

This is Tucson

2020 Summer Reading Challenge for Grown-Ups

Challenge yourself to read local this summer with a book from one of these Arizona-inspired categories. Read them all or pick one from each section and share your progress in the **#ThisIsTucson Book Club on Facebook**.

Prickly plates

Food

- ☐ "Food from the Radical Center: Healing Our Land and Communities" by Gary Paul Nabhan
- ☐ "Taste of Tucson: Sonoran-Style Recipes Inspired by the Rich Culture of Southern Arizona" by Jackie Alpers

Wide open pages

Nature / Garden

- ☐ "The Tucson Garden Handbook" by the Pima County Master Gardeners
- ☐ "The Saguaro Cactus: A Natural History" by David Yetman, Alberto Búrquez, Kevin Hultine and Michael Sanderson

SPF 20 and under

Middle grade / YA

- ☐ "Race to the Sun" by Rebecca Roanhorse
- ☐ Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Spilling the sun tea

Memoir

- ☐ "The Road to Mount Lemmon: A Father, a Family and the Making of Summerhaven" by Mary Ellen Barnes
- ☐ "In the Shadows of the Freeway: Growing Up Brown and Queer" by Lydia R. Otero

Hot hot hot

Bestsellers

- ☐ "Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid
- ☐ "Inland" by Téa Obreht

Throwing shade

True Crime

- ☐ "The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd" by Jana Bommersbach
- ☐ "I, a Squealer: The Insider's Account of the 'Pied Piper of Tucson Murders'" by Richard Bruns

It came from the swamp (cooler)

Dystopian / Post-apocalyptic

- ☐ "The Lightest Object in the Universe" by Kimi Eisele
- ☐ "The Water Knife" by Paolo Bacigalupi

Sun and games

Sports

- ☐ "Canyon Dreams: A Basketball Season on the Navajo Nation" by Michael Powell
- ☐ "The Cactus League" by Emily Nemens

Tumble(weed)ing back in time

History

- ☐ "El Norte: The Epic and Forgotten Story of Hispanic North America" by Carrie Gibson
- ☐ "Light Changes Everything" by Nancy E. Turner

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