

## Friendship

1. *The Accomplice* by Lisa Lutz (F)
2. *The Book of Goose* by Yiyun Li (F)
3. *A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World* by C.A. Fletcher (F)
4. *A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser (F/J)
5. *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn (F)
6. *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce (F)
7. *One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World* by Michael Frank and Maira Kalman (NF/GN)
8. *Those Kids from Fawn Creek* by Erin Entrada Kelly (F/J)
9. *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabriel Zevin (F)
10. *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle (F/J)

## Getting Along

1. *Ain't Burned All the Bright* by Jason Reynolds (Poetry/YA)
2. *American Midnight: The Great War, a Violent Peace, and Democracy's Forgotten Crisis* by Adam Hochschild (NF)
3. *Babel, or the Necessity of Violence: an Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution* by R.F. Kuang (F)
4. *Conversations with People Who Hate Me: 12 Things I Learned from Talking to Internet Strangers* by Dylan Marron (NF)
5. *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn (F)
6. *Humankind: A Hopeful History* by Rutger Bretman (NF)
7. *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng (F)
8. *Read Dangerously: The Subversive Power of Literature in Troubled Times* by Azar Nafisi (NF)
9. *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt (NF)
10. *Warflower: A True Story of Family, Service, and Life in Alaska* by Robert Stark (B/AK)

## This Land

1. *Cuba: An American History* by Ada Ferrer (NF)
2. *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander (F/J)
3. *Indigenous Continent: The Epic Contest for North America* by Pekka Hämäläinen (NF)
4. *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese (F)
5. *Life on the Mississippi: An Epic American Adventure* by Rinker Buck (NF)
6. *The Man Who Could Move Clouds* by Ingrid Rojas Contreras (B)
7. *South to America: A Journey Below the Mason Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation* by Imani Perry (NF)
8. *Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story* by David Robertson (GN/YA)
9. *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez (F)
10. *The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Life on Earth* by Ben Rawlence (NF)

## Community Picks

1. *Also a Poet: Frank O'Hara, My Father, and Me* by Ada Calhoun (B)
2. *Betty* by Tiffany McDaniel (F)
3. *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson (F)
4. *The Changeling* by Victor LaValle (F)
5. *Finding Me* by Viola Davis (B)
6. *Mary Jane* by Jessica Anya Blau (F)
7. *The Nineties* by Chuck Klosterman (NF)
8. *The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket* by Benjamin Lorr (NF)
9. *Shrines of Gaiety* by Kate Atkinson (F)
10. *The Swimmers* by Julie Otsuka (F)

# 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.

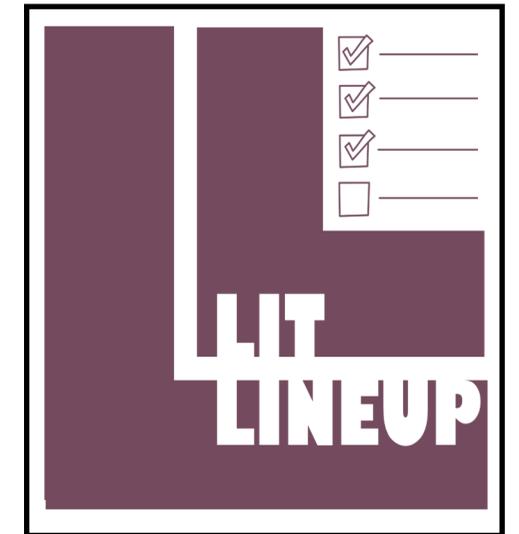
## To participate:

- 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/2023-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.

## Questions?

E-mail Matt at [msmith@ci.homer.ak.us](mailto:msmith@ci.homer.ak.us) or call the library at 907-235-3180.

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# Lit Lineup



## Feelings

1. *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir (F/YA)
2. *Bittersweet* by Susan Cain (NF)
3. *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry (F)
4. *Embrace Fearlessly the Burning World* by Barry Lopez (NF)
5. *The Hurting Kind: Poems* by Ada Limon (Poetry)
6. *Lost and Found* by Kathryn Schulz (B)
7. *The School for Good Mothers* by Jessamine Chan (F)
8. *Stolen Focus: Why You Can't Pay Attention—and How to Think Deeply Again* by Johann Hari (NF)
9. *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankl (F)
10. *Trust* by Hernan Diaz (F)

## Stories and Observations

1. *American Midnight: Tales of the Dark ed. by Laird Hunt* (F)
2. *Bright Unbearable Reality* by Anna Badkhen (NF)
3. *Cabin Stories: The Best of Dark Winter Nights: True Stories from Alaska* by Rob Prince (NF/AK)
4. *If I Survive You* by Jonathan Escoffery (F)
5. *Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century* by Kim Fu (F)
6. *Liberation Day* by George Saunders (F)
7. *Night of the Living Rez: Stories* by Morgan Talty (F)
8. *Nobody Gets out Alive* by Leigh Newman (F/AK)
9. *Strangers to Ourselves: Unsettled Minds and the Stories That Make Us* by Rachel Aviv (NF)
10. *Thank You Mr. Nixon: Stories* by Gish Jen (F)

## The Great Big World

1. *The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman (F/I)
2. *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway (F)
3. *The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World* by Jonathan Freedland (NF)
4. *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Septys (F/YA)
5. *Morning Sun in Wuhan* by Ying Chang Compestine (F/I)
6. *Rebel: My Escape from Saudi Arabia to Freedom* by Rahaf Mohammed (B)
7. *River of the Gods: Genius, Courage and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile* by Candice Millard (NF)
8. *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* by Shehan Karunatilaka (F)
9. *Solito* by Javier Zamora (B)
10. *Turn Right at Machu Picchu: Rediscovering the Lost City One Step at a Time* by Mark Adams (NF)

## Science Time

1. *The Candy House* by Jennifer Egan (F)
2. *Cosmic Queries* by Neil Degrasse Tyson (NF)
3. *Hunting by Stars* by Cherie Dimaline (F/YA)
4. *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by Victoria Schwab (F)
5. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus (F)
6. *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel (F)
7. *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human* by Siddhartha Mukherjee (NF)
8. *Super-Infinite: The Transformations of John Donne* by Katherine Rundell (NF)
9. *Time Is a Mother* by Ocean Vuong (Poetry)
10. *The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness* by Meghan O'Rourke (NF)

## The Emerald Isle (and its Neighbor)

1. *Checkout 19* by Claire-Louise Bennett (F)
2. *Did Ye Hear Mammy Died* by Seamus O'Reilly (B)
3. *Foster* by Claire Keegan (F)
4. *Haven* by Emma Donoghue (F)
5. *Homesickness* by Colin Barrett (F)
6. *In the Shelter: Finding a Home in the World* by Pádraig Ó Tuama (NF)
7. *The Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor—The Truth and the Turmoil* by Tina Brown (NF)
8. *Northern Spy* by Flynn Berry (F)
9. *Thin Places: A Natural History of Healing and Home* by Kerri Ni Dochartaigh (B)
10. *We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Modern Ireland* by Fintan O'Toole (NF)

## More Animals

1. *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver (F)
2. *Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands* by Kate Beaton (NF/GN)
3. *Funny Farm: My Unexpected Life with 600 Rescue Animals* by Laurie Zaleski (NF)
4. *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach (NF)
5. *An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us* by Ed Yong (NF)
6. *Life Between the Tides* by Adam Nicolson (NF)
7. *The Mountain in the Sea* by Ray Nayler (F)
8. *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty (F)
9. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt (F)
10. *The Whalebone Theatre* by Joanna Quinn (F)

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B-Biography    GN-Graphic Novel  
J-Juvenile    YA-Young Adult