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/2022-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 Library 2022 Lit Lineup group on Goodreads.

Questions?
E-mail Matt at msmith@ci.homer.ak.us or call the library at 907-235-3180.
Entertainments
1. Chasing the Thrill: Obsession, Death, and Glory in America’s Most Extraordinary Treasure Hunt by Daniel Barbarisi (NF)
2. Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner (B)
3. Exercised: Why Something We Never Evolved to Do Is Healthy and Rewarding by Daniel L. Lieberman (NF)
4. Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood by Gary Paulsen (B/YA)
5. How to Write One Song by Jeff Tweedy (NF)
6. The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois by Honorée Fanonne Jeffers (F)
8. The Office: The Untold Story of the Greatest Sitcom of the 2000s by Andy Greene (NF)
9. Playlist for the Apocalypse by Nia Dave (Poetry)
10. The Storyteller by Dave Grohl (B)

Family
1. Broken Horses by Brandi Carlile (B)
2. Dial A for Aunties (Aunties #1) by Jesse Q. Sutanto (F)
3. Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (F/J)
4. Ghost Forest by Pik-Shuen Fung (F)
5. The Promise by Damon Runyon (B)
6. The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson (F)
7. Somebody’s Daughter by Ashley C. Ford (B)
8. Sorrow and Bliss by Meg Mason (F)
9. The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Jona Malak-Tobbe (NF)
10. We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker (F)

We Are Who We Are
1. Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids by Cynthia Leigh Smith (F/J)
2. Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism by Amanda Manell (NF)
3. Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town by Bonnie Sue Hitchcock (F/YA)
4. Fight Night by Miriam Toews (F)
5. Just as I am by Cindy Tyson (B)
6. Postcolonial Love Poems by Natalie Diaz (Poetry)
7. The Secret to Superhuman Strength by Nisan Bechdel (NF/GN)
8. Seek You: A Journey Through American Loneliness by Kristen Radtke (NF/GN)
9. Smile: The Story of a Face by Sarah Ruhl (B)
10. Tastes Like War by Grace M. Cho (B)

Places
1. Between Two Kingdoms by Sulika Janssud (B)
2. Cold Mountain Path by Tom Kizzia (NF/AK)
3. A Wizard of Earthsea (Earthsea Cycle #1) by Ursula K. LeGuin (F/YA)
4. Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty by Patrick Radden Keefe (NF)
5. The Lincoln Highway by Amin Towlsl (F)
6. My Monticello by Jocelyn Nicole Johnson (F)
7. The Paris Library by Kristen Radtke (NF/GN)
8. A Thousand Troils Home: Living with Caribou by Seth Kanrar (NF/AK)
9. What Strange Paradise by Omar El Akkad (F)
10. A Window to Heaven by Patrick Dean (NF/AK)

Secrets: Hidden and Revealed
1. The Afghanistan Papers: A Secret History of the War by Craig Whitlock (NF)
2. All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, a Black Family Keepsake by Tyra Yiala (NF)
3. The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity by David Graeber, David Wengrow (NF)
4. In the Valleys of the Noble Beyond: In Search of the Sasquatch by John Zada (NF)
5. Matrix by Laurens Grall (F)
6. Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir (F)
7. Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath by Mexico Clark (B)
8. Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World by John Philip Newell (NF)
9. When We Cease to Understand the World by Benjamin Laban, Adriano Nathan West (F)
10. Wilmington’s Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy by David Javitch (NF)

The Natural World
1. Annie and the Wolves by Andreda Ramara-Lax (F)
2. The Bird in Me Flies by Sara Lundberg (F/J)
3. Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest by Suzanne Simard (NF)
4. Fresh Water for Flowers by Valerie Perrin, Hildegarde Serle (F)
5. The Hunger of Crows by Richard Chiappone (F/J)
6. My Family and Other Animals (Corfu Trilogy #1) by Gerald Durrell (F)
7. The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris (F)
8. When You Trap a Tiger by Tiger Keller (F/J)
9. The Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring by Richard Preston (NF)
10. World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments by Kim E. Nishikumathadi (NF)

First Fifteen

F-Fiction
NF-Nonfiction
B-Biography
GN-Graphic Novel
J-Juvenile
YA-Young Adult