

# SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING

Presented for the  
EMERALD EMIRE READING COUNCIL'S  
ANNUAL WHINE AND WINE CELEBRATION

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*A River Runs Through It: and Other Stories*, Norman Maclean

*River Teeth: Stories and Writings*, David James Duncan  
*A Sand County Almanac: and Sketches Here and There*, Aldo Leopold  
*Living By the Word: Essays*, Alice Walker

*Bachelor Brothers Bed and Breakfast*, Bill Richardson

*84 Charing Cross Road*, Helene Hanff

*The Whore's Child; and Other Stories*, Richard Russo  
*Mamma Makes Up Her Mind: and Other Dangers of Southern Living*, Bailey White

*Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage*, Alfred Lansing

*Travels with Charley: In Search of America*, John Steinbeck  
*Blue Highways: A Journey into America*, William Least Heat Moon  
*A Little Too Much is Enough*, Kathleen Tyau  
*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, John Berendt  
*The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*, Alexander McCall Smith

*All Over But the Shoutin'*, Rick Bragg  
*The Things They Carried*, Tim O'Brien  
*An American Childhood*, Annie Dillard

*Ellen Foster*, Kaye Gibbons

*Bird By Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*, Anne Lamott  
*Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within*, Natalie Goldberg  
*Eats, Shoots, and Leaves: the Zero-Tolerance Approach to Punctuation*, Lynne Truss

*Love That Dog*, Sharon Creech  
*A Glass Face in the Rain*, William Stafford  
*Sailing Alone Around the Room*, Billy Collins  
*Good Poems*, selected and introduced by Garrison Keillor  
*An Invitation to Poetry: a New Favorite Poem Project Anthology*, ed. by Robert Pinsky

*Cold Mountain*, Charles Frazier  
*Prince of Tides*, Pat Conroy  
*Lonesome Dove*, Larry McMurtry  
*Streets of Laredo*, McMurtry

*Bel Canto*, Ann Patchett

*Geek Love*, Katherine Dunn

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon

*Broadsides from the Other Orders: a Book of Bugs*, Sue Hubbell

*Data Smog: Surviving the Information Glut*, David Shenk

*No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt—The Home Front in World War II*,  
Doris Kearns Goodwin

*Sophie's World: a Novel About the History of Philosophy*, Jostein Gaarder

*Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, Robert Pirsig

*Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen

*The Odyssey*, Homer

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee

*The Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger

*Great Book of Optical Illusions*, Art Seckel

*Stuck in Neutral*, Terry Trueman

*The Rag and Bone Shop*, Robert Cormier

*Children of Christmas: Stories for the Season*, Cynthia Rylant

*God Went to Beauty School*, Cynthia Rylant