



Spring 2026 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

Remembering Ludlow but Forgetting the Columbine: The 1927-1928 Colorado Coal Strike by Leigh Campbell-Hale

Mac McCloud's Five Points by William Wyckoff

American Scripture: Making the Declaration of Independence by Pauline Maier

Diary of Mattie Spenser by Sandra Dallas

African Americans of Denver by Ronald J Stephens, Ph.D. and La Wanna Larson

Amache: The Story of Japanese Internment in Colorado During World War II by Robert Harvey

Citizen Explorer: The Life of Zebulon Pike by Jared Orsi

One Man's West by David Lavender

Fiction

Smart Women by Judy Blume

Youth

Rez Ball by Byron Graves



Survivors. Blizzard: Colorado, 1886 by Kathleen Duey and Karen Bale

