

2024 Great Reads Youth List

Alabama

The Father Goose Treasury of Poetry: 101 Favorite Poems for Children by Charles Ghigna

Alaska

Eagle Drums by Nasugraq Rainey Hopson

American Samoa

Tasi of American Samoa by Marilyn Down

Arizona

On the Verde River by Phoebe Fox

Arkansas

Cypress Knees and Tupelo Trees: Discovering Plants and Animals of the Swamp by Cathy Melvin

California

Barely Floating by Lilliam Rivera

Colorado

Cold The Night, Fast The Wolves by Meg Long

Connecticut

Three Pockets Full by Cindy L. Rodriguez

Delaware

Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles (Who Did It First?) by Michelle Meadows

District of Columbia

Your Voice, Your Vote by Leah Henderson

Florida

Our Roof Is Blue by Sara E. Echenique

Georgia

The Lumbering Giants of Windy Pines by Mo Netz

Guam

Goodnight Guam by Mary Aflague

Hawaii

Aloha Everything by Kaylin Melia George

Idaho

It's Her Story: Sacajawea by Randy'L Teton

Illinois

Abzolutely!: Battling, Bellowing Bella Abzug by Sarah Aronson

Indiana

What a Map Can Do by Gabrielle Balkan

Iowa

Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin

Kansas

One Boy Watching by Grant Snider

Kentucky

Forever and Always by Brittany J. Thurman

Louisiana

I Am Ruby Bridges by Ruby Bridges

Maine

Fighting for Yes!: The Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith Heumann by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Maryland

My Indigo World: A True Story of the Color Blue by Rosa Chang

Massachusetts

Colonization and the Wampanoag Story by Linda Coombs

Michigan

Shapes, Lines and Light : My Grandfather's American Journey by Katie Yamasaki

Minnesota

Beneath by Cori Doerrfeld

Mississippi

Traveling Shoes: The Story of Willye White, US Olympian and Long Jump Champion by Alice Faye Duncan

Missouri

Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir by Pedro Martín

Montana

Bob Marshall: Defender of the Wilderness by Linda Elovitz Marshall

Nebraska

Eat Your Woolly Mammoths!: Two Million Years of the World's Most Amazing Food Facts, from the Stone Age to the Future by James Solheim

Nevada

The Moon's Tear: A Desert Night's Dream by Sophie Sheppard

New Hampshire

The McNifficents by Amy Makechnie

New Jersey

Lo & Behold by Wendy Mass

New Mexico

Herizon by Daniel W. Vandever

New York

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

North Carolina

Bountiful Red Acres: Two Farms, Two Families and a Year on the Land by Eileen Heyes

North Dakota

Spiral by Lindsey Undlin

Northern Marianas

Hafa Sinentete-mu? by Adora Jay San Nicolas

Ohio

You Gotta Meet Mr. Pierce! The Storied Life of Folk Artist Elijah Pierce by Chiquita Mullins Lee and Carmella Van Vleet

Oklahoma

This Indian Kid: A Native American Memoir by Eddie Chuculate

Oregon

Laolao's Dumplings by Dane Liu

Pennsylvania

Ty's Travels: Camp-Out (I Can Read Comics Level 1) by Kelly Starling Lyons

Puerto Rico

La coquí nómada y el mar de estrellas (Spanish version) / Lani: the Nomad Coquí and the Sea of Stars (English version) by Sara Gavrell Ortiz

Rhode Island

Wild Places: The Life of Naturalist David Attenborough by Hayley Rocco

South Carolina

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

South Dakota

Wings of an Eagle: The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills by Billy Mills & Donna Janell Bowman

Tennessee

The Nature Journal: A Backyard Adventure by Savannah Allen

Texas

The Mystery of the Monarchs: How Kids, Teachers and Butterfly Fans Helped Fred and Norah Urquhart Track the Great Monarch Migration by Barb Rosenstock

Utah

Matched by Ally Condie

Vermont

Elf Dog and Owl Head by M.T. Anderson

U.S. Virgin Islands

Ziggy on the Rock by CM Rohan

Virginia

Robin and Her Misfits by Kelly Ann Jacobson

Washington

How to Hug a Pufferfish by Ellie Peterson

West Virginia

Falling Water: The Building of Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterpiece by Marc Harshman & Anna Egan Smucker

Wisconsin

Mysterious Glowing Mammals: An Unexpected Discovery Sparks a Scientific Investigation by Maria Parrott-Ryan

Wyoming

The Wolves of Yellowstone: A Rewilding Story by Catherine Barr

2024 Great Reads Adult List

Alabama

Southern Rivers: Restoring America's Freshwater Biodiversity by R. Scot Duncan

Alaska

Homestead by Melinda Moustakis

American Samoa

Pictures of Change in Paradise in American Samo by Karen Wheat

Arizona

Brave the Wild River by Melissa L Seigny

Arkansas

Ozark Dogs by Eli Cranor

California

California Against the Sea: Visions for Our Vanishing Coastline by Rosanna Xia

Colorado

The Immortal King Rao by Vauhini Vara

Connecticut

The Rediscovery of America by Ned Blackhawk

Delaware

I'd Give Anything by Marisa de los Santos

District of Columbia

Pride and Protest by Nikki Payne

Florida

Gator Country: Deception, Danger and Alligators in the Everglades by Rebecca Renner

Georgia

A Scrap in the Blessings Jar: New and Selected Poems by Bottoms, David

Guam

The Island of the Colorblind by Oliver Sacks

Hawaii

Surfing Sisterhood Hawaii: Wahine Reclaiming the Waves by Mindy Pennybacker

Idaho

Four Treasures of the Sky by Jenny Tinghui Zhang

Illinois

King: A Life by Jonathan Eig

Indiana

Martyr! by Kaveh Akbar

Iowa

The Swine Republic: Struggles with the Truth About Agriculture and Water Quality by Chris Jones

Kansas

Hell's Half-Acre: The Untold Story of the Benders, a Serial Killer Family on the American Frontier by Susan Jonas

Kentucky

Praisesong for the Kitchen Ghosts: Stories and Recipes from Five Generations of Black Country Cooks by Crystal Wilkinson

Louisiana

The American Daughters by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

Maine

Moon In Full: A Modern-Day Coming of Age Story by Marpheen Chann

Maryland

Behind You Is the Sea by Susan Muaddi Darraj

Massachusetts

Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People by Tracy Kidder

Michigan

Dilla time: The Life and Afterlife of J Dilla, the Hip-Hop Producer Who Reinvented Rhythm by Dan Charnas

Minnesota

Council of Dolls by Mona Susan Power

Mississippi

The Steps We Take: A Memoir of Southern Reckoning by Ellen Ann Fentress

Missouri

Bindle Punk Bruja by Desideria Mesa

Montana

The Lost Journals of Sacajewea by Debra Magpie Earling

Nebraska

Dancing with the Octopus: A Memoir of a Crime by Debora Harding

Nevada

The Meth Lunches: Food and Longing in an American City by Kim Foster

New Hampshire

The Hills at Home by Nancy Clark

New Jersey

No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black and Free in America by Darnell L. Moore

New Mexico

A Bad Day for Sunshine by Darynda Jones

New York

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

North Carolina

Those We Thought We Knew by David Joy

North Dakota

The Clean Daughter: A Cross-Continental Memoir by Jill Kandel

Northern Marianas

The Rope of Tradition: Reflections of a Saipan Carolinian by Lino Olopai

Ohio

Settling Ohio: First Peoples and Beyond Edited by Timothy G. Anderson and Brian Schoen

Oklahoma

Otis W. Leader: The Ideal American Doughboy by Sarah Elisabeth Sawyer

Oregon

Invisible Son by Kim Johnson

Pennsylvania

An Unspeakable Hope: Brutality, Forgiveness, and Building a Better Future for My Son by Leon Ford
(with Jeffery Renard Allen)

Puerto Rico

A Woman of Endurance (English version) / Indómita (Spanish version) by Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa

Rhode Island

Blood Sisters by Vanessa Lillie

South Carolina

The Big Game Is Every Night by Robert Maynor

South Dakota

Little and Often: A Memoir by Trent Preszler

Tennessee

Razzle Dazzle: New and Selected Poems 2002-2022 by Major Jackson

Texas

The Which Way Tree by Elizabeth Crook

Utah

The Missing Morningstar and Other Stories by Stacie Shannon Denetsosie

Vermont

Gather by Kenneth M. Cadow

U.S. Virgin Islands

The Lesson by Cadwell Turnbull

Virginia

The House on Sun Street by Mojgan Ghazirad

Washington

Project 562: Changing the Way We See Native America by Matika Wilbur

West Virginia

Following the Silence by Marc Harshman

Wisconsin

Survival Food: North Woods Stories by a Menominee Cook by Thomas Pecore Weso

Wyoming

Ridgeline by Michael Punke