

Books for the 2018-2019 year.

September 13, 2018

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann -

With oil discovered beneath their land, the Osage Indian Nation in Oklahoma, in the 1920's, were the richest people per capita in the world. But then, the Osage began to be killed off and J. Edgar Hoover, the young director of the new FBI, turned to a former Texas ranger to unravel the mystery.

___Leader - Sherrill Bartholomew

October 11, 2018

The Midnight Line; A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child -

If you aren't already a fan of Jack Reacher thrillers, this new one may get you started. It's set in Wyoming, but not the Jackson Hole, Yellowstone part. Reacher is a retired Army MP officer, but that scarcely describes him. The story takes us to an aspect of the opioid drug problem but it is much more than that. Page turner on steroids!

___Leader - Bob Fredericks

November 8, 2018

Beneath A Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan -

Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, this is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours. When his family home in Milan is destroyed by Allied bombs, he joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps.

___Leader - Kay McKinney

December 13, 2018

Evicted. Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond -

Unforgettable story of eight poor Milwaukee families being evicted. "Transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem."

___Leader - Michael Millard

January 10, 2019

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalannithi-

A brilliant neurosurgeon, diagnosed with terminal lung cancer at age 36, chose to write this memoir as he struggled with his own mortality. The author used his gifts to treat patients even when facing his own death. A profoundly moving, critically acclaimed book (completed by his wife) that is hard to put down.

___Leader - Keith Morgenheim

February 14, 2019

Sisters in Law by Linda Hirshman-

Sandra Day O'Connor's and Ruth Bader Ginsburg's stories of how these two went to the Supreme Court and changed the world. Strengthened by each other's presence, these groundbreaking judges, have transformed the Constitution and America itself, making it a more equal place for all women.

___Leader - Dot Meyers

March 14, 2019

The Water Will Come: Rising Seas, Sinking Cities, and the Remaking of the Civilized World by Jeff Goodell-

Think a foot or two of sea level rise can't be much of a big deal? Visit Miami, Venice, Norfolk, Va., New York and New Jersey, Alaska and Greenland with Jeff Goodell and he will set you straight. A fast paced well-written book.

___Leader - Phil Hall

April 11, 2019

Red Sparrow By Jason Matthews-

In contemporary Russia, state intelligence officer Dominka Egoroova has been drafted to become a "Sparrow"- a spy trained in the art of seduction to elicit information from their marks.

___Leader - Carrie Allahut

May 9, 2019

Reading the Rocks: How Victorian Geologists Discovered the Secret of Life by Brenda Maddox-

Award winning biographer Maddox details scientific exploration of geology into the stories of the vibrant pioneers who pushed to increase our understanding of the world's long history and humanity's place in it.

___Leader - Rose Reif