

## 2022 Summer Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to read local this summer — all while supporting Southern Arizona bookstores and libraries — with our 2022 list of books written by authors with local ties or about themes relevant to our area.

### NONFICTION

- ☐ "Notitas: Select Columns from the Tucson Citizen" by Alva B. Torres
- ☐ "The Desert Smells Like Rain" by Gary Paul Nabhan
- ☐ "The Sting of the Wild" by Justin O. Schmidt

### FICTION

- ☐ "Beautiful Little Fools: A Novel" by Jillian Cantor
- ☐ "The House of Broken Angels" by Luis Alberto Urrea
- ☐ "Under the Whispering Door" by Tj Klune
- ☐ "Girl in Pieces" by Kathleen Glasgow

### ESSAYS + MEMOIR

- ☐ "Ain't That a Mother: Postpartum, Palsy, and Everything in Between" by Adiba Nelson
- ☐ "Black Love Matters: Real Talk on Romance, Being Seen, and Happily Ever Afters" edited by Jessica P. Pryde
- ☐ "In the Shadows of the Freeway: Growing Up Brown & Queer" by Lydia R. Otero
- ☐ "The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border" by Francisco Cantú

### FOOD READS

- ☐ "Sowing the Seeds of Change: The Story of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona" by Seth Schindler
- ☐ "El Charro Cafe: The Tastes and Traditions of Tucson" by Carlotta Flores

### POETRY

- ☐ "When It Rains" edited by Ofelia Zepeda
- ☐ "Guillotine" by Eduardo C. Corral

### WANDERLUST

- ☐ "Secret Tucson: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure" by Clark Norton
- ☐ "Natural Landmarks of Arizona" by David Yetman

### FOR THE KIDS

- ☐ "The Three Little Javelinas" by Susan Lowell
- ☐ "Raulito: The First Latino Governor of Arizona" by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

"Let's read y'all!"



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