

Staff Picks

1. The Corrections – Jonathan Franzen (F)
2. The Dark Days Club – Alison Goodman (F/YA)
3. Dispatches from Pluto – Richard Grant – (NF)
4. In The Garden of Beasts – Erik Larson (NF)
5. Lilac Girls – Martha Hall Kelly (F)
6. The Lost City of the Monkey God – Douglas Preston (NF)
7. Priestdaddy – Patricia Lockwood (Memoir)
8. The Serpent King – Jeff Zentner (F/YA)
9. The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie – Alan Bradley (F)
10. You Don't Have to Say You Love Me – Sherman Alexie (Memoir)

True to Self

1. Calling a Wolf a Wolf – Kaveh Akbar (Poetry)
2. Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine – Gail Honeyman (F)
3. Ginny Moon – Benjamin Ludwig (F)
4. I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter – Erika L. Sánchez (F/YA)
5. Logical Family – Armistead Maupin (Memoir)
6. Objects in Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear – Kate Carroll de Gutes (NF)
7. Spinning – Tillie Walden (Graphic Memoir/YA)
8. This Savage Song – Victoria Schwab (F/YA)
9. The Underground Girls of Kabul – Jenny Nordberg (NF)
10. The Wizards of Once – Cressida Cowell (F/J)

Uncharted Territory/Science/Nature

1. Admissions: Life as a Brain Surgeon – Henry Marsh (NF)
2. Archipelago of Hope – Gleb Raygorodetsky (NF)
3. Becoming Earth – Eva Saulitis (Memoir/AK)
4. Braving the Wilderness – Brené Brown (NF)
5. The Great Quake – Henry Fountain (NF/AK)
6. The Hidden Life of Trees – Peter Wohlleben (NF)
7. Leonardo Da Vinci – Walter Isaacson (NF)
8. The Seeds of Life – Edward Dolnick (NF)
9. The Shell Collector – Anthony Doerr (Short Stories)
10. We Have No Idea – Jorge Cham & Daniel Whiteson (NF)

A Watery World

1. Ghosts of the Tsunami – Richard Lloyd Parry (NF)
2. The Half-Drowned King – Linnea Hartsuyker (F)
3. The Hungry Tide – Amitav Ghosh (F)
4. Moby-Dick – Herman Melville (F)
5. The Ocean in my Ears – Meagan Macvie (F/YA/AK)
6. pH: A Novel – Nancy Lord (F/AK)
7. Salt to the Sea – Ruta Sepetys (F/YA)
8. Ship Breaker – Paolo Bacigalupi (F/YA)
9. Swimming in the Sink – Lynne Cox (Memoir)
10. Tides: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean – Jonathan White (NF)

Read Fifteen

Make time for reading!

Join our 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 <https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library/2018-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 the Goodreads book discussion:

Go to <https://www.goodreads.com/group> and search for Homer Public Library

Questions?

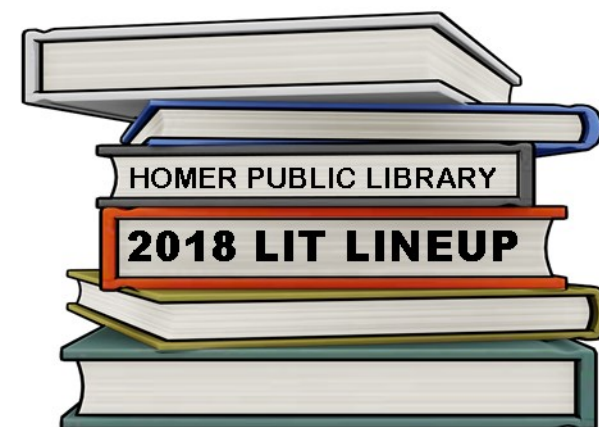
E-mail Teresa at tsundmark@ci.homer.ak.us or call the library at 235-3180.

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2018

Lit

Lineup



First Fifteen

Journeys

1. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain (F)
2. The Best We Could Do – Thi Bui (Illustrated Memoir)
3. Exit West – Mohsin Hamid (F)
4. The Inquisitor's Tale – Adam Gidwitz (F/J)
5. The Long Walk – Slavomir Rawicz (NF)
6. A Long Walk to Water – Linda Sue Park (F/J)
7. Sing, Unburied, Sing – Jesmyn Ward (F)
8. Trespassing Across America – Ken Ilgunas (NF)
9. We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled – Wendy Pearlman (NF)
10. The Winter Walk – Loretta Outwater Cox (NF/AK)

Justice For All

1. Becoming Ms. Burton – Susan Burton & Cari Lynn (NF)
2. Born a Crime – Trevor Noah (Memoir)
3. The Color of Law – Richard Rothstein (NF)
4. The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas (F/YA)
5. In the Midst of Winter – Isabel Allende (F)
6. Killers of the Flower Moon – David Grann (NF)
7. Midnight Without a Moon – Linda Williams Jackson (F/J)
8. Notorious RBG – Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik (NF)
9. Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption – Stephen King (F) - Found in the book Different Seasons
10. When the Emperor was Divine – Julie Otsuka (F)

A Matter of Perspective

1. The Book Thief – Markus Zusak (F)
2. Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff – Christopher Moore (F)
3. Little Fires Everywhere – Celeste Ng (F)
4. March – Geraldine Brooks (F)
5. The Metamorphosis – Franz Kafka (F)
6. A Mother's Reckoning – Sue Klebold (NF)
7. The Other Einstein – Marie Benedict (F)
8. The Residence – Kate Andersen Brower (NF)
9. Room – Emma Donoghue (F)
10. Whereas – Layli Long Soldier (Poetry)

New-ish (Published in 2017)

1. American Fire – Monica Hesse (NF)
2. The Bear and the Nightingale – Katherine Arden (F)
3. Blitzed – Norman Ohler (NF)
4. The City of Brass – S.A. Chakraborty (F)
5. The Heart's Invisible Furies – John Boyne (F)
6. Pachinko – Min Jin Lee (F)
7. Radio Free Vermont – Bill McKibben (F)
8. Spoonbenders – Daryl Gregory (F)
9. Strange the Dreamer – Laini Taylor (F/YA)
10. Turtles All The Way Down – John Green (F/YA)

Now for Something Completely Different

1. American Housewife – Helen Ellis (Short Stories)
2. Autobiography of Red – Anne Carson (Poetry)
3. Building Stories – Chris Ware (GN)
4. Dear Committee Members – Julie Schumacher (F)
5. Dept. of Speculation – Jenny Offill (F)
6. Hunter of Stories – Eduardo Galeano (Short Stories)
7. Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick (F/J)
8. Lincoln in the Bardo – George Saunders (F)
9. Long Way Down – Jason Reynolds (F/YA)
10. Rolling Blackouts – Sarah Glidden (Graphic NF)

Nourishment

1. Animal, Vegetable, Miracle – Barbara Kingsolver (NF)
2. The Botany of Desire – Michael Pollan (NF)
3. The Comfort Food Diaries – Emily Nunn (NF)
4. Garden Spells – Sarah Addison Allen (F)
5. Hunger – Roxane Gay (NF)
6. Kitchens of the Great Midwest – J. Ryan Stradal (F)
7. The Land Remembers – Ben Logan (NF)
8. The School of Essential Ingredients – Erica Bauermeister (F)
9. Sourdough – Robin Sloan (F)
10. The Unsettlers – Mark Sundeen (NF)

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AK-Alaskana GN-Graphic Novel
J-Juvenile YA-Young Adult