

HPPR RADIO READERS' SUMMER READING LIST

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 by Grady Hendrix Recommended by Glenda Shepherd, Johnson, KS

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