**Reading List | Herrick Library Staff Favorites 2020**

**Adult Fiction**

**A Killer Collection**  
*(Book 1 in Antiques & Collectibles Series)*  
Ellery Adams / Mys Adams  
Book on CD Ada or Hoopla

**The Testaments**  
*(Book 2 in The Handmaid’s Tale Series)*  
Margaret Atwood / Fan Atwood

**The Road to Paradise**  
*(Book 1 in the Vintage National Park Series)*  
Karen Barnett / AF Barnett

**We Hope for Better Things**  
Erin Bartels / AF Bartels

**The Guest Book**  
Sarah Blake / AF Blake

**The City of Brass**  
S.A. Chakraborty / Fan Chakraborty

**The Water Dancer**  
Ta-Nehisi Coates / AF Coates

**Recursion**  
Blake Crouch / Mys Crouch

**Dominicana**  
Angie Cruz / AF Cruz

**Kill the Farm Boy / Fan Dawson**  
No Country for Old Gnomes / Fan Hearne

**The Princess Beard / Fan Dawson**  
*(Tales of Pell Series)*  
Delilah Dawson and Kevin Hearne

**The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell**  
Robert Dugoni / AF Dugoni

**This is how You Lose the Time War**  
El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone  
SF El-Mohtar

**Old World Murder**  
The Heirloom Murders  
The Lightkeeper’s Legacy  
Heritage of Darkness  
Tradition of Deceit  
Death on the Prairie  
A Memory of Muskets  
Mining for Justice  
The Lacemaker’s Secret  
Fiddling with Fate  
*(Chloe Ellefson Series)*  
Kathleen Ernst / Mys Ernst

**Varina**  
Charles Frazier / AF Frazier

**In the Woods**  
The Likeness  
Faithful Place  
Broken Harbor  
The Secret Place  
The Trespasser  
*(Dublin Murder Squad Series)*  
Tana French / AF French

**The Cuckoo’s Calling**  
The Silkworm  
Career of Evil  
Lethal White  
*Cormoran Strike Series*  
Robert Galbraith / Mys Galbraith

**City of Girls**  
Elizabeth Gilbert / AF Gilbert

**The Lost Man**  
Jane Harper / AF Harper

**Brown Dog: novellas**  
Jim Harrison / AF Harrison

**The Ten Thousand Doors of January**  
Alix E. Harrow / AF Harrow

**A Plague of Giants**  
*(Bk 1 in Seven Kennings Series)*  
Kevin Hearne / Fan Hearne

**The River**  
Peter Heller / AF Heller

**Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine**  
Gail Honeyman / AF Honeyman

**How Long ’Til Black Future Month**  
N.K. Jemisin / Fan Jemisin

**News of the World**  
Paulette Jiles / AF Jiles

**The Current**  
Tim Johnston / Mys Johnston

**An American Marriage**  
Tayari Jones / AF Jones

**The Little Snake**  
A.L. Kennedy / AF Kennedy

**Darkdawn**  
*(Book 3 in Nevernight Series)*  
Jay Kristoff / Fan Kristoff

**I Know this Much is True**  
Wally Lamb / AF Lamb
Kappy King and the Pickle Kaper  
*(Book 2 in Amish Mystery Series)*  
Amy Lillard / Mys Lillard

The Nickel Boys  
Colson Whitehead / AF Whitehead

On the Clock: what low-wage work did to me and how it drives America insane  
Emily Guendelsberger / 331.23 Gue

Red, White & Royal Blue  
Casey McQueston / AF McQuiste

The Underground Railroad  
Colson Whitehead / AF Whitehead

The Latte Factor: why you don’t have to be rich to live rich  
David Bach / 332.024 Bac

The Song of Achilles  
Madeline Miller / AF Miller

Nothing to See Here  
Kevin Wilson / AF Wilson

The Divide: American injustice in the age of the wealth gap  
Mat Taibbi / 339.2 Tai

The Giver of Stars  
Jojo Moyes / AF Moyes

How Right You Are, Jeeves  
P.G. Wodehouse / AF Wode

Midnight in Chernobyl: the untold story of the world’s greatest nuclear disaster  
Addam Higgenbotham / 363.1799 Hig

Firefly: the communication war  
Vol. 1  
Greg Pak / eComic Hoopla

Red at the Bone  
Jacqueline Woodson / AF Woodson

The Divide: A Short History of Nearly Everything  
Bill Bryson / 500 Bryson

The Dutch House  
Ann Patchett / AF Patchett

Nonfiction  
The Library Book  
Susan Orlean / 027.4 Orl

I am Here Now: a creative mindfulness guide and journal  
158.1 / I am

Crisis in the Red Zone: the story of the deadliest Ebola outbreak in history, and of the outbreaks to come  
Richard Preston / 616.91 Pre

A Better Man  
*(Book 15 of Chief Inspector Gamache Series)*  
Louise Penny / Mys Penny

How Right You Are, Jeeves  
P.G. Wodehouse / AF Wode

Rocket Men: the daring odyssey of Apollo 8 and the astronauts who made man’s first journey to the moon  
Robert Kurson / 629.454 Kur

Disappearing Earth  
Julia Phillips / AF Phillips

Red at the Bone  
Jacqueline Woodson / AF Woodson

Kawaii Sweet World: 75 yummy recipes for baking that’s (almost) too cute to eat  
Rachael Fong / 641.86 Fon

The Overstory  
Ann Patchett / AF Patchett

The Art of Gathering  
Priya Parker / 302.1 Parker

Milk!: a 10,000 year food fracas  
Mark Kurlansky / 637.109 Kur

The Giver of Stars  
Jojo Moyes / AF Moyes

I’m Still Here: black dignity in a world made for whiteness  
Austin Channing Brown / 305.896 Bro

Midnight in Chernobyl: the untold story of the world’s greatest nuclear disaster  
Addam Higgenbotham / 363.1799 Hig

Trail of Lightning  
*(Book 1 of Sixth World Series)*  
Rebecca Roanhorse / SF Roan

Fascism: a warning  
Madeline Albright / 320.533 Alb

Crisis in the Red Zone: the story of the deadliest Ebola outbreak in history, and of the outbreaks to come  
Richard Preston / 616.91 Pre

Miss Julia Takes the Wheel  
*(Book 21 in Miss Julia Series)*  
Ann B. Ross / AF Ross

Supreme Command: soldiers, statesmen, and leadership in wartime  
Eliot Cohen / 322.5 C66s

Kawaii Sweet World: 75 yummy recipes for baking that’s (almost) too cute to eat  
Rachael Fong / 641.86 Fon

Spring  
Ali Smith / AF Smith

Janesville: an American story  
Amy Goldstein / 330.9775 Gol

Milk!: a 10,000 year food fracas  
Mark Kurlansky / 637.109 Kur

The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle  
Stuart Turton / Mys Turton

The Goldfinch  
Donna Tartt / AF Tartt
There’s No Such Thing as Bad Weather: a Scandinavian mom’s secrets for raising healthy, resilient, and confident kids (from Friluftsliv to Hygge)
Linda Akeson McGurk / 649.1 McGurk

Homebody: a guide to creating spaces you never want to leave
Joanna Gaines / 747 Gaines

The MVP Machine: how baseball’s new nonconformists are using data to build better players
Ben Lindbergh & Travis Sawchik 796.35764 Lin

K: a history of baseball in ten pitches
Tyler Kepner / 796.35722 Kep

Gumption: relighting the torch of freedom with America’s gutsiest troublemakers
Nick Offerman / 817.6 Off

Lessons from Lucy: the simple joys of an old, happy dog
Dave Barry / 818.54 Barry

Sapiens: a brief history of humankind
Yuval Harari / 909 Har

The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt’s darkest journey
Candice Millard / 918.1 Mil

Save Me the Plums: my gourmet memoir
Ruth Reichl / 920 Rei

The Good Neighbor: the life and work of Fred Rogers
Maxwell King / 920 Rogers

Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls
T. Kira Madden / Bio 921 Madden

A Warning
Anonymous / 933-933 Ano

Say Nothing: a true story of murder and memory in northern Ireland
Patrick Keefe / 941.60824 Kee

The Ravenmaster
Christopher Skaife / 942.15 Ska

The British are Coming: the war for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777. (Vol. 1 of the Revolution Trilogy)
Rick Atkinson / 973.3 Atk

Shortest Way Home: one mayor’s challenge and a model for America’s future
Pete Buttigieg / 977.289092 But

Books for Teens

Children of Blood and Bone (Book 1 in Legacy of Orisha Series)
Tomi Adeyemi / Teen Fic Adey

The Queen of Nothing
Holly Black / Teen Fic Black

Harley Merlin and the Secret Coven (Vol. 1 in Harley Merlin Series)
Bella Forrest / YA Fic For

Dread Nation (Book 1 in Dread Nation Series)
Justina Ireland / Teen Fic Ireland

One of Us is Lying
Karen M. McManus / Teen Fic McManus

Look Both Ways
Jason Reynolds / Teen Fic Reynolds

Wayward Son (Book 2 in Simon Snow Series)
Rainbow Rowell / Teen Fic Rowell

Birthday
Meredith Russo / Teen Fic Russo

Guts
Raina Telgemeier / Teen Comic Telgemeier

On the Come Up
Angie Thomas / Teen Fic Thomas

Books for Kids

This Was Our Pact
Ryan Andrews / J Comic Andrews

The Very Impatient Caterpillar
Ross Burach / Pic Burach

Beverly, Right Here
Kate DiCamillo / JF DiCamillo

Louisiana’s Way Home
Kate DiCamillo / JF DiCamillo

Hello Universe
Erin Entrada Kelly / JF Kelly

Song for a Whale
Lynne Kelly / JF Jelly

White Bird: a wonder story
RJ Palacio / J Comic Palacio

You are Home: an ode to the National Parks
Evan Turk / Pic Turk

Sweety
Andrea Zuill / Pic Zuill