



# TAS Nature Book Club Selections

Book club established January 2014 First meeting held at Helen Engle's home

## 2014

Brushed by Feathers: A Year of Birdwatching in the West by Frances Wood ■
Rare Bird:Pursuing the Mystery of the Marbled Murrelet by Maria Mudd Ruth ■
Crow Planet:Essential Wisdom from the Urban Wilderness by Lyanda Lynn
Haupt ■ Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed ■
John James Audubon: The Making of an American by Richard Rhodes ■
Birdwatching with American Women edited by Deborah Strom ■ In My Nature
by Constance Sidles ■ The Big Burn by Timothy Egan ■ Red Tails in Love by
Marie Winn ■ Feathers by Thor Hansen



#### 2015

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Rare Encounters with Ordinary Birds by Lyanda Lynn Haupt ■ A Sand County

Almanac by Aldo Leopold ■ Kingbird Highway by Kenn Kaufman ■ The Decade of the Wolf by Douglas Smith ■ Extraordinary Women Conservationists of Washington by Dee Arntz ■ Welcome to Subirdia by John Marzluff ■ All about Passenger Pigeons: The Passenger Pigeon by Errol Fuller, A Feathered River Across the Sky by Joel Greenberg, A Message from Martha: The Extinction of the Passenger Pigeon and Its Relevance Today by Mark Avery ■ On a Farther Shore: The Life and Legacy of Rachel Carson by William Souder ■ H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald ■ The Thing with Feathers: The Surprising Lives of Birds by Noah Strycker

## 2016

John Muir and the Ice that Started a Fire:How a Visionary and the Glaciers of Alaska Changed America by Kim Heacox 
Seeds of Hope: Wisdom and Wonder from the World of Plants by Jane Goodall 
The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert 
The Urban Bestiary: Encountering the Everyday Wild by Lyanda Lynn Haupt 
Birds in a Cage: Germany, 1941. Four POW Bird Watchers. The Unlikely Beginning of British Wildlife Conservation by Derek Niemann 
Return of the Osprey By David Gessner 
Cowed: The Hidden Impact of 93 Million Cows on America's Health, Economy, Politics, Culture, and Environment by Denis Hayes 
Gail Boyer Hayes 
Refuge by Terry Tempest Williams 
The Bluebird Effect by Julie Zickefoose 
What the Robin Knows by Jon Young



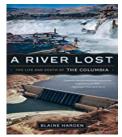
## 2017

Why we Bird by David C. Rice ■ Your Brain on Nature by Eva Selhub ■The Hidden

Lives of Owls by Leigh Calvez ■ Celebrate National Poetry Month – any book by Mary Oliver ■ Engineering Eden: The True Story of a violent death, a trial, and the fight over controlling Nature by Jordan Fisher Smith ■ Lab Girl by Hope Jahren ■ The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World by Andrea Wulf ■ Mozart's Starling by Lyanda Lynn Haupt ■ The Bitter Waters of Medicine Creek by Richard Kluger ■ The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature by Drew Lanham

## 2018

**Coyote America** by Dan Flores ■ **A River Lost** – The life and death of the Columbia by Blaine Harden ■ **Birding without Borders** by Noah



Stryker **Bright Wings**, an anthology edited by Billy Collins **Desert Solitaire** by Edward Abbey **The Genius of Birds** by Jennifer Ackerman **The Snoring Bird**, my family's journey through a century of Biology by Bernd Heinrich **Two in the Far North** by Margaret E. Murie **Rosalie Edge:** Hawk of Mercy, The Activist who saved Nature from the Conservationists by Dyana Furmansky **Walden and Civil Disobedience** by Henry David Thoreau

#### 2019

The Guest Cat by Takashi Hiraide 
Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore by Elizabeth Rush 
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan 
The Big Ones: How Natural Disasters Have Shaped Us by Lucy Jones 
Saving Tarboo Creek: One Family's Quest to Heal the Land by Scott 
Freeman 
Toxic Pearl by M. Perle 
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia 
Owens 
A Season on the Wind by Kenn Kaufman 
The Feather Thief: 
Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century by Kirk 
Wallace Johnson

# 2020

The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery ■ Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer ■ Eager: The surprising, secret life of beavers and why they Matter by Ben Goldfarb ■ Nature's Allies by Larry Nielsen ■ Sapiens by Yval Noah Harare ■ Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed by Jared Diamond ■ Every Penguin in the World by Charles Bergman ■ A Sideways look at Clouds by Maria Mudd Ruth ■ Trace: Memory, History, Race. and the American Landscape by Lauret Savoy



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#### 2021

On Trails: An Exploration by Robert Moor 

Wesper Flights by Helen Macdonald 

Flight

Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver 

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach

to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard by Douglas W. Tallamy 

Leave It

as it Is: A Journey through Theodore Roosevelt's American Wilderness by

David Gessner 

World of Wonders: Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and other

Astonishments by Aimee Nezhukumatathil, Fumi Nakamura(Illustrator) 

Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist by Kate Raworth 

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy 

Writing Wild —

Women Poets, Ramblers, and Mavericks Who Shape How We See the

Natural World by Kathryn Aalto

## 2022

Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound by David B.Williams 

Erosion: Essays of Undoing by Terry Tempest Williams 

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach 

Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change our Minds and Shape Our 

Futures by Merlin Sheldrake 

When Birds are Near: Dispatches from 
Contemporary Writers, Susan Fox Rogers, ed. 

What it's like to be a 

Bird by David Allen Sibley 

The Birds at my Table by Darryl Jones 

World on the Wing: The Global Odyssey of Migratory Birds by Scott 

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Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty

### 2023

Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr ■ The Fox and I: An uncommon Friendship by Catherine Raven ■ Embrace Fearlessly the Burning World: Essays by Barry Lopez ■



The Falcon Thief: A True Tale of Adventure, Treachery and the Perfect Bird by Joshua Hammer ■ Silent Spring Revolution: John F. Kennedy, Rachel Carson, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon and Environmental Awakening by Douglas Brinkley ■ Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest by Suzanne Simard ■ The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest by Jack Nisbet ■ The Map that Changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology by Simon Winchester