

Saddlewood Non-Fiction (and Classics) Reading Group Books
(September 2019—2024)

2019

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| 1. A Walk in the Woods
<i>(Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail)</i> | Bill Bryson |
| 2. Mornings on Horseback
<i>(Early Theodore Roosevelt story)</i> | David McCulloch |

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| 3. Einstein | Walter Isaacson |
| 4. The Captured
<i>(True Story of Abduction by Indians on the Texas Frontier)</i> | Scott Zesch |
| 5. Talking to Strangers
<i>(What we should know about the people we don't know)</i> | Malcolm Gladwell |
| 6. Sapiens
<i>(A brief history of humankind)</i> | Yuval Harari |
| 7. Big Wonderful Thing
<i>(A history of Texas)</i> | Stephen Harrigan |
| 8. Splendid and the Vile
<i>(A saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance during the Blitz)</i> | Erik Larson |
| 9. Leonardo da Vinci | Walter Isaacson |
| 10. Red Notice
<i>(A true story of high finance, murder, and one man's fight for justice)</i> | Bill Browder |

2021

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| 11. Alexander Hamilton | Ron Chernow |
| 12. Grant | Ron Chernow |

13. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain
14. Code Breaker Walter Isaacson
(Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing and the Future of the Human Race)
15. Unsettled Steven E. Koonin
(What Climate Science Tells Us, What it Doesn't and Why it Matters)

2022

16. Factfulness Hans Rosling
(Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World—and Why Things Are Better than You Think)
17. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
18. Empire of Pain Patrick Keefe
(The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty)
19. Tempest Over Texas Donald Frazier
(The Fall and Winter Campaigns of 1863-1864)
20. American Lion John Meacham
(Andrew Jackson in the White House)
21. Frankenstein Mary Shelley
22. A Short History of Nearly Everything Bill Bryson

2023

23. Brunelleschi's Dome Ross King
(How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture)
24. The Righteous Mind Jonathan Haidt
(Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion)
25. East of Eden John Steinbeck
26. Destiny of the Republic Candice Millard
(A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President)

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| 27. Hero of the Empire
<i>(The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill)</i> | Candice Millard |
| 28. American Prometheus
<i>(The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer)</i> | Kai Bird and Martin Sherwin |
| 29. Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
<i>(An Indian History of the American West)</i> | Dee Brown |

2024

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| 30. An Officer and a Spy | Robert Harris |
| 31. Fuzz
<i>(When Nature Breaks the Law)</i> | Mary Roach |
| 32. The Emperor of Rome | Mary Beard |
| 33. Mother Tongue:
<i>(English and How it Got That Way)</i> | Bill Bryson |
| 34. JFK and the Unspeakable
<i>(Why He Died and Why it Matters)</i> | James W Douglas |
| 35. The Sun Also Rises | Ernest Hemingway |
| 36. The Demon of Unrest
<i>(A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism
At the Dawn of the Civil War)</i> | Erik Larson |

