Johnson County Library

2019 Notable Books

50 titles divided into 10 categories, all published in 2019, chosen by Library staff as excellent representations of the genre or of community interest.

IOGRAPHY MEMOIR



Biography/Memoir

Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High County by Pam Houston

Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro

The Lady from the Black Lagoon: Hollywood Monsters and the Lost Legacy

of Milicent Patrick by Mallory O'Meara

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed

by Lori Gottlieb

Solitary by Albert Woodfox

FANTASY



Fantasy

Middlegame by Seanan McGuire
The Priory of the Orange Tree by Samantha Shannon
The Raven Tower by Ann Leckie

The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern

Storm Cursed by Patricia Briggs

SRAPHIC NOVEL



Graphic Novel

Bloom by Kevin Panetta and Savanna Ganucheau **Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations** by Mira Jacob

Just Peachy: Comics About Depression, Anxiety, Love, and Finding the Humor

in Being Sad by Holly Chisholm

Kid Gloves: Nine Months of Careful Chaos by Lucy Knisley

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott and Harmony Becker

IISTORICAL FICTION



Historical Fiction

A Bend in the Stars by Rachel Barenbaum

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid

The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna by Juliet Grames

The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali

STORY



History

Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister: Three Women at the Heart of Twentieth-Century China by Jung Chang

The Crowded Hour: Theodore Roosevelt, the Rough Riders, and the Dawn of the American Century by Clay Risen

Crusaders: An Epic History of the Wars for the Holy Lands by Dan Jones

D-Day Girls: The Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II by Sarah Rose

Gods of the Upper Air: How a Circle of Renegade Anthropologists Reinvented Race, Sex, and Gender in the Twentieth Century by Charles King

LITERARY FICTION



Literary Fiction

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane
Normal People by Sally Rooney
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
The Topeka School by Ben Lerner

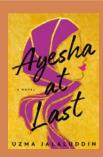
AVSTERY / FHRILLER



Mystery / Thriller

Big Sky by Kate Atkinson City of Windows by Robert Pobi Heaven, My Home by Attica Locke Lock Every Door by Riley Sager The Lost Man by Jane Harper

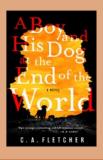
OMANCE



Romance

Ayesha at Last by Uzma Jalaluddin
The Flatshare by Beth O'Leary
Red, White and Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston
The Right Swipe by Alisha Rai
The Unhoneymooners by Christina Lauren

SCIENCE



Science Fiction

A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World by C.A. Fletcher
The City in the Middle of the Night by Charlie Jane Anders
The Light Brigade by Kameron Hurley
Recursion by Blake Crouch
This Is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone

HENCES

Because Internet Understanding the New Rules of Language Gretchen

McCulloch

Sciences

Because Internet: Understanding the New Rules of Language by Gretchen McCulloch Bottle of Lies: The Inside Story of the Generic Drug Boom by Katherine Eban Buzz, Sting, Bite: Why We Need Insects by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men by Caroline Criado-Pérez Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs? Big Questions from Tiny Mortals About Death by Caitlin Doughty

