



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

