

North Country

All my Puny Sorrows by Miriam Toews F
Blonde Indian by Ernestine Hayes NF, AKA
Creatures at the Absolute Bottom of the Sea
by Rosemary McGuire F, AKA
Drop City by TC Boyle F
Egg & Spoon by Gregory Maguire F, YA
Etta and Otto and Russel and James
by Emma Hooper F
In the Kingdom of Ice by Hampton Sides NF
In Manchuria by Michael Meyer NF
Jimmy Bluefeather by Kim Heacox F, AKA
Kids from Nowhere by George Guthridge NF, AKA
Mrs. Mike by Benedict Freedman and
Nancy Freedman F
Reykjavik Nights by Arnaldur Indridason F
The Son by Jo Nesbo F
The Stars, the Snow, the Fire
by John Haines NF, AKA
The Wind is Not a River by Brian Payton F, AKA

Southern Flair

Bastard Out of Carolina by Dorothy Allison F
Confederates in the Attic by Tony Horwitz NF
A Death in the Family by James Agee F
Deep South by Paul Theroux NF
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
by Carson McCullers F
Mama Makes Up Her Mind by Bailey White NF
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
by John Berendt NF
My Sunshine Away by M.O. Walsh F
The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty F
Serena by Ron Rash F
Strange as This Weather Has Been
by Ann Pancake F
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe F
Under Magnolia by Francis Mayes NF
Walking the Choctaw Road by Tim Tingle NF, YA
Winter's Bone by Daniel Woodrell F

Staff Picks

After the Parade by Lori Ostlund F
Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman NF, YA
Cinder by Marissa Meyer F, YA
Counting Heads by David Marusek F, AKA
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander F, YA
The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin F
Find the Good by Heather Lende NF, AKA
Just Breathe Normally by Peggy Shumaker NF, AKA
Maus I by Art Spiegelman GN
Pause, Traveler by Erin Hollowell Poetry, AKA
*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That
Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain NF
So You've Been Publicly Shamed
by Jon Ronson NF
The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen F
This One Summer by Jillian Tamaki and
Mariko Tamaki GN, YA
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith F

Wild West

Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner F
*Astoria: Astor and Jefferson's Lost Pacific
Empire* by Peter Stark NF
Barefoot Heart by Elva Trevino Hart NF
Empire of the Summer Moon by S.C. Gwynne NF
I Follow in the Dust She Raises
by Linda Martin Poetry, AKA
Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig F
Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry F
The Meadow by James Galvin F
The Monkey Wrench Gang by Edward Abbey F
The Oregon Trail by Rinker Buck NF
The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party
by Marian Calabro NF, YA
The Sisters Brothers by Patrick deWitt F
Under the Banner of Heaven by John Krakauer NF
Under a Painted Sky by Stacey Lee F, YA
The Water Museum by Luis Alberto Urrea F

15 IN '16

The Homer Public Library staff hopes that you will make time for reading in 2016.

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

Anyone can participate, although the books were chosen with adults or mature teens in mind.

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 www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library/read-15-16 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/179116-homer-public-library-15-in-16>

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

A CHALLENGE TO READ
FIFTEEN BOOKS IN 2016

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F-Fiction NF-Non Fiction YA-Young Adult
GN-Graphic Novel AKA-Alaskana

All Over the Map

Between the World and Me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates NF

Blood, Bones and Butter by Gabrielle Hamilton NF

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese F

Deep Down Dark by Hector Tobar NF

Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight

by Alexander Fuller NF

Euphoria by Lily King F

The Fishermen by Chigozie Obioma F

Leaving Mother Lake: A Girlhood at the Edge

of the World by Yang Erche Namu NF

Maphead by Ken Jennings NF

The Narrow Road to the Deep North

by Richard Flanagan F

Purge by Sofi Oksanen F

Running the Rift by Naomi Benaron F

TransAtlantic by Colum McCann F

Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck NF

Visit Sunny Chernobyl by Andrew Blackwell NF

Animal Nature

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein F

Beyond the Bear by Dan Bigley NF, AKA

Dog On It by Spencer Quinn F

Into Great Silence by Eva Saulitis NF, AKA

H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald NF

The Last Unicorn by William deBuys NF

The Man Who Swam With Beavers

by Nancy Lord F, AKA

Ordinary Wolves by Seth Kantner F, AKA

Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

by Yuval Noah Harari NF

The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac

by Sharma Shields F

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman F, YA

The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery NF

The Tiger by John Vaillant NF

Voices in the Ocean by Susan Casey NF

Watership Down by Richard Adams F

Creative Types

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff F

Five Flavors of Dumb by Antony John F, YA

Heat by Bill Buford NF

Here by Richard McGuire GN

Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs

by Sally Mann NF

Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl

by Carrie Brownstein NF

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson F, YA

Operation Mincemeat by Ben Macintyre NF

Out on the Wire by Jessica Abel NF

The Painter by Peter Heller F

Shakespeare Saved my Life by Laura Bates NF

Still Life by Louise Penny F

Symphony for the City of the Dead

by M.T. Anderson NF, YA

The Telling Room by Michael Paterniti NF

Things the Grandchildren Should Know

by Mark Oliver Everett NF

Election Year

All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren F

Almost President by Scott Farris NF

The Best Laid Plans by Terry Fallis F

Boomsday by Christopher Buckley F

Fifty Miles from Tomorrow

by William Hensley NF, AKA

Give Us the Ballot by Ari Berman NF

Good Poems for Hard Times

selected by Garrison Keillor poetry

The Handmaids's Tale by Margaret Atwood F

Jack 1939 by Francine Matthews F

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow F, YA

Most Dangerous by Steve Sheinkin NF, YA

No Place to Hide by Glenn Greenwald NF

Team of Rivals by Doris Goodwin NF

V for Vendetta by Alan Moore GN

Zahra's Paradise by Amir and Khalil GN

Isn't it Romantic?

Agnes and the Hitman by Jennifer Crusie F

Bonk by Mary Roach NF

Bronze Horseman by Paulina Simons F

Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell F

Harriet Wolf's Seventh Book of Wonders

by Julianna Baggot F

The Light of the World

by Elizabeth Alexander NF

Love in the Time of Cholera

by Gabriel Garcia Marquez F

Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari NF

My Life Next Door by Huntley Fitzpatrick F, YA

One Hundred Names for Love

by Diane Ackerman NF

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf F

Outlaw Marriages by Roger Streitmatter NF

Sea Swept by Nora Roberts F

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

by Becky Albertalli F,YA

When Love Comes by J.H.Croix F, AKA

Laugh Out Loud

Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-Weber NF

Agent to the Stars by John Scalzi F

Furiously Happy by Jenny Lawson NF

Dead Souls by Nikolai Gogol F

First Grave on the Right by Darynda Jones F

Girl Waits With Gun by Amy Stewart F

The Good Luck of Right Now

by Matthew Quick F

Hyperbole and a Half by Allie Brosh GN

Lafayette in the Somewhat United States

by Sarah Vowell NF

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid

by Bill Bryson NF

Moose by Darin and Chad Carpenter GN, AKA

My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell

NF

Skippy Dies by Paul Murray F

The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz F

Winterdance by Gary Paulsen F