

Refuge Readers Books for 2026

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Month	Author	Title	Book Leader	Recommended by	Snack provider
Jan 2026	Robert Macfarlane	<i>Underland: A Deep Time Journey (2019)</i>	Susan Katz	Liz Bitterman	Valerie McEntee
Feb 2026	John Lloyd Stephens	<i>Incidents of Travel in Yucatan, Volume One (originally written and published in 1843)</i>	Lori Sorensen	Lori Sorensen	Martha Wells
Mar 2026	Rebecca Renner	<i>Gator Country: Deception, Danger, and Alligators in the Everglades (2023)</i>	Lisa Florio	Lisa Florio	Lori Sorensen
Apr 2026	Robin Wall Kimmerer	<i>The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World (2024)</i>	Pat Wells	Peggy Quinn	Liz Harding
May 2026	Amy Stewart	<i>The Tree Collector, Tales of Arboreal Obsession (2024)</i>	Christine Miller	Christine Miller	Pat Wells
Jun 2026	Leigh Ann Henion	<i>Night Magic: Adventures Among Glowworms, Moon Gardens, and Other Marvels of the Dark (2024)</i>	Valerie McEntee	Valerie McEntee	Karla Tramutola
Jul 2026	John Francis	<i>Planetwalker: How to Change Your World One Step at a Time (2005)</i>	Martha Wells	Martha Wells	Kathy Woodward
Aug 2026	Laline Paull	<i>The Bees: A Novel (2015)</i>	Anne Hebenstreit	Anne Hebenstreit	Liz Harding
Sep 2026	Kevin Fedarko	<i>A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon (2024)</i>	Elaine Taub	Elaine Taub	Gina Smith and Brenda Bourussa
Oct 2026	—	Book Review/ Selection [no book discussion]	Susan Katz	Susan Katz	Anne Hebenstreit
Nov 2026	Thor Hanson	<i>Hurricane Lizards and Plastic Squid: The Fraught and Fascinating Biology of Climate Change (2022)</i> [Note: We do not meet in December]	Peggy Quinn	Peggy Quinn	Lisa Florio