

Eye Opening

1. *Barefoot Gen, Vol. 1 A Cartoon History of Hiroshima* by Keiji Nakazawa (GN)
2. *Evy Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes (F)
3. *Exhalation: Stories* by Ted Chiang (F)
4. *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi (NF)
5. *It Happened Like This: A Life in Alaska* by Adrienne Lindholm (NF/AK)
6. *The Last Ocean: A Journey Through Memory and Forgetting* by Nicci Gerrard (NF)
7. *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore: A Novel* by Robin Sloan (F)
8. *Night Boat to Tangier* by Kevin Barry (F)
9. *Threadbare: Class and Crime in Urban Alaska* by Mary Kudenov (NF/AK)
10. *The Wild Lands* by Paul Greci (F/YA/AK)

Eye of the Tiger

1. *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua (NF)
2. *Black Leopard Red Wolf* by Marlon James (F)
3. *Dersu the Trapper* by V.K. Arseniev (NF)
4. *The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes: A Calvin and Hobbes Treasury Vol. 11* by Bill Waterson (comics)
5. *The Jungle Books* by Rudyard Kipling (F/J)
6. *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel (F)
7. *Moon Tiger* by Penelope Lively (F)
8. *Sharpe's Tiger* by Bernard Cornwell (F)
9. *The Snow Leopard* by Peter Matthiessen (NF)
10. *The Tiger in the Grass: Stories and Other Inventions* by Harriet Doerr (F)

Eye Witness

1. *Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston (NF)
2. *A Fire Story* by Brian Fies (NF/GN)
3. *A Game For Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return* by Zeina Abirached (YA/GN)
4. *Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History* by Lynn Vincent & Sara Vladic (NF)
5. *Last Letters From Attu: The True Story of Etta Jones, Alaska Pioneer and Japanese POW* by Mary Breu (NF/AK)
6. *Night* by Elie Wiesel (B)
7. *One Long River of Song: Notes on Wonder* by Brian Doyle (NF)
8. *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* by Garrett M. Graff (NF)
9. *Spearhead: An American Tank Gunner, His Enemy, and a Collusion of Lives in World War II* by Adam Makos (NF)
10. *What You Have Heard is True: A Memoir of Witness and Resistance* by Carolyn Forché (NF)

Out of Sight

1. *Beloved* by Toni Morrison (F)
2. *The Bird King: A Novel* by G. Willow Wilson (F)
3. *Disappearing Earth: A Novel* by Julia Phillips (F)
4. *The Island Within* by Richard K. Nelson (NF/AK)
5. *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo (F)
6. *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson (F)
7. *The Starless Sea: A Novel* by Erin Morgenstern (F)
8. *Solitary* by Albert Woodfox (NF)
9. *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel (B)
10. *We Are Never Meeting in Real Life: Essays* by Samantha Irby (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/2020-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.

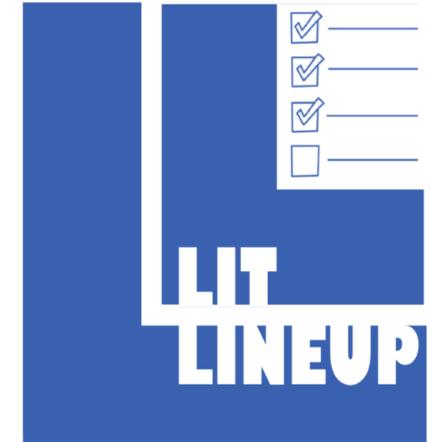
Join the Goodreads book discussion:

Search for the Homer Public 2020 Lit Lineup group on Goodreads.

Questions?

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

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Lit Lineup



Perspective

1. *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge* by M.T. Anderson & Eugene Yelchin (F)
2. *The Collected Schizophrenias: Essays* by Esme Weijun Wang (NF)
3. *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (F/J)
4. *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead: A Novel* by Olga Tokarczuk (F)
5. *Little Faith: A Novel* by Nickolas Butler (F)
6. *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous: A Novel* by Ocean Vuong (F)
7. *Quichotte: A Novel* by Salman Rushdie (F)
8. *Sounds Like Titanic: A Memoir* by Jessica Chiccehitto Hindman
9. *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali (F)
10. *The Word is Murder: A Novel* by Anthony Horowitz (F)

Sharp Focus

1. *The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America* by Timothy Egan (NF)
2. *The Body: A Guide for Occupants* by Bill Bryson (NF)
3. *Boom Town: The Fantastical Saga of Oklahoma City* by Sam Anderson (NF)
4. *Digital Minimalism: Choosing a Focused Life in a Noisy World* by Cal Newport (NF)
5. *Feast Your Eyes: A Novel* by Myla Goldberg (F)
6. *On Democracy* by E.B. White and John Meacham (NF)
7. *One Day: The Extraordinary Story of an Ordinary 24 Hours in America* by Gene Weingarten (NF)
8. *The Sun is a Compass: A 4000-mile Journey Into the Alaskan Wilds* by Caroline Van Hemert (NF/AK)
9. *Trick Mirror: Reflections on Self-Delusion* by Jia Tolentino (NF)
10. *The Water Dancer: A Novel* by Ta-Nehisi Coates (F)

Through the Eyes of a Child

1. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank (B)
2. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon (F)
3. *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens (F)
4. *Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons (F)
5. *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer (F)
6. *In The Shadow of the Banyan: A Novel* by Vaddey Ratner (F)
7. *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman (F)
8. *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson (YA/GN)
9. *The Unpassing: A Novel* by Chia-Chia Lin (F/AK)
10. *The World That We Knew: A Novel* by Alice Hoffman (F)

Variations on Blindness

1. *Daredevil v. I* by Mark Waid (YA/GN)
2. *The Day of the Triffids* by John Wyndham (F)
3. *Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law* by Haben Girma (Memoir)
4. *How Late it Was, How Late: A Novel* by James Kelman (F)
5. *King Lear* by William Shakespeare
6. *The Man Who Saw Everything* by Deborah Levy (F)
7. *The Point of Vanishing: A Memoir of Two Years in Solitude* by Howard Axelrod
8. *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller (B)
9. *Trust Exercise: A Novel* by Susan Choi (F)
10. *Unified Field Theory: Stories* by Frank Soos (F/AK)

Visionary

1. *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon (F)
2. *Deaf Republic: Poems* by Ilya Kaminsky
3. *The Education of an Idealist: A Memoir* by Samantha Power
4. *The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler* by John Hendrix (NF/YA)
5. *Fighter in Velvet Gloves: Alaska Civil Rights Hero Elizabeth Peratrovich* by Annie Boochever (NF/YA)
6. *Flight* by Chaun Ballard (Poetry/AK)
7. *Gideon the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir (F)
8. *Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett (F)
9. *Hild: A Novel* by Nicola Griffith (F)
10. *The Undoing Project: A Friendship that Changed Our Minds* by Michael Lewis (NF)

A Wide Lens

1. *A Book of Luminous Things: An International Anthology of Poetry* edited by Czeslaw Milosz
2. *Grounded: Finding God in the World— A Spiritual Revolution* by Diana Butler Bass (NF)
3. *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly (F/J)
4. *The Human Swarm: How Our Societies Rise Thrive and Fall* by Mark W. Moffett (NF)
5. *Ishmael: A Novel* by Daniel Quinn (F)
6. *Once More We Saw Stars: A Memoir* by Jayson Greene
7. *A Prayer For Owen Meany: A Novel* by John Irving (F)
8. *Recursion: A Novel* by Blake Crouch (F)
9. *The Three-Body Problem* by Xixin Liu (F)
10. *Underland: A Deep Time Journey* by Robert Macfarlane (NF)

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J-Juvenile YA-Young Adult