

HPPR RADIO READERS' SUMMER READING LIST

Gilead (2004), Home (2008), Lila (2014), and Jack (2021) by Marilynne Robinson Recommended by Jane Holwerda, Dodge City, KS

Camp Fossil Eyes: Digging for the Origins of Words (2009) by Mark Abley and Kathryn Adams (Illustrator)

Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

Why Poetry? (2017), by Matthew Zapruder
Recommended by Dr. Phillip Periman, Amarillo, TX

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter (2019) by Erika L. Sánchez Recommended by Mary Scott, Dodge City, KS

Watch Your Tongue: What Our Everyday Sayings and Idioms Figuratively Mean (2018) by Mark Abley

Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Recommended by Conny Bogaard, Holcomb & Garden City, KS

Pennies from Hamburger Heaven by Marcy McKay (2015)

Backstory by author Marcy McKay, Amarillo TX

Mountains Beyond Mountains, a Biography of Dr. Paul Farmer (2004) by Tracy Kidder Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

Lost & Found by Kathryn Schulz (2022) and Running Out: In Search of Water on the High Plains by Lucas Bessire (2021)

Recommended by Leslie VonHolten, Humanities Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Walking the Llano: A Texas Memoir of Place by Shelley Armitage (2017)

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



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The Island of Missing Trees: A Novel by Elif Shafak (2021)

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

1493- Uncovering the New World Columbus Created (2011) by Charles Mann Recommended by Dennis Garcia, originally from Garden City, KS, now Chula Vista, CA

On The Great Highway: The Wanderings and Adventures of a Special Correspondent (1901) by James Creelman

Recommended by Mike Strong, KCK and Hays, KS

Modern Instances: the Craft of Photography. A Memoir by Stephen Shore (2022)

Recommended by Dr. Phillip Periman, Amarillo, TX

PrairyErth: A Deep Map by William Least Heat Moon (1999) and My Flint Hills: Observations & Reminiscences from America's Last Tallgrass Prairie by Jim Hoy (2022)

Recommended by Michael Grauer, native Kansan, long-time resident of the Texas Panhandle and the Llano Estacado, and currently Oklahoma City

Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Family by Patrick Radden Keefe (2021)

Recommended by Gaye Tibbets, Hutchinson, KS

Atlas of the Heart (2021) by Brené Brown
Recommended by Holly Mercer, Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS

Children Whose Names We Do Not Know by Jenny Torres Sanchez (2021)

Recommended by Mary Scott, Dodge City, KS

Amber & Clay by Laura Amy Schultz (2021)

Recommended by Michelle Reid, Dodge City, KS

For Want of Wings: A Bird with Teeth and a Dinosaur in the Family by Jill Hunting (2022) and Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus (2022)

Recommended by Jennifer Kassebaum, Council Grove, KS



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Japanese Fairy Tales compiled by Lafcadio Hearn (1948 & 1958)

Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family's Keepsake (2021)

Recommended by Ralene Hinz-Penner, born & raised in SW Kansas, currently

North Newton, KS

When Women Were Dragons by Kelly Barnhill (2022)
Recommended by Sara Crow of Crow & Co Independent Book Seller,
Hutchinson, KS

Neither Wolf nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder by Kent Nerburn (2002)

Recommended by Dr. Phillip Periman, Amarillo, TX

Medicine Walk: A Novel by Richard Wagamese (2016) and Good Seeds: A Menominee Foods Memoir by Thomas Pecore Weso (2016)
Recommended & reviewed by Thomas Pecore Weso, formerly of Lawrence, KS, now the San Francisco Bay Area, CA

Native American Stories for Kids: 12 Traditional Stories from Indigenous Tribes Across North America by Thomas Pecore Weso (2022)

Recommended by Kathleen Holt, Cimarron, KS



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