

Friends and Family

1. *The Family Fang* by Kevin Wilson (F)
2. *The Firebrand and the First Lady* by Patricia Bell-Scott (NF)
3. *The Interestings* by Meg Wolitzer (F)
4. *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich (F)
5. *My Brilliant Friend* by Elana Farrante (F)(1st in series)
6. *The Nix* by Nathan Hill (F)
7. *The Return* by Hisham Matar (NF)
8. *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward (F)
9. *Saturday Night Widows* by Becky Aikman (NF)
10. *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf (F)

New and Noteworthy

1. *All the Single Ladies* by Rebecca Traister (NF)
2. *Born to Run* by Bruce Springsteen (NF)
3. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles (F)
4. *Grief is a Thing With Feathers* by Max Porter (F)
5. *The Heart Goes Last* by Margaret Atwood (F)
6. *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi (F)
7. *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon (F)
8. *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult (F)
9. *Symptoms of Being Human* by Jeff Garvin (F/YA)
10. *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead (F)

Staff Picks

1. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie (F/YA)
2. *American Copper* by Shann Ray (F)
3. *Dodger Blue Will Fill Your Soul* by Bryan Allen Fierro (F/AK) (short stories)
4. *March: Volumes 1-3* by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin & Nate Powell (GN/YA)
5. *A Natural History of Dragons* by Marie Brennan (F) (1st in series)
6. *Shadowshaper* by Daniel Jose Older (F/YA)
7. *This is How it Really Sounds* by Stuart Archer Coen (F/AK)
8. *Truevine* by Beth Macy (NF)
9. *The Warrior's Apprentice* by Lois McMaster Bujold (F)(2nd in series, stands alone)
10. *You'll Grow Out of It* by Jessi Klein (NF)

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

1. *Beyond Earth* by Charles Wohlforth and Amanda R. Hendrix, PhD. (NF/AK)
2. *Blockhead: The Life of Fibonacci* by Joseph D'Agnese and John O'Brien (NF/J)
3. *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer (NF)
4. *The Gene* by Siddhartha Mukherjee (NF)
5. *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (NF)
6. *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren (NF)
7. *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (F)
8. *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics* by Carlo Rovelli (NF)
9. *Shine Shine Shine* by Lydia Netzer (F)
10. *Version Control* by Dexter Palmer (F)

Read Fifteen

The Homer Public Library staff hopes that you will make time for reading in 2017.

We have created a community-wide initiative to read fifteen books throughout the year.

The book list was designed primarily for adults although there are a number of books from the children's collection on this year's list so that families may participate together.

To participate:

- Read a book from our list, in any category.
- Report back that you've read a book from the list, either on our online form at <http://cityofhomer-ak.gov/library/2017-lit-lineup> or in-person at the library. If you wish, you can rate the book and leave comments.
- Reporting back enters you into a monthly drawing for a prize.
- Any person who enters fifteen or more books by the end of the year will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing.

Join in the book discussion on Goodreads.

<https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/207128-homer-public-library-2017-lit-lineup>

If you have any questions, email Teresa at tsundmark@ci.homer.ak.us or call the library at 235-3180.

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Lit Lineup



Adventures

1. *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan (GN/YA)
2. *Canyons and Ice* by Kaylene Johnson (NF/AK)
3. *The Hike* by Drew Magary (F)
4. *Jungle of Stone* by William Carlsen (NF)
5. *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles (F)
5. *On Trails* by Robert Moor (NF)
7. *Sixty Meters to Anywhere* by Brendan Leonard (NF)
8. *Throne of the Crescent Moon* by Saladin Ahmed (F) (1st in series)
9. *Thru-Hiking Will Break Your Heart* by Carrot Quinn (NF)
10. *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik (F)

Alaska

1. *The Alaskan Laundry* by Brendan Jones (F)
2. *All the Winters After* by Sere Halvorson (F)
3. *The Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey (F)
4. *Fast into the Night* by Debbie Clark Moderow (NF)
5. *Gaining Daylight* by Sara Loewen (NF)
6. *Liar’s Code* by Rich Chiappone (NF)
7. *Rhythm of the Wild* by Kim Heacox (NF)
8. *The Smell of Other People’s Houses* by Bonnie Sue Hitchcock (F/YA)
9. *White Sky, Black Ice* by Stan Jones (F) (1st in series)
10. *A Wolf Called Romeo* by Nick Jans (NF)

All Ages

1. *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (F)
2. *El Deafo* by Cece Bell (GN)
3. *Harry Potter* by JK Rowling (F) (1st in series)
4. *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate (F)
5. *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker (F)
6. *Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo (F)
7. *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (F)
8. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin (F)
9. *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk (F)
10. *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (F)

Cause for Hope

1. *Adventures in the Anthropocene* by Gaia Vince (NF)
2. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer (J, YA and NF)
3. *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* by Ross Gay (poetry)
4. *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson (F)
5. *The Humans* by Matt Haig (F)
6. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman (F)
7. *Man’s Search for Meaning* by Viktor E. Frankl (NF)
8. *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon (F/YA)
9. *Tiny Beautiful Things* by Cheryl Strayed (NF)
10. *Vivas to Those Who Have Failed* by Martin Espada (poetry)

Classics (new and old)

1. *1984* by George Orwell (F)
2. *Beloved* by Toni Morrison (F)
3. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder (F) (Big Read)
4. *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz (F)
5. *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck (F)
6. *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri (F) (short stories)
7. *Jaws* by Peter Benchley (F)
8. *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson (F/YA)
9. *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides (F)
10. *This Boy’s Life* by Tobias Wolff (NF)

Community

1. *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez (F)
2. *Dreamland* by Sam Quinones (NF)
3. *Friday Night Lights* by H.G. Bissinger (NF)
4. *Harmony* by Carolyn Parkhurst (F)
5. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance (NF)
6. *Mink River* by Brian Doyle (F)
7. *The Nordic Theory of Everything* by Anu Partanen (NF)
8. *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder (play/Big Read)
9. *Riverine* by Angela Palm (NF)
10. *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi (NF)

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 GN-Graphic Novel AK-Alaskana