

## 2019 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**. Reading superstars can even earn prizes!

### Course of nature

Sense of place

- ☐ "Pure Land: A True Story of Three Lives, Three Cultures, and the Search for Heaven on Earth" by Annette McGivney
- ☐ "The Turquoise Ledge: A Memoir" by Leslie Marmon Silko

### Dust in the wind

Historical fiction

- ☐ "In Another Time" by Jillian Cantor
- ☐ "Invitation to a Bonfire" by Adrienne Celt

### Saguaro-verse

Poetry

- ☐ "Blue Horses Rush In: Poems and Stories" by Luci Tapahonso
- ☐ "Ocean Power: Poems from the Desert" by Ofelia Zepeda

### Arizona superstars

Famous Arizona authors

- ☐ "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon
- ☐ "The Host" by Stephenie Meyer

### Frontera

Border stories

- ☐ "Detained and Deported: Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire" by Margaret Regan
- ☐ "Crossing the Line: A Marriage Across Borders" by Linda Valdez

### Blinded by science

Science

- ☐ "Vaquita: Science, Politics, and Crime in the Sea of Cortez" by Brooke Bessen
- ☐ "Under Desert Skies: How Tucson Mapped the Way to the Moon and Planets" by Melissa L. Seigny

### It's a dry humor

Light reads

- ☐ "This." by Kristen Cook
- ☐ "Mesquite: An Arboreal Love Affair" by Gary Paul Nabhan

### Desert magic

Fantasy

- ☐ "The Wood Wife" by Terri Windling
- ☐ "Trail of Lightning" by Rebecca Roanhorse

### A walk down memory stravenue

Biography / memoir

- ☐ "Simple Dreams: A Musical Memoir" by Linda Ronstadt
- ☐ "A Well-Read Woman: The Life, Loves, and Legacy of Ruth Rappaport" by Kate Stewart



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