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FROM HPPR LISTENERS & READERS
— JUST LIKE YOU!**



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Dream State: A Novel (2025) by Eric Puchner

Recommended by Linda Allen, Amarillo, TX

This Is Happiness (2021) by Niall Williams

The Universe in Verse: 15 Portals to Wonder through Science & Poetry (2024) by Maria Popova, illustrated by Ofra Amit

Recommended by Andrea Elise, Amarillo, TX

Still Life (2008) by Louise Penny

Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murders (2023) by Jesse Q Sutanto

The Mysterious Bakery on Rue de Paris (2025) by Evie Woods

The Correspondent (2025) by Virginia Evans

Recommended by Julie A. Sellers, Atchison, KS

The House at Otowi Bridge: The Story of Edith Warner and Los Alamos (1973)
by Peggy Pond Church

Recommended by Shelley Armitage, Las Cruces, New Mexico & Vega, Texas

When the News Broke: Chicago 1968 and the Polarizing of America (2023)
by Heather Hendershot

Civil Disobedience (2011) by Henry David Thoreau

Dust Bowl: The Southern Plains in the 1930s, 25th ed. (2004) by Donald Worster

Mayday Over Wichita: The Worst Military Aviation Disaster in Kansas History (2013)
by D. W. Carter

The Wisdom of Insecurity: A Message for an Age of Anxiety (2011) by Alan Watts

Blade Runner (2017) by Philip K. Dick

Recommended by Shane Timson, Colby, KS

The Great Gatsby: The Original 1925 Edition (2021) by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Recommended by Jill Hunting, Pasadena, CA

Abundance (2025) by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson

Who Is Government?: The Untold Story of Public Service (2025) by Michael Lewis

Recommended by Tara Shaw, Minneapolis, MN (formerly KS; currently
Jenny Inzerillo's BFF)



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Dangerous Latitudes (2025) by Jack Woodville London

Recommended by Leslie Barrett, Stoney Creek Publishing

A Gathering of Kestrels: Poems (2025) by T.D. Kean (author) & Michael Poage (editor)
Sipsworth: A Novel (2024) by Simon Van Booy

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

The Stars and Their Lights (2025) by Olivia Hawker

Recommended by Marjory Hall, Goodwell, OK

In Cold Blood (1994) by Truman Capote

Recommended by Jenny Inzerillo, HPPR's High Plains Morning Host

Las Madres: Latinas in the Heartland who Led Their Families to Success (2024) by Dennis Garcia

Recommended by the author Dennis Garcia, formerly of Garden City, KS

The Southern Book Club's Guide to Vampire Slaying (2020) by Grady Hendrix

Recommended by Glenda Shepherd, Stanton County, KS

The Faculty Lounge: A Novel (2024) by Jennifer Mathieu

Recommended by Michelle Reid, Dodge City, KS

The Giving Flower: The Story of the Poinsettia (2025) by Alda P. Dobbs, illus. Emily Mendoza

Recommended by the author Alda P. Dobbs, Houston, TX KS



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The Tick and the Tock of the Crocodile Clock (2022) by Kenny Boyle

I Have a Bad Feeling about This (2014) by Jeff Strand

(Juvenile—I'm reading it along with my 13-year old grandson)

Mr. Distinctive (2025) by Olga Tokaczuk, Joanna Concejo (illus), & Antonia Lloyd-Jones
(trans.)

The Names: A Read with Jenna Pick: A Novel (2025) by Florence Knapp

Abscond: A Short Story (2025) by Abraham Verghese

The Covenant of Water (2023) by Abraham Verghese

The Tennis Partner (1997) by Abraham Verghese

Cutting for Stone (2009) by Abraham Verghese

Recommended by Pat Tyrer, Canyon, TX



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contributors, and listener members