

LeRoy Collins Institute
Book Recommendations
Fall 2020

Don Slesnick:

1. *The Immortal Irishman (The Irish Revolutionary who became an American Hero)* by Timothy Egan. 2. *Bubble In the Sun (The Florida Boom of the 1920's and how it brought on the great depression)* by Christopher Knowlton. 3. *Jefferson, A Novel* by Max Byrd. 4. *The Food Explorer* by Daniel Stone. 5. *No Time For Spectators* by Gen. Martin Dempsey. 6. *Lion In The White House, A Life of Theodore Roosevelt* by Aida Donald. 7. *The Plague* by Albert Camus

Rick Edmonds:

Golden Gates: Fighting for Housing in America by Conor Dougherty

Janet Owen:

1. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance 2. *Taking People with You*, by David Novak
3. *Life is in the Transitions*, by Bruce Feiler

Jane Menton:

1. *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy.
2. *Hiroshima* by John Hersey

Pete Dunbar:

1. *Squeeze Me* by Carl Hiaasen
2. *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson

Jim Ley:

The Pioneers by David McCullough

John Marks:

1. *Open Season: Legalize Genocide of Colored People* by Ben Crump
2. The New York Times expose', *The 1619 Project*

John Martinez:

The Cubans: Ordinary Lives in Extraordinary Times by Anthony DePalma

Katy Sorenson:

1. *These Truths* by Jill Lepore
2. *Our Time is Now* by Stacey Abrams

Nicole Washington:

1. *The Year of Dangerous Days* by Nicolas Griffin
2. *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson
3. *The Warmth of other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

David Rasmussen:

From Mount Vernon to Crawford: A history of the Presidents and their retreats by Kenneth T Walsh

Carol Weissert:

1. *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood 2. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett 3. *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones

Lester Abberger:

1. *The Saddest Words: William Faulkner's Civil War* by Michael Gorra 2. *Broken* by Don Winslow 3. *The Man who ran Washington: The Life & Times of James Baker III* by Peter Baker & Susan Glasser

Dykes Everett

1. *Lords of the Fly* by Monte Burke 2. *Whale Day* by Billy Collins 3. *Venus in Retrograde* by Susan Lilley

Kathryn Glass:

1. *Educated* by Tara Westover 2. *Becoming Elizabeth Elliot* by Ellen Vaughn