



# Winter 2025 Reading List

These reading lists will serve as a resource throughout the commemoration, guiding individuals and book groups to diverse and enriching literary works that promote knowledge and critical thinking centered around Colorado and US History, authors, and illustrators. Many, but not all, of these titles may be found at your local public library. *Please note: The suggested reading list is provided exclusively as a courtesy, and readers should note that not all books will be appropriate for all readers.*

## Nonfiction

*Soil* by Camille Dungy

*The Road to Chinese Exclusion: The Denver Riot, 1880 Election, and Rise of the West* by Liping Zhou

*Colorado Women in World War II* by Gail Beaton

*Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention, May to September 1787* by Catherine Drinker Bowen

*Reading Colorado: A Literary Road Guide* by Peter Anderson

*The Sand Creek Massacre* by Stan Hoig

*Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza* by Gloria Anzaldúa

## Fiction

*Go As A River: A Novel* by Shelley Read

*Centennial* by James Michener

## Youth

*Tenacious: Fifteen Adventures Alongside Disabled Athletes* by Patty Cisneros Prevo

*Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park* by Aaron Johnson

*The Ute* by Kevin Cunningham and Peter Benoit

