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 Traughber

*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/](https://biodiversity.ku.edu/)
Sternberg Museum of Natural History FHSU [https://sternberg.fhsu.edu/](https://sternberg.fhsu.edu/)
The Plesiosaur’s Neck (2021) by Dr Adam S. Smith and Jonathan Emmett
Recommended by Calliope, age 11, Wichita, KS

Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

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

*Unfinshed 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](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
Bride of the Tornado (2023) by James Kennedy
Recommended by Gaye Tibbets, 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


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

Fleischman’s in Trouble (2019) by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
How to Kill Your Family (2021) by Bella Mackie
What are You Going Through (2021), by Sigrid Nunez
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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