



HPPR RADIO READERS' SUMMER READING LIST

Welcome to the Summer Read

by Jane Holwerda, Dodge City, KS

L.A. Weather: A Novel (2021) by María Amparo Escandón

Recommended by Jill Hunting, author, Pasadena, CA

Sinkhole: A Legacy of Suicide (2022) by Juliet Patterson

Recommended by Shelley Armitage, Los Cruces, NM and Vega, TX

Walking the Llano: A Texas Memoir of Place (2017) and *A Habit of Landscape – Poems* (June 2023) by Shelley Armitage

Remarks by author Shelley Armitage, Los Cruces, NM and Vega, TX

East of Liberal: Notes on the Land (2022) by Raylene Hinz-Penner

Remarks by Raylene Hinz-Penner, North Newton, KS

How to Inhabit Time: Understanding the Past, Facing the Future, Living Faithfully Now (2022) by James K.A. Smith

Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

Lessons in Chemistry (2022) by Bonnie Garmus and *When Women Were Dragons: A Novel* (2023) by Kelly Barnhill

Recommended by Pat Tyrer, Canyon, TX

The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs: Use Outdoor Clues to Find Your Way, Predict the Weather, Locate Water, Track Animals—and Other Forgotten Skills (2015) by Tristan Gooley

Recommended by Cheryl Berzanskis, Amarillo, TX

The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel (2021) by Richard Osman

Recommended by Lynne Hewes, Cimarron, KS

Pennies from Burger Heaven by Marcy McKay (2015)

Backstory by author Marcy McKay, Amarillo TX

The Places in Between (2006) by Rory Stewart

Recommended by HPPR former Executive Director Bob Davis, Alabama



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When Angels Left the Old Country (2022) by Sacha Lamb (2022)
Recommended by Michelle Reid, Dodge City, KS

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna (2022) by Alda P. Dobbs
Recommended by Acela Mendoza and her daughter Mia, Cimarron, KS

Covenant of Water (2023), by Abraham Garghese
Recommended by Jennifer Kassebaum, Flint Hills Books, Cottonwood Falls, KS

Sister Liberty (2022) by Gregory Hill
The Pull of the Earth (2006) by Teague Von Bohlen
Flatland (2019) Stories by Teague Von Bohlen; Photography by Britten Leigh Traugher
Site Fidelity Stories (2022) by Claire Boyles
Recommended by Maureen Hearty, Prairie Sea Projects and Alma Creative Residency, Joes (Yuma County), CO

A True Kansas Treasure (2022) by Joel Condray, Mark Ward, illus.
Biodiversity Institute & Natural History Museum at KU <https://biodiversity.ku.edu/>
Sternberg Museum of Natural History FHSU <https://sternberg.fhsu.edu/>
The Plesiosaur's Neck (2021) by Dr Adam S. Smith and Jonathan Emmett
Recommended by Calliope, age 11, Wichita, KS

Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith (2012) by Barbara Brown Taylor
Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma (2023) by Claire Dederer
Recommended by Leslie VonHolten, Humanities Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Miss Brill: Includes MLA Style Citations for Scholarly Secondary Sources, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Critical Essays (2016) by Katherine Mansfield
Unfinished Symphonies (2017) by Rosemary Brown
Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

The New Territory – An Autobiography of the Lower Midwest (magazine)
Subscriptions or individual editions <https://newterritorymag.com>
Recommended by Leslie VonHolten, Humanities Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Everything Sad Is Untrue: A True Story (2020) by Daniel Nayeri
Recommended by Pat Tyrer, Canyon, TX



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The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession, (2023) by Michael Finkel

Bride of the Tornado (2023) by James Kennedy

Recommended by Sara Crow, Crow & Company Books, Hutchinson, KS

Fablehaven Set: Rise of the Evening Star; Grip of the Shadow Plague; Secrets of the Dragon Sanctuary; Keys to the Demon Prison (2011) by Brandon Mull

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell, The Enchantress Returns, A Grimm Warning, Beyond Kingdoms, Author's Odyssey, & Worlds Collide (2018) by Chris Colter

Keeper of the Lost Cities Series: Keeper of the Lost Cities, Exile, Everblaze, Neverseen, Lodestar, Nightfall, Flashback & Legacy (2021) by Shannon Messenger

Recommended by Calliope, age 11, Wichita, KS

Poverty, By America (2023) by Matthew Desmond

Recommended by Holly Mercer, Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS

Hello Beautiful: A Novel (2023), by Ann Napolitano

Recommended by Jennifer Kassebaum, Flint Hills Books, Cottonwood Falls, KS

What are You Going Through (2021), by Sigrid Nunez

Fleischman's in Trouble (2019) by Taffy Brodesser-Akner

How to Kill Your Family (2021) by Bella Mackie

Recommended by Jane Holwerda, Dodge City Community College, Dodge City

Valentine: A Read with Jenna Pick (2020) by Elizabeth Wetmore

Dictionary of Lost Words: A Novel (2022) by Pip Williams

Recommended by Kathleen Holt, Cimarron, KS



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contributors, and listener members