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2018

Join us for Read Broader 2018, our self-directed year-long reading challenge that embodies the mission of our bookstore: “Get to know your world.” Choose your own titles or select from our suggested reading list filled with books to inspire you to read outside your literary comfort zone. We’re encouraging everyone to read 20 books in 2018, drawing from six different categories described below.

Participating in Read Broader is totally free—all we need is your name and email so that you’ll receive program updates, special incentives, and exclusive invitations to Read Broader events. Ready to sign up? Go to curiousiguana.com/read-broader, stop by the store, or email info@curiousiguana.com.

GLOBAL VOICES

Travel the world and explore different cultures with these works of literary fiction—no plane ticket required.

Selection Day by Aravind Adiga*
Three Floors Up by Eshkol Nevo*
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue*
Lucky Boy by Shanthi Sekaran*
The Woman Next Door by Yewande Omotoso*
The Living Infinite by Chantel Acevedo
How I Became a North Korean by Krys Lee
Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows by Balli Kaur Jaswal (paperback 3/20)
In the Distance by Hernan Diaz
Reservoir 13 by Jon McGregor

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Explore the intersections and intricacies of race, class, gender, protest, and immigration through non-fiction.

Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation ed. John Freeman
They Can't Kill Us All: The Story of the Struggle for Black Lives by Wesley Lowery
Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in 40 Questions by Valeria Luiselli
The Beekeeper: Saving the Stolen Women of Iraq by Dunya Mikhail (paperback 3/27)
Bullets Into Bells ed. Brian Clements, Alexandra Teague, and Dean Rader
The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
A Hope More Powerful Than The Sea by Melissa Fleming (paperback 1/23)
Radical Hope: Letters of Love and Dissent in Dangerous Times ed. Carolina De Robertis*
We Wear the Mask: 15 True Stories of Passing in America ed. Lisa Page and Brando Skyhorse
This Is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt Is Shaping the Twenty-First Century by Mark Engler and Paul Engler

LGBTQ+ PERSPECTIVES

These authors' works exemplify the importance of queer representation across a variety of genres.

A Cup of Water Under My Bed by Daisy Hernandez*
The Tiger's Daughter by K. Arsenault Rivera
Mean by Myriam Gurba
Boy Erased by Garrard Conley*
No Other World by Rahul Mehta (paperback 2/27)
Transgender History: The Roots of Today's Revolution (2nd edition) by Susan Stryker
An Unkindness of Ghosts by Rivers Solomon
Running by Cara Hoffman (paperback (2/20)
Less by Andrew Sean Greer (paperback 5/22)*
How to Write an Autobiographical Novel: Essays by Alexander Chee (paperback 4/17)

PEEK INTO THE PAST

To understand our present, we look to the past—at histories of violence, religion, racism, politics, immigration, and resistance.

Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of...Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong Dunbar (paperback 1/9)
The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert
Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality by Dannielle Allen
The Blood of Emmett Till by Timothy B. Tyson
The Book Thieves by Anders Rydell (paperback 2/6)*
The Unwomanly Face of War: An Oral History of Women in World War II by Svetlana Alexievich (paperback 4/3)
Millennium: From Religion to Revolution: How Civilization Has Changed Over a Thousand Years by Ian Mortimer
How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
The Latehomecomer by Kao Kalia Yang*

WORKS IN TRANSLATION

Discover a new-to-you author and a new mode of storytelling in books translated from Japanese, Spanish, Hungarian, Icelandic, Polish, Hebrew, German, and Arabic.

Iza's Ballad by Magda Szabo*
Red, Yellow and Green by Alejandro Saravia
Strange Weather in Tokyo by Hiromi Kawakami
Swallowing Mercury by Wioletta Greg
My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner: A Family Memoir by Meir Shalev (paperback 1/2)
Hotel Silence by Audur Ava Olafsdottir (paperback 2/13)
Savage Theories by Pola Oloixarac
Umami by Laia Jufresa
Go, Went, Gone by Jenny Erpenbeck
Pearls on a Branch: Tales from the Arab World Told by Women by Najla Khoury

COLLECTIONS NEAR & FAR

Identity, art, and craft collide in these short stories, essays, and poems.

This Will Be My Undoing by Morgan Jerkins (paperback 1/30)*
Registers of Illuminated Villages: Poems by Tarfia Faizullah (paperback 3/8)
Electric Arches by Eve L. Ewing
Nature Poem by Tommy Pico
Don't Call Us Dead: Poems by Danez Smith
We Are Taking Only What We Need by Stephanie Powell Watts (paperback 2/6)*
The Accusation by Bandi (paperback 1/16)
Breaking Knees: Sixty-Three Very Short Stories from Syria by Zakaria Tamer
What It Means When a Man Falls from the Sky by Lesley Nneka Arimah (paperback 4/2)
Women Writing Resistance: Essays on Latin America and the Caribbean ed. Jennifer Browdy

*These titles are featured in Curious Iguana's 2018 book groups.

