NCPR Spring 2019 Reading List (titles and authors only)

*The Great Believers*, Rebecca Makai

*Fear*, Bob Woodward

*The Spinning Heart*, Donal Ryan

*Sacred Hunger*, Barry Unsworth

*The Secret River*, Kate Grenville

*The Road to Unfreedom*

*The Friend*, Sigrid Nunez

*Washington Black*, Esi Edugyan

*Imagine Me Gone*, Adam Haslett

*Educated*, Tara Westove

*Us Against You*, Fredrik Backman

*Normal People*, Sally Rooney

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, Taylor Jenkins

*The Good Liar*, Catherine McKenzie

*Verity*, Colleen Hoover

*The Days of Abandonment*, Elena Ferrante

*All These Beautiful Strangers*, Elizabeth Klehfoth

*Believe It*, Nick Foles

*Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbit

*Matilda*, Roald Dahl

Richard Powers, *The Overstory*

Colm Toibin, *The Master*:
Andrew Martin, *Early Work*

Rachel Cusk, *Kudos*

Kevin Wilson, *Baby, You’re Gonna Be Mine*

Cherie Dimaline, *The Marrow Thieves*

Sigrid Nunez, *The Friend*

Zachary Lazar, *Vengeance*

Carmen Maria Machado, *Her Body and Other Parties*

Anna Burns, *Milkman*


Janet Malcolm, *Nobody’s Looking at You*

Patrick Radden Keefe, *Say Nothing*

Nick Thorkelson, *Herbert Marcuse: Philosopher of Utopia, A Graphic Biography*

Oliver Sacks, *Musicophilia*

Martin Hagglund, *This Life*

Mark C. Taylor, *Abiding Grace*

James McBride, *Kill’em and Leave. Also The Color of Water;The Good Lord Bird)*

Kiese Laymon, *Heavy*


*Desert Solitaire*, Edward Abbey. Also: *The Monkey Wrench Gang; Abbey’s Road*

*Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland*, Patrick Radden Keefe. Also: *Chatter; The Snakehead*

*Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*, John Carreyrou

*The Overstory*, Richard Powers. Also: *The Echo Maker; Orfeo, The Gold Bug Variations*

*Educated: A Memoir*, Tara Westover
Circe, Madeline Miller. Also: The Story of Achilles

The Fifth Risk, Michael Lewis. Also: Liar’s Poker; Moneyball; The Big Short

On Desperate Ground: The Marines at the Reservoir, the Korean War’s Greatest Battle, Hampton Sides. Also: In the Kingdom of Ice; Blood and Thunder; Ghost Soldiers

Becoming, Michelle Obama

Abbott Awaits, Chris Bachelder. Also: U.S.! and Bear v. Shark

K: A history of baseball in ten pitches, Tyler Kepner

How to change your mind: What the new science of psychedelics teaches us about consciousness, dying, addiction, depression and transcendence, Michael Pollan

American Dreamer: the life and times of Henry A. Wallace, John Culver

Plastic: A toxic love story, Susan Freinkel

Once We Were Strangers, Shawn Smucker

Where Hope Finds Home, Kristin Rehder

The Uninhabitable Earth, David Wallace-Wells

Another Life, Robert Haller

Say Something Nice About Me, Sara Schaff

October Light, John Gardner

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, Rachel Joyce

Olive Kitteridge, Elizabeth Strout

Mislaid, Nell Zink

The Inspector Morse novels, Colin Dexter

Pale Rider, the Spanish Flu of 1918, Laura Spinney

Riding the Rails with Paul Theroux

The Warmth of Other Suns, Isabel Wilkerson
Another Life: A Novel, Robert Haller
Leading Men, Christopher Castellani
Come With Me, Helen Schulman
You Think It I’ll Say It, Curtis Sittenfield
Women Rowing North, Mary Pipher
Interconnected: Embracing Life in Our Global Society, Ogyen Trinley Dorje.
Maybe You Should Talk to Someone, Lori Gottlieb
Upstream: Selected Essays, Mary Oliver
Where’d You Go, Bernadette, Maria Semple
Shady Characters: Plant Vampires, Caterpillar Soup, Leprechaun Trees and Other Hilarities of the Natural World, Paul Hetzler
The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating, Elisabeth Tova Bailey
Braiding Sweetgrass, Robin Wall Kimmerer
Letters (1855), Rick Henry
Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens
Gone So Long, Andre Dubus
The Summer of the Bear, Bella Pollen
Sea Prayer, Khaled Hosseini
The Alice Network, Kate Quinn
The Town That Food Saved—the story of a small town in Vermont, author not listed
The Lotus Eaters and The Forgetting Tree, Tatjana Soli
The Which Way Tree, Elizabeth Crook
The Great Halifax Explosion, John U. Bacon
The Dry and The Lost Man, Jane Harper
Flamethrower and Mars Room, Rachel Kushner

The Echomaker, Richard Powers

The Huntress, Kate Quinn

The Island of Sea Women, Lisa See

All or Nothing, Jesse Schenker

We Are Our Mothers’ Daughters, Cokie Roberts

Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ’s Childhood Pal, Christopher Moore

Forever, Pete Hamill

Angry Rain, Maurice Kenny

The Reckless Way of Love, Dorothy Day

The Nonviolent Life, John Dear

Devotions, Mary Oliver

America: The Farewell Tour, Chris Hedges