

The United States of America



#50statesreadingchallenge Checklist

- Alabama: *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- Alaska: *The Call of the Wild and Selected Stories* by Jack London
- Arizona: *Blood Meridian* by Cormac McCarthy
- Arkansas: *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- California: *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- Colorado: *The Shining* by Stephen King
- Connecticut: *Revolutionary Road* by Richard Yates
- Delaware: *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez
- Florida: *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean
- Georgia: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- Hawaii: *Hawaii* by James Michener
- Idaho: *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson
- Illinois: *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- Indiana: *The Magnificent Ambersons* by Booth Tarkington
- Iowa: *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley
- Kansas: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
- Kentucky: *The Sport of Kings* by C.E. Morgan
- Louisiana: *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole
- Maine: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout
- Maryland: *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyler
- Massachusetts: *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
- Michigan: *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- Minnesota: *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis
- Mississippi: *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner
- Missouri: *Bettyville* by George Hodgman
- Montana: *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean
- Nebraska: *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
- Nevada: *Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas* by Hunter S. Thompson
- New Hampshire: *The Hotel New Hampshire* by John Irving
- New Jersey: *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz
- New Mexico: *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather
- New York: *Up in the Old Hotel* by Joseph Mitchell
- North Carolina: *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier
- North Dakota: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
- Ohio: *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson
- Oklahoma: *Paradise* by Toni Morrison
- Oregon: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
- Pennsylvania: *Rabbit, Run* by John Updike
- Rhode Island: *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult
- South Carolina: *Bastard Out of Carolina* by Dorothy Allison
- South Dakota: *The Personal History of Rachel Dupree* by Ann Weisgarber
- Tennessee: *A Death in the Family* by James Agee
- Texas: *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry
- Utah: *The Executioner's Song* by Norman Mailer
- Vermont: *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt
- Virginia: *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones
- Washington: *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
- West Virginia: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- Wisconsin: *The Deep End of the Ocean* by Jacqueline Mitchard
- Wyoming: *Close Range: Wyoming Stories* by Annie Proulx