

**REFUGE READERS BOOK GROUP**  
**BOOKS WE HAVE READ**

THIS IS THE LIST OF BOOKS WE HAVE READ SINCE THE FRIENDS OF GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE'S **REFUGE READERS** BEGAN IN 2010 THROUGH THE TIME PERIOD DECEMBER 2024.

NOTES:

- BOOK LIST IS ARRANGED BY TITLE ONLY, WITH THE MONTH AND YEAR IN WHICH THE BOOK WAS READ
  - NO BOOKS WERE READ JANUARY-APRIL 2021 DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC
  - BOOKS ARE NOT READ IN DECEMBER BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS
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- 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus by Charles C. Mann (January 2011)
  - 1493: Uncovering the New World Columbus Created by Charles C. Mann (January 2016)
  - Abstract Wild by Jack Turner (September 2011)
  - Alex & Me by Irene Pepperberg (April 2018)
  - American River by Mary Bruno (August 2014)
  - American Wolf by Nate Blakeslee (April 2019)
  - Animal Dialogues by Craig Childs (October 2015)
  - Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver (May 2022)
  - Anthill, a novel by E.O. Wilson (February 2012)
  - Arctic Circle: Birth and Rebirth in the Land of the Caribou by Robert L. Reid (May 2020)
  - Arctic Autumn by Pete Dunne (September 2012)
  - Assembling California by John McPhee (October 2019)
  - Autumn Across America by Edwin Way Teale (October 2014)
  - Bayshore Summer by Pete Dunne (August 2010)
  - Beautiful Swimmers: Watermen, Crabs and the Chesapeake Bay by William W. Warner (April 2017)
  - Beluga Days: Tracking a White Whale's Truth by Nancy Lord (March 2016)
  - Beyond the Hundredth Meridian by Wallace Stegner (February 2018)
  - Big Burn by Timothy Egan (January 2012)
  - Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water by Charles Fishman (May 2016)
  - Blue Highways: A Journey into America by William Least Heat-Moon (July 2017)
  - Bluebird Effect by Julie Zickefoose (July 2013)
  - The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams (February 2023)
  - Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer (October 2021)
  - Bringing Nature Home by Douglas Tallamy (April 2011)
  - Buzz, the Nature and Necessity of Bees by Thor Hanson (July 2021)
  - Central Park in the Dark by Marie Winn (February 2013)
  - Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World, by Mark Kurlansky (October 2012)
  - Condor by John Neilson (April 2013)
  - The Curve of Time by M. Wylie Blanchet (May 2019)
  - Dangerous World of Butterflies by Peter Laufer (March 2013)
  - Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 by Stephen Puleo (January 2020)
  - Darwin Comes to Town by Menno Schilthuizen (February 2022)
  - Dawn Light by Diane Ackerman (March 2012)
  - The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan (September 2022)
  - Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey (August 2011)
  - The Drowning of Money Island by Andrew S. Lewis (January 2022)
  - The Earth Moved: On the Remarkable Achievements of Earthworms by Amy Stewart (July 2020)

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- Eating Dirt by Charlotte Gill (April 2014)
- Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures by Merlin Sheldrake (January 2024)
- Favorite poems (selected by the group) by Mary Oliver (November 2010)
- The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century by Kirk Wallace Johnson (March 2024)
- Feathers: The Evolution of a Natural Miracle by Thor Hanson (May 2024)
- Field Notes from a Catastrophe by Elizabeth Kolbert (May 2011)
- Finding Higher Ground by Amy Seidl (July 2012)
- Fish Caught in Time: A Search for the Coelacanth by Samantha Weinberg (March 2014)
- Flight of Passage by Rinker Buck (September 2019)
- Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature, and the Shaping of the American Nation by Andrea Wulf (May 2017)
- Geese of Beaver Bog by Bernd Heinrich (August 2017)
- Genius of Birds by Jennifer Ackerman (October 2017)
- Genius of Place: The Life of Frederick Law Olmsted by Justin Martin (November 2022)
- Gifts of the Crow by John Marzluff and Tony Angell (January 2015)
- The Good Good Pig by Sy Montgomery (June 2019)
- The Good Rain by Timothy Egan (June 2020)
- Grail Bird by Tim Gallagher (November 2015)
- Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery (February 2019)
- The Great Penguin Rescue by Dyan deNapoli (June 2021)
- In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick (August 2020)
- The Hidden Half of Nature by David Montgomery and Anne Biklé (May 2023)
- The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben (October 2018)
- A Hole in the Wind by David Goodrich (October 2020)
- At Home: A Short History of Private Life by Bill Bryson (July 2019)
- Homing Instinct: Meaning and Mystery in Animal Migration by Bernd Heinrich (April 2016)
- Hot, Flat, and Crowded by Thomas L. Friedman (January 2019)
- Human Age: The World Shaped by Us by Diane Ackerman. (July 2016)
- Hungry Tide by Amitav Ghosh (October 2011)
- The Ice Diaries by William R. Anderson (March 2020)
- In Suspect Terrain by John McPhee (May 2014)
- Incidental Steward by Akiko Busch (July 2015)
- Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World by Andrea Wulf (November 2017)
- Isaac's Storm by Erik Larson (November 2012)
- Ishmael by Daniel Quinn (July 2010)
- Islands of Abandonment: Life in the Post-Human Landscape by Cal Flyn (Jun 2024)
- John James Audubon by Richard Rhodes (November 2014)
- John Muir and the Ice that Started a Fire by Kim Heacox (February 2017)
- Junkyard Planet by Adam Minter (March 2022)
- Kindred: Neanderthal Life, Love, Death & Art by Rebecca Wragg Sykes (April 2023)
- Kon-Tiki (1st edition) by Thor Heyerdahl (Jul 2024)
- Krakatoa by Simon Winchester (February 2015)
- Lab Girl by Hope Jahren (September 2021)

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- Lady and the Panda: The True Adventures of the First American Explorer to Bring Back China's Most Exotic Animal by Vicki Croke (October 2016)
- The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston (August 2022)
- The Lost Whale by Michael Parfit (March 2018)
- Mammoth: The Resurrection of an Ice Age Giant by Richard Stone (June 2016)
- Map That Changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology by Simon Winchester (September 2016)
- Moby Duck by Donovan Hohn (June 2012)
- Moonbird by Phillip Hoose (June 2013)
- A Naturalist buys an old farm by Edwin Way Teale (March 2019)
- Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Back Yards by Sara Stein (April 2024)
- The Naturalist by Darrin Lunde (May 2018)
- Nature's Best Hope by Douglas W. Tallamy (June 2022)
  
- New Wild: Why Invasive Species Will Be Nature's Salvation by Fred Pearce (February 2016)
- The Next Great Migration by Sonia Shah (September 2023)
- North With Spring by Edwin Way Teale (April 2015)
- Oaxaca Journal by Oliver Sacks (July 2022)
- Obsession with Butterflies by Sharman Russell
- The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan (August 2018)
- The Oregon Trail by Rinker Buck (September 2018)
- Outermost House by Henry Beston (June 2014)
- The Overstory by Richard Powers (November 2021)
- Pine Barrens by John McPhee (September 2010) and (March 2017)
- Prairie Spring by Pete Dunne (June 2011)
- The Radium Girls by Kate Moore (March 2023)
- Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman by Miriam Horn (October 2022)
- Return to Wild America by Scott Weidensaul (April 2012)
- Rosalie Edge by Dyana Furmansky (February 2011)
- Sailing Alone Around the World by Joshua Slocum (August 2016)
- Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky (January 2018)
- Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold (May 2010 & again January 2023)
- Saving the Great Swamp by Cam Cavanaugh (June 2010)
- Secret Service Dogs: The Heroes Who Protect the President of the United States by Maria Goodavage (Sep 2024)
- Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson (September 2020)
- Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher by Timothy Egan (August 2023)
- Silent Spring by Rachel Carson (June 2018)
- Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert (August 2015)
- Snoring Bird by Bernd Heinrich (May 2015)
- Snowshoeing Through Sewers by Michael Aaron Rockland (August 2019)
- The Soil Will Save Us by Kristen Ohlson (November 2023)
- The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness by Sy Montgomery (Aug 2024)
- Summer World by Bernd Heinrich (March 2011)

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- Superman's Not Coming by Erin Brokovich (July 2023)
- Supernavigators: Exploring the Wonders of How Animals Find Their Way by David Barrie (May 2021)
- Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice by Mark Plotkin (February 2020)
- Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation by Dan Fagin (June 2017)
- Two Coots in a Canoe by Dave Morine (September 2013)
- Two in the Far North by Margaret Murie (October 2010)
- The Triumph of Seeds by Thor Hanson (April 2020)
- Tyrannosaurus Sue: The Extraordinary Saga of the Largest, Most Fought Over T. Rex Ever Found by Steve Fiffer (September 2017)
- Undaunted Courage: Merriweather Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West by Stephen Ambrose (January 2017)
- Untamed by Will Harlan (June 2015)
- View from Lazy Point by Carl Safina (January 2013)
- A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the New World by Tony Horwitz (November 2020)
- Voyage of the Turtle: In Pursuit of the Earth's Last Dinosaur by Carl Safina (June 2023)
- Waking Up in Eden by Lucinda Fleason (September 2015)
- Walden by Henry David Thoreau (May 2013)
- Walk In the Wood by Bill Bryson (August 2013)
- Wandering Through Winter by Edwin Way Teal (January 2014)
- Wapiti Wilderness by Margaret & Olaus Murie (July 2018)
- The Wave by Susan Casey (August 2021)
- Wesley the Owl by Stacey O'Brien (November 2018)
- West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge (February 2024)
- Where the Buffalo Roam: Restoring America's Great Plains by Anne Matthews. (November 2019)
- Wild America by Roger Tory Peterson and James Fisher (November 2011)
- Wild Duck Chase: Inside the Strange and Wonderful World of the Federal Duck Stamp Contest by Martin J. Smith (November 2016)
- Wild Nights by Anne Matthews (July 2011)
- Wild Ones by John Mooallem (July 2014)
- Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill by Mark Bittner (September 2014)
- Wild Trees by Richard Preston (August 2012)
- Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed (November 2013)
- Woman, Watching: Louise de Kiriline Lawrence and the Songbirds of Pimisi Bay by Marilyn Simonds (Oct 2024)
- World Without Us by Alan Weisman (May 2012)
- Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan (October 2013)