherine. *Ignore It!*
Scott, Paula Spencer. *Surviving Alzheimer's*
Stamm, Jill. *Bright from the Start*
Tough, Paul. *How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character*
Vance, J. D. *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*
Westover, Tara. *Educated: A Memoir*

15. Poetry

Bidart, Frank. *Half-Light: Collected Poems 1965-2016*
Brown, Jericho. *The Tradition*
Coleman, Wanda. *Wanda Coleman - Greatest Hits: 1966-2003*
Collins, Billy. *The Rain in Portugal*
cummings, e. e. *Complete Poems 1904-1962*
Ewing, Eve L. *Electric Arches*
Gander, Forrest. *Be With*
Hall, Donald. *White Apples and the Taste of Stone*
Jess, Tyehimba. *Olio*
Lewis, Robin Coste. *Voyage of the Sable Genius*
Lorca, Federico Garcia. *Poet in Spain*
McGrath, Campbell. *XX*
McKuen, Rodney "Rod" Marvin. *Lonesome Cities; Other Sorrows; Listen to the Warm*
Neruda, Pablo. *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*
Oliver, Mary. *Devotions*
Perez, Emmy. *With the River on Our Face*
Roethke, Theodore. *The Lost Son and Other Poems, The Far Field, The Waking*
Schlossberg, Caroline Kennedy. *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children*
Stallings, A. E. *Life*
Trethewey, Natasha. *Best American Poetry 2017*
Van Duyn, Mona Jane. *If It Be Not I; Firefall*
Whitman, Walt. *Leaves of Grass*
Young, Kevin. *Blue Laws*
Zapruder, Matthew. *Why Poetry*

Reading to Children (2 categories)

16. Picture Books and Story Books

Alber, Diane. *I'm NOT Just a Scribble...*
Alemagna, Beatrice. *A Lion in Paris*
Allard, Henry. *Miss Nelson is Missing!*
Beaty, Andrea. *Rosie Revere, Engineer; Iggy Peck, Architect; Ada Twist, Scientist*
Berne, Jennifer. *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein*
Carle, Eric. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?; The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
Choi, Yangsook. *The Name Jar*
Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit; The Day the Crayons Came Home*
De Seve, Randall. *Toy Boat*
Elliott, David. *On the Wing*
Hesse, Karen. *Come On, Rain!*

Hughes, Langston. *Lullaby (For a Black Mother)*
Jeffers, Oliver. *Once Upon an Alphabet; Once There Was a Boy* series
Johnson, Crockett. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Kalman, Maira. *Looking at Lincoln*
Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand*
Light, Steve. *Have You Seen My Dragon?*
McDonnell, Patrick. *A Perfectly Messed-Up Story*
Maclear, Kyo. *Julia, Child*
Martin, Emily Winfoeld. *Dream Animals: A Bedtime Journey*
Mizielinska, Aleksandra. *Maps*
Reynolds, Peter H. *The Dot*
Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach*
Rubin, Adam. *Dragons Love Tacos*
Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham*
Snicket, Lemony. *29 Myths on the Swinster Pharmacy*
Steptoe, John. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*
Tan, Shaun. *Rules of Summer*
Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji; The Polar Express*

17. Chapter Books and Books for Youth

Barrie, J. M. *Peter Pan*
Benton, Jim. *Dear Dumb Diary* series
Blume, Judy. *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.*
Bruchac, Joseph. *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of WW Two*
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden; A Little Princess*
Colfer, Eoin. *The Artemis Fowl* series; *The Land of Stories*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora and Ulysses; The Tale of Desperaux; Because of Winn-Dixie*
Greenland, Shannon. *Scouts*
Henry, Marguerite. *Misty of Chincoteague* series
Hinton, S.E. *The Outsiders*
Horowitz, Anthony. *Alex Rider* series
Hunter, Erin. *The Seekers* series; *The Warriors* series
Jacques, Brian. *Redwall* series
Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series
Knowles, John. *A Separate Peace*
L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*
Lewis, C. S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking* series
Lowry, Lois. *The Giver; Number the Stars*
Lu, Marie. *Legend Trilogy* series; *Young Elites* series

Martin, Ann. *The Baby-Sitters Club* series
 Palacio, R. J. *Wonder; Auggie and Me; 365 Days of Wonder*
 Patron, Susan. *The Higher Power of Lucky*
 Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*
 Patterson, James. *Middle School* series; *Dog Diaries* series;
 Philbrick, Rodman. *Freak the Mighty*
 Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*
 Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series
 Robinson, Barbara. *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
 Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter* series
 Snicket, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*
 Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony*
 Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
 Travers, P. L. *Mary Poppins*
 Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar Children Mystery* series
 White, E. B. *Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web*
 Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *The Little House* series

18. Religion and Inspirational

Burpo, Todd. *Heaven is for Real*
 Chambers, Oswald. *My Utmost for His Highest*
 Chapman, Gary. *The Five Languages of Love*
 Frankl, Victor. *Man's Search for Meaning*
 Foskett, Keith. *The Journey in Between: A Thru-Hiking Adventure on El Camino de Santiago*
 Gibran, Kahlil. *The Prophet*
 Hollis, Rachel. *Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies About Who You Are So You Can Become Who You Were Meant To Be*
 Kalanithi, Paul. *When Breath Becomes Air*
 Kim, Walter. *The Stones, the Crows, the Grass, the Moon* (from the *Missing* collection)
 Lucado, Max. *Traveling Light; He Chose Nails; In the Grip of Grace; Before Amen: The Power of Prayer; You'll Get Through This*
 McKuen, Rodney "Rod" Marvin. *Lonesome Cities; Other Sorrows; Listen to the Warm*
 Meyer, Joyce. *Approval Addiction: Overcoming Your Need to Please Everyone*
 Ruiz, Don Miguel. *The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom*
 Young, Sarah. *Jesus is Calling*

19. Science

Bryson, Bill. *A Short History of Nearly Everything*
 Hargrove, John. *Beneath the Surface*

Kalanithi, Paul. *When Breath Becomes Air*
Kurson, Robert. *Rocket Men*
Moore, Kate. *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women*
Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*
Warren, Cat. *What the Dog Knows*

20. Social Science

Baldwin, James. *Notes of a Native Son; Nobody Knows My Name*
Barber, Elizabeth Wagland. *Women's Work: The First 20,000 Years, Women, Cloth, and Society in Early Times*
Braiker, Dr. Harriet B. *The Disease to Please*
Brown, Brene. *I Thought It Was Just Me; The Gifts of Imperfection; Daring Greatly*
Duhigg, Charles. *The Power of Habit*
Edin, Kathryn J. *\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*
Fenn, Elizabeth A. *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People*
Forman, James. *Locking Up Our Own: Punishment in Black America*
Gladwell, Malcolm. *David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants*
Gould, Stephen Jay. *The Mismeasure of Man*
Grisham, John. *The Innocent Man*
Griswold, Eliza. *Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America*
Hoffer, Eric. *The True Believer*
Hughes, Langston. *Famous Negro Heroes of America*
Jacobs, Harriet. *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*
King, Martin Luther, Jr. *Where Do We Go from Here?*
Luxenberg, Steve. *Annie's Ghosts*
McElya, Micki. *The Politics of Mourning: Death and Honor in Arlington National Cemetery*
Mabry, Donna Foley. *Maude*
Mead, Margaret. *Coming of Age in Samoa*
Riis, Jacob. *How the Other Half Lives*
Venkatesh, Sudhir. *Gang Leader for a Day*
Walls, Jeannette. *The Glass Castle*

21. Sports and Recreation

Anderson, Heather. *Thirst: 2600 Miles to Home*
Brown, Daniel James. *The Boys in the Boat*
Bryson, Bill. *A Walk in the Woods*
Cramer, Richard Ben. *Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life*
Davis, Jennifer Pharr. *Becoming Odyssa: Adventures on the Appalachian Trail*

Francis, Gail M. *Bliss(ters): How I walked from Mexico to Canada one summer*
Hauser, Thomas. *Muhammad Ali: His Life and Times*
Hillenbrand, Laura. *Seabiscuit*
Jenkins, Dan. *The Eternal Summer: Palmer, Nicklaus, and Hogan in 1960, Golf's Golden Year*
Maraniss, David. *When Pride Still Mattered*
Plimpton, George. *Paper Lions: Confessions of a Last-String Quarterback*
Ryan, Joan. *Little Girls in Pretty Boxes*
Yardley, Jim. *Brave Dragons: A Chinese Basketball Team, an American Coach, and Two Cultures Clashing*
Zito, Barry. *Curveball: How I Discovered True Fulfillment After Chasing Fortune and Fame*

22. Travel and Geography

Anderson, Heather. *Thirst: 2600 Miles to Home*
Branner, Peter. *The Ends of the World*
Bryson, Bill. *A Walk in the Woods*
Davis, Jennifer Pharr. *Becoming Odyssea: Adventures on the Appalachian Trail*
Foskett, Keith. *The Journey in Between: A Thru-Hiking Adventure on El Camino de Santiago*
Francis, Gail M. *Bliss(ters): How I walked from Mexico to Canada one summer*
Frankopan, Peter. *The Silk Roads: A New History of the World*
Kois, Dan. *How to Be a Family*
Marshall, Tim. *Prisoners of Geography*
Randall, Lisa. *Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs*
Rochfort, Will and Heather. *Sleeping Bags to S'Mores*
Steinbeck, John. *Travels with Charley*
Turner, Gillian. *North Pole, South Pole*
Winchester, Simon. *The Map that Changed the World*

23. Volunteerism

Blaustein, Arthur. *Make a Difference: America's Guide to Volunteering and Community Service*
Brown, Michael Jacoby. *Building Powerful Community Organizations*
Joos, Dr. Kristin E. *Don't Just Count Your Hours, Make Your Hours Count*
Martin, Courtney E. *Do It Anyway: The New Generation of Activists*
Rhode, Deborah L. *Women and Leadership*

24. Women's Studies

Barber, Elizabeth Wagland. *Women's Work: The First 20,000 Years Women, Cloth, and Society in Early Times*
Beauvoir, Simon de. *The Second Sex*

Davis, Angela Y. *Women, Race, & Class*
Estes, Dr. Clarissa. *Women Who Run with the Wolves: Myths and Stories of the Wild Woman Archetype*
Fenet, Lydia. *The Most Powerful Woman in the Room is You*
Friedan, Betty. *The Feminine Mystique*
Friday, Nancy. *My Mother, My Self*
Greer, Germaine. *The Female Eunuch*
Hooks, Bell. *Ain't I a Woman?*
Swaby, Rachel. *Headstrong - 52 Women Who Changed Science and the World*
Wolf, Naomi. *The Beauty Myth*
Woolf, Virginia. *A Room of One's Own*
Yousafzai, Malala. *I Am Malala*

25. World History

Ackerman, Diane. *The Zookeeper's Wife*
Beard, Mary. *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*
Brown, Daniel James. *The Boys in the Boat*
DeWaal, Edmund. *The Hare with Amber Eyes*
Felton, Mark. *Zero Night: The Untold Story of World War Two's Greatest Escape*
Fraser, Antonia. *The Weaker Vessel: Woman's Lot in Seventeenth-Century England; Marie Antoinette*
Hahn-Ber, E. *The Nazi Officer's Wife: How One Jewish Woman Survived the Holocaust*
Larsen, Erik. *In the Garden of Beasts; Isaac's Storm; The Devil in the White City*
McClendon, Dennis E. *The Lady Be Good: Mystery Bomber of World War II*
Marr, Andrew. *A History of the World*
Mundy, Liza. *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of WWII*
Nez, Chester. *Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII*
Weisel, Elie. *Night*

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