

New York:

Just Kids by Patti Smith

Heaven's Ditch: God, Gold, and Murder on the Erie Canal by Jack Kelly

Hidden History of the Finger Lakes by Patti Unvericht

North Carolina:

Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy by David Zucchino

North Dakota:

The Horizontal World by Debra Marquart

Ohio:

Glass House: The 1% Economy and the Shattering of the All-American Town by Brian Alexander

Oklahoma:

Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History by S.C. Gwynne

Oregon:

The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey by Rinker Buck

Pennsylvania:

Meet You in Hell: Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick, and the Bitter Partnership that Transformed America by Les Standiford

Rhode Island:

God, War, and Providence: The Epic Struggle of Roger Williams and the Narragansett Indians against the Puritans of New England by James A. Warren

South Carolina:

Gullah Images by Jonathan Green

South Dakota:

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown

Tennessee:

The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan

Texas:

The Liar's Club: A Memoir by Mary Karr

Utah:

Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey

Vermont:

Mud Season: How One Woman's Dream of Moving to Vermont, Raising Children, Chickens and Sheep, and Running the Old Country Store Pretty Much Led to One Calamity After Another by Ellen Stimson

Virginia:

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race

Washington:

I'm in Seattle, Where Are You? by Mortada Gzar

West Virginia:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Wisconsin:

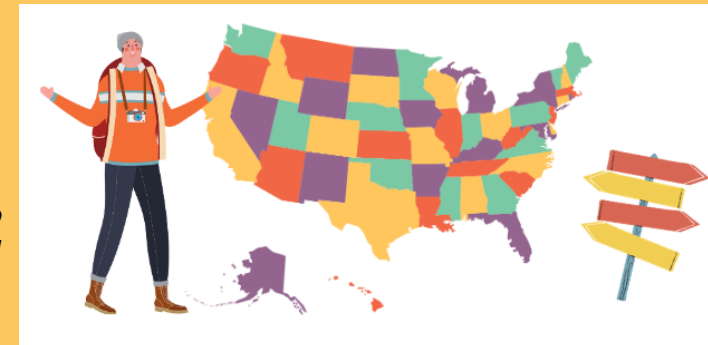
The Fall of Wisconsin: The Conservative Conquest of a Progressive Bastion and the Future of American Politics by Dan Kaufman

Wyoming:

The Daily Coyote: A Story of Love, Survival, and Trust in the Wilds of Wyoming by Shreve Stockton

50 STATES, 50 BOOKS CHALLENGE

RECOMMENDED NON-FICTION BOOKS
(**UNDERLINED BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT MONTOUR FALLS LIBRARY; MOST OTHERS ARE IN STLS SYSTEM**)

**Alabama:**

Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment by James H. Jones

Alaska:

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

Arizona:

The Devil's Highway by Luis Alberto Urrea

Arkansas:

Boy Erased by Garrard Conley

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

California:

Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration by Elizabeth Partridge

Colorado:

Blood Passion: The Ludlow Massacre and Class War in the American West by Scott Martelle

Connecticut:

The Circus Fire: The True Story of an American Tragedy by Stewart O’Nan

Delaware:

Growing Up Biden by Valerie Biden Owens

Florida:

Cat Tale: The Wild, Weird Battle to Save the Florida Panther by Craig Pittman

The Orchid Thief by Susan Orlean

Georgia:

My Two Souths: Blending the Flavors of India into a Southern Kitchen by Asha Gomez and Martha Hall Foose

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt

Hawaii:

Ghosts of Honolulu: A Japanese Spy, a Japanese American Spy Hunter, and the Untold Story of Pearl Harbor by Mark Harmon

Idaho:

The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire That Saved America by Timothy Egan

Illinois:

Cahokia: Ancient America’s Great City on the Mississippi by Timothy R. Pauketat

Never Been a Time: The 1917 Race Riot That Sparked the Civil Rights Movement by Harper Barnes

Indiana:

Tecumseh and the Prophet: The Shawnee Brothers Who Defied a Nation by Peter Cozzens

Iowa:

Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World by Vicki Myron

Kansas:

The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Kentucky:

The Feud: The Hatfields and McCoys by Dean King

Louisiana:

The World That Made New Orleans: From Spanish Silver to Congo Square by Ned Sublette

Maine:

Home Now: How 6,000 Refugees Transformed an American Town by Cynthia Anderson

Maryland:

The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church by Rachel L. Swarns

Massachusetts:

Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 by Stephen Puleo

Michigan:

Detroit: An American Autopsy by Charlie LeDuff
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan

Minnesota:

His Name is George Floyd by Robert Samuels

Mississippi:

One Writer’s Beginnings by Eudora Welty

Missouri:

Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman

Montana:

Crow Killer: The Saga of Liver-Eating Johnson by Raymond W. Thorp Jr.

Nebraska:

Old Jules by Mari Sandoz

Nevada:

The Bonanza King: John Mackay and the Battle over the Greatest Riches in the American West by Gregory Crouch

Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took Vegas for Millions by Ben Mezrich

New Hampshire:

Not Without Peril: 150 Years of Misadventure on the Presidential Range of New Hampshire by Nicholas Howe

New Jersey:

The Pine Barrens by John McPhee

New Mexico:

The Pueblo Revolt: The Secret Rebellion that Drove the Spaniards Out of the Southwest by David Roberts