

## Book List for the Read 15 in '15 Challenge

Genre codes: F-Fiction, NF-Nonfiction, YA-Young Adult, GN-Graphic Novel, AK-Alaskan

### ALASKAN BOOKS

1. *Road Song* by Natalie Kusz (NF)
2. *The Wake of the Unseen Object* by Tom Kizzia (NF)
3. *A Cold Day for Murder* by Dana Stabenow (F)
4. *Shadows on the Koyukuk* by Sidney Huntington (NF)
5. *Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey (F)
6. *Cold Storage* by John Straley (F)
7. *Where the Sea Breaks its Back* by Corey Ford (NF)
8. *My Name is Not Easy* by Debby Dahl Edwardson (F) (YA)
9. *A Long Trek Home* by Erin McKittrick (NF)
10. *The Raven's Gift* by Don Rearden (F)
11. *If You Lived Here I'd Know Your Name* by Heather Lende (NF)
12. *Dominion of Bears: Living With Wildlife in Alaska* by Sherry Simpson (NF)
13. *Faith of Cranes* by Hank Lentfer (NF)
14. *Coming Into the Country* by John McPhee (NF)
15. *Two in the Far North* by Margaret Murie (NF)

### AWARD WINNERS

1. *Redeployment* by Phil Klay (F)
2. *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride (F)
3. *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich (F)
4. *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo (NF)
5. *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America* by George Packer (NF)
6. *Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie (F)
7. *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr (F)
8. *Midwinterblood* by Marcus Sedgwick (F) (YA)
9. *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton (F)
10. *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger (F)
11. *The Family Romanov* by Candace Fleming (NF) (YA)
12. *In One Person* by John Irving (F)
13. *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt (F)
14. *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson (F)
15. *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel (F)

### POETRY

1. *Every Riven Thing* by Christian Wiman
2. *Stag's Leap* by Sharon Olds
3. *Life on Mars* by Tracy K. Smith
4. *Thrall* by Natasha Trethewey

5. *Crazy Brave* by Joy Harjo
6. *Duppy Conqueror* by Kwame Dawes
7. *Here, Bullet* by Brian Turner
8. *Head Off & Split* by Nikky Finney
9. *The Cinnamon Peeler* by Michael Ondaatje
10. *The Simple Truth* by Phillip Levine
11. *Approaching Ice* by Elizabeth Bradfield
12. *Poems, New and Collected* by Wislawa Szymborska
13. *Akhmatova Poems* by Anna Akhmatova
14. *3 Sections* by Vijay Seshadri
15. *Holy Heathen Rhapsody* by Pattiann Rogers

## FICTION

1. *The Irish Country Doctor* by Patrick Taylor
2. *Tenth of December: Stories* by George Saunders
3. *The Sound of Things Falling* by Juan Gabriel Vasquez
4. *Fourth of July Creek* by Smith Henderson
5. *A Tale For the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki
6. *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern
7. *The Rosie Project* by Graeme C. Simsion
8. *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler
9. *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout
10. *Revival* by Stephen King
11. *The Martian* by Andy Weir
12. *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah E. Harkness
13. *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
14. *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult
15. *Americanah* by Chimamanda Nozi Adichie

## BOOKS IN TRANSLATION

1. *Daniel* by Henning Mankell (F)
2. *Independent People* by Halldor Laxness (F)
3. *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (F)
4. *Kon-Tiki* by Thor Heyerdahl (NF)
5. *The Hottest Dishes of the Tartar Cuisine* by Alina Bronsky(F)
6. *The Bad Girl* by Mario Vargas Llosa (F)
7. *The 100-Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson (F)
8. *The Memory of Water* by Emmi Itaranta (F)
9. *The War Within These Walls* by Aline Sax (F) (YA)
10. *Blindness* by Jose Saramago (F)
11. *The Long Ships* by Frans Gunnar Bengtsson (F)
12. *70% Acrylic 30% Wool* by Viola DiGrado (F)
13. *A Dream in Polar Fog* by Yuri Rytkheu (NF)
14. *The Harafish* by Naguib Mahfouz (F)
15. *Crabwalk* by Gunter Grass (F)

## BIOGRAPHY / MEMOIR

1. *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast (GN)
2. *A House in the Sky* by Amanda Lindhout & Sara Corbett
3. *Here I Am: The Story of Tim Hetherington, War Photographer* by Alan Huffman
4. *Just Kids* by Patti Smith
5. *Glitter and Glue* by Kelly Corrigan
6. *Blankets* by Craig Thompson (GN)
7. *Boy on Ice: The Life and Death of Derek Boogaard* by John Branch
8. *Manson: The Life and Times of Charles Manson* by Jeff Guinn
9. *To Russia With Love* by Victor Fisher (AK)
10. *I Never Met A Story I Didn't Like: Mostly True Tall Tales* by Todd Snider
11. *Yes Please* by Amy Poehler
12. *Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child* by Bob Spitz
13. *This Is The Story of a Happy Marriage* by Ann Patchett
14. *This House of Sky* by Ivan Doig
15. *Blonde Indian: An Alaskan Native Memoir* by Ernestine Hayes (AK)

## STAFF PICKS

1. *The Brothers K* by David James Duncan (F)
2. *Play Their Hearts Out* by George Dohrmann (NF)
3. *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss (F)
4. *He, She and It* by Marge Piercy (F)
5. *The Greenlanders* by Jane Smiley (F)
6. *Dead Mountain* by Donnie Eichar (NF)
7. *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri (F)
8. *Zen Confidential* by Shozan Jack Haubner (NF)
9. *The Push Man and Other Stories* by Hoshihiro Tatsumi (F)(GN)
10. *Infinite Jest* by David Foster Wallace (F)
11. *100 Essays I Don't Have Time To Write* by Sarah Ruhl (NF)
12. *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan (NF)
13. *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear (F)
14. *Stiff* by Mary Roach (NF)
15. *The White Woman on the Green Bicycle* by Monique Roffey (F)

## TRIED & TRUE

1. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury (F) (**The Big Read selection for 2015**)
2. *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson (NF)
3. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (F)(YA)
4. *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi (F)
5. *The Black Hole* by Charles Burns (F) (GN)
6. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding (F)
7. *The Tortilla Curtain* by T.C. Boyle (F)
8. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy (F)
9. *The Art of Eating* by M.F.K. Fisher (NF)
10. *The Dispossessed* by Ursula LeGuin (F)

11. *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx (F)
12. *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon (F)
13. *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton (F)
14. *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi (NF) (YA) (GN)
15. *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café* by Fannie Flagg (F)

## NONFICTION

1. *Season of Saturdays: A History of College Football* by Michael Weinreb
2. *Love is a Mix Tape* by Rob Sheffield
3. *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore
4. *On Immunity* by Eula Biss
5. *Apocalyptic Planet* by Craig Childs
6. *Savage Harvest* by Carl Hoffman
7. *The Mushroom Hunters* by Langdon Cook
8. *Searching For the Sound: My Life With the Grateful Dead* by Phil Lesh
9. *Relish: My Life in the Kitchen* by Lucy Knisley (YA) (GN)
10. *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* by Karen Abbot
11. *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
12. *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown
13. *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
14. *Never in a Hurry* by Naomi Shihab Nye
15. *Bossypants* by Tina Fey

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

1. *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart
2. *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
3. *I Am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak
4. *Reality Boy* by A.S. King
5. *Isla and the Happily Ever After* by Stephanie Perkins
6. *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* by Laini Taylor
7. *Ketchup Clouds* by Annabel Pitcher
8. *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein
9. *Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whaley
10. *Winger* by Andrew Smith
11. *Boxers* by Gene Luen Yang (GN)
12. *Ms. Marvel* by G. Willow Wilson (GN)
13. *The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy* by Kate Hattemer
14. *Dream Thieves* by Maggie Stiefvater
15. *The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan