



2020 The College Reads! Book Nomination List

For the 2020 – 2021 school year The College Reads! committee selected
The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border, by Francisco Cantú (2018).

Book	Author(s) of Book:
12 Rules for life. An antidote to chaos	Jordan B. Peterson
1619 Project (NYT project, not a book)	
21 Lessons for the 21st Century	Yuval Noah Harari
7 Habits of Highly Effective People	Stephen Covey
A Good Provider Is One Who Leaves: One Family and Migration in the 21st Century	Jason DeParle
Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism	Safiya Umoja Noble
All We Ever Wanted	Emily Giffin
americanah	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
An American Marriage	Tayari Jones
Antisemitism: Here and Now	Deborah E. Lipstadt
Bangkok Wakes to Rain	Pitchaya Sudbanthad
Beautiful Boy: A Fathers Journey Through His Sons Addiction	David Sheff
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates
Born a Crime	Trevor Noah
Call Me American	Abdi Nor Iftin
Clockwork Orange	Anthony Bergous
Daring Greatly	Brene Brown
Democracy in Danger: How Hackers and Activists Exposed Fatal Flaws in the Election System	Jake Braun
Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming	Paul Hawken, editor

Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic	Sam Quinones
Educated	Tara Westover
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Everything is Figureoutable	Marie Forleo
Evicted	Mathew Desmond
Fear is my homeboy	Judi Holler
Fearless: The Heroic Story of One Navy SEAL's Sacrifice in the Hunt for Osama Bin Laden and the Unwavering Devotion of the Woman Who Loved Him	Eric Blehm
From Here to Eternity: Traveling the World to Find the Good Death	Caitlin Doughty
Gosnell: The Untold Story of America's Most Prolific Serial Killer	Ann McElhinney & Phelim McAleer
Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law	Haben Girma
Half the Sky, turning oppression into opportunity for women world wide.	Nicholas D. kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis	J.D. Vance
Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow	Yuval Noah Harari
Hope Heals	Katherine and Jay Wolf
How to be an Antiracist	Ibram Kendi
How to Fly A Horse	Kevin Ashton
How to Love a Country	Richard Blanco
How to Unf*ck Yourself: get out of your head and into your life	Gary John Bishop
I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption	Bryan Stevenson
Killer of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI	David Grann
Know My Name	Chanel Miller
Leaders Eat Last	Simon Sinek
Learning to Die in the Anthropocene: Reflections on the End of a Civilization	Roy Scranton
Losing my Cool	Thomas Catterton Williams
Middlesex	Jeffrey Eugenides
Mosquitoland	David Arnold

Nice try, Jane Sinner	Lianne Oelke
No Stopping Us Now - The Adventures of Older Women in American History	Gail Collins
Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik
On Fire: The (Burning) Case for a Green New Deal	Naomi Klein
Oryx and Crake	Margaret Atwood
Outnumbered: From Facebook and Google to Fake News and Filter-bubbles – The Algorithms That Control Our Lives	David Sumpter
Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking	Susan Cain
Rising	Elizabeth Rush
Sapiens	Yuval Noah Harari
Small Great Things	Jodi Picoult
Stasiland: Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall	Anna Funder
Station 11	Emily St. John Mandel
Talking to Strangers	Malcom Gladwell
The Age of Surveillance Capitalism	Shoshana Zuboff
The Assault on American Excellence	Anthony Kronman
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Junot Diaz
The Circle	Dave Eggers
The Climate Fix	Roger Pielke Jr.
The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez	Aaron Bobrow-Strain
The Distance Between Us	Reyna Grande
The Ends of the World: Volcanic Apocalypses, Lethal Oceans, and Our Quest to Understand Earth's Past Mass Extinctions	Peter Brannen
The Expanse: Tiamats Wrath	James S.A. Corey
The Fight to Vote	Michael Waldman
The Fire Next Time	James Baldwin
The Fixer	Jennifer Lynn Barnes
The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars	Dava Sobel

The Handmaids Tale	Margaret Atwood
The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas
The Help	Kathryn Stockett
The Line Becomes a River	Francisco Cantú
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness	Michelle Alexander
The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Pollan
The Overstory	Richard Powers
The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy	Anna Clark
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
The Power	Naomi Alderman
The Radium Girls	Kate Moore
The right side of history	Ben Shapiro
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd
The Servant: A Simple Story About the True Essence of Leadership	James C. Hunter
The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History	Elizabeth Kolbert
The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris
The Thirteenth Tale	Diane Setterfield
The Underground Railroad	Colson Whitehead
The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming	David Wallis-Wells
The War on Everyone	Robert Evans
The War on Normal People	Andrew Yang
The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote	Elaine Weiss
Things fall apart	Chinua Achebe
This Land is Our Land: An Immigrant's Manifesto	Suketu Mehta
Treating People Well: The extraordinary power of civility at work and in life	Lea Berman (2005-07) & Jeremy Bernard (2011-15), former White House Social Secretaries; foreword by Laura Bush, former First Lady of the U.S.
Uncensored: My Life and Uncomfortable Conversations at the Intersection of Black and White America	Zachary Wood
Unexampled Courage	Judge Richard Gergel
Waste	Kate O'Neill

We Were the Lucky Ones	Georgia Hunter
Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy	Cathy O'Neil
What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City	Mona Hanna-Attisha
Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens
Zero To One	Peter Thiel and Blake Masters