



Curious Iguana is thrilled to present READ BROADER, a new year-long initiative that embodies the mission of our bookstore: “Get to know your world.”

READ BROADER is a self-directed reading adventure. You can choose your own titles or select from our recommended reading list, a.k.a. your “itinerary”—filled with books in seven categories to inspire you to read outside your literary comfort zone. We’re encouraging everyone to read 20 books in 2017, drawing from each of the categories described below.

Participating in READ BROADER is totally free—all we need is your name and email, so you’ll receive program updates, special incentives, and exclusive invitations to READ BROADER events.

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GLOBAL VOICES

Travel the world and explore different cultures with these works of literary fiction—no need to spend thousands on plane tickets.



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Explore the intersections of law and race, class, gender, and sexuality through memoir and non-fiction.



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We cannot survive the future without understanding where we come from, and these books illuminate the intricacies of work, immigration, censorship, and resistance.



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Works translated from German, Swedish, Japanese, and Portuguese have swept the bestseller lists in the past decade; discover a new-to-you author and a new mode of storytelling.



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The Almost Nearly Perfect People by Michael Booth*
The Year of the Runaways by Sunjeev Sahota
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
The Song Poet by Kao Kalia Yang*
The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henríquez
Shelter by Jung Yun*
Nine Folds Make a Paper Swan by Ruth Gilligan
The Kindness of Enemies by Leila Abouela
Show Me a Mountain by Kerry Young
The Private Life of Mrs. Sharma by Ratika Kapur
Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia
These Are the Names by Tommy Wieringa
In the Sea There Are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda
The Book of Memory by Petina Gappah
The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy



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Becoming Nicole by Amy Ellis Nutt*
Under the Udala Trees by Chinelo Okparanta
Black Deutschland by Darryl Pinckney
Ernesto by Umberto Saba
You're in the Wrong Bathroom: And 20 Other Myths and Misconceptions About Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People by Laura Erickson-Schroth and Laura Jacobs
Notes of a Crocodile by Qiu Miaojin
Redefining Realness by Janet Mock
Queer: A Graphic History by Dr. Meg-John Barker and Julia Scheele
Even This Page Is White by Vivek Shraya
The Life and Death of Sophie Stark by Anna North
The Remedy: Queer and Trans Voices on Health and Health Care by Zena Sharman
A Greater Music by Suah Bae
Difficult Women by Roxane Gay
Chelsea Girls by Eileen Myles
The Mystics of Mile End by Sigal Samuel
Tomboy Survival Guide by Ivan E. Coyote



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Before the Feast by Sasa Stanisic/Anthean Bell
The Party Wall by Catherine Leroux and Lazer Lederhendler
Cockroaches by Scholastique Mukasonga
The Dog Who Dared to Dream by Sun-mi Hwang
Mr. Fix-It by Richard Ali A Mutu
Cabo de Gata by Eugen Rug
Such Small Hands by Andres Barba
The Gringo Champion by Aura Xilonen
The Penalty Area by Alain Gillot
33 Revolutions by Canek Sanchez Guevara
Vampire in Love by Enrique Vila-Matas
So Much for That Winter by Dorthe Nors
The Hour of the Star by Clarice Lispector
Man Tiger by Eka Kurniawan



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Him Me Muhammad Ali by Randa Jarrar
Whatever Happened to Interracial Love by Kathleen Collins
One World Two by Chris Brazier, Ovo Adagha, and others*
Fire in the Village by Anne M. Dunn
Mad Country by Samrat Upadhyav
Map to the Stars by Adrian Matejka
Smooth-Talking Dog by Roberto Castillo Udiarte
Cold Moons by Magnús Sigurðsson
Harbors of Light by Marjorie Agosin
Searching for Sappho by Philip Freeman
Sidewalks by Valeria Luiselli
Native: Dispatches from an Israeli-Palestinian Life by Sayed Kashua
One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter
by Scaachi Koul
Known and Strange Things by Teju Cole
Discontent and Its Civilizations by Mohsin Hamid

The Optician of Lampedusa by Emma Jane Kirby*
The Black Calhouns: From Civil War to Civil Rights with One African Family by Gail Lumet Buckley
The Coyote's Bicycle by Kimball Taylor
Little Cyclone by Alrey Neave*
A History of Violence: Living and Dying in Central America
by Oscar Martinez
Putin Country by Anne Garrels
If They Come in the Morning by Angela Davis
The Age of Inequality by Jeremy Gantz
March: Book Three by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

The Devourers by Indra Das
Not All Bastards Are From Vienna by Andrea Molesini
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions by Mario Giordano
After James by Michael Helm
Hunters in the Dark by Lawrence Osborne
The Man Who Broke Out of the Bank and Went for a Walk Across France by Miles Morland
The White City by Karolina Ramquist
Gold of Our Fathers by Kwei Quartey
The Singer from Memphis by Gary Corby
A Man Lies Dreaming by Lavie Tidhar
Signal to Noise by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
2084: The End of the World by Boulam Sansal
Who Fears Death by Nnedi Okorafor
Orhan's Inheritance by Aline Ohanesian*

Arms: The Culture and Credo of the Gun by Andrew Somerset*
Hillbilly Elegy by JD Vance
Evicted by Matthew Desmond*
Inside this Place, Not of It by Ayelet Waldman, Robin Levi, and Michelle Alexander
Underground America by Peter Orner and Luis Alberto Urrea
Surviving Justice by Dave Eggers, Lola Vollen, and Scott Turow
Violent Borders by Reece Jones
Excellent Daughters: The Secret Lives of Young Women Who Are Transforming the Arab World by Katherine Zoepf
The Lightless Sky: A Twelve-year-Old Refugee's Extraordinary Journey Across Half the World by Gulwali Passarlay
Beyond \$15: Immigrant Workers, Faith Activists, and the Revival of the Labor Movement by Jonathan Rosenblum



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2017 CHECKLIST

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