

Around the World in 80+ Books
Book Suggestions: Adult Summer Reading Program 2016
Baxter Memorial Library

Africa:

1. Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
2. Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
3. Little Bee by Chris Cleave
4. The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
5. What is the What by Dave Eggers
6. Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
7. The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
8. No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
9. What Is Not Yours Is Not Yours by Helen Oyeyemi
10. Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Antarctica:

1. Alone in Antarctica by Felicity Aston
2. The Brief History of the Dead by Kevin Brockmeier
3. Swimming to Antarctica by Lynne Cox
4. Empire Antarctica : ice, silence, & emperor penguins by Gavin Francis
5. Pym by Mat Johnson
6. Troubling a Star by Madeleine L'Engle
7. At the Mountains of Madness by H.P. Lovecraft
8. Blood and Ice by Robert Masello
9. The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean
10. Ice Station by Matthew Reilly
11. South: The Endurance Expedition by Ernest Shackleton
12. Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple

Arctic – or close enough:

1. Arctic Chill: An Inspector Erlendur Novel by Arnaldur Indridason and Bernard Scudder
2. Deception Point by Dan Brown
3. Arctic Drift (Dirk Pitt) by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler
4. Smilla's Sense of Snow by Peter Høeg
5. Dogs of Riga by Henning Mankell
6. The People's Act of Love by James Meek
7. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
8. In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette by Hampton Sides
9. Winter's Bone by Daniel Woodrell
10. Aurorarama by Jean-Christophe Valtat

Asia:

1. The Wind-up Girl by Paolo Bacigalupi
2. The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
3. Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea by Guy Delisle
4. The Beach by Alex Garland
5. Sea of Poppies by Amitav Ghosh
6. Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
7. Country Driving by Peter Hessler
8. Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
9. Spark Joy by Marie Kond
10. Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
11. Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami
12. The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
13. The Bookseller of Kabul by Åsne Seierstad
14. Lost on Planet China by J. Maarten Troost

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Australia:

1. The Back of Beyond by Barbara Bickmore
2. In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson
3. The Secret River by Kate Grenville
4. Burial Rites by Hannah Kent
5. The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough
6. The Night Guest by Fiona McFarlane
7. Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty
8. Silver Bay by Jojo Moyes
9. Sabriel by Garth Nix
10. The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
11. The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Europe:

1. Let the Right One In by John Ajvide Lindqvist
2. Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
3. Lunch in Paris by Elizabeth Bard
4. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
5. Raven Black by Anne Cleeves
6. The Unbearable Lightness of Being by Milan Kundera
7. Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosney
8. London by Edward Rutherford
9. Maus by Art Spiegelman
10. Perfume: The Story of a Murderer by Patrick Süskind
11. Slaughter-house Five by Kurt Vonnegut

Other Options:

Watch...

- Movies
- TV show episodes
- Travel/historical documentaries

Listen to audio books...

Read ebooks...

...Set in the different continents

North America:

1. One Summer: America, 1927 by Bill Bryson
2. Wolf in White Van by John Darnielle
3. Orphan Train by Cristina Baker Kline
4. Cider House Rules by John Irving
5. The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America by Erik Larson
6. Charlie Martz and Other Stories: The Unpublished Stories by Elmore Leonard
7. Call of the Wild by Jack London
8. The Shipping News By Annie Proulx
9. Rabbit, Run by John Updike
10. Infinite Jest by David Foster Wallace

South America:

1. Turn Right at Macchu Piccu: Rediscovering the Lost City One Step at a Time by Mark Adams
2. Eva Luna by Isabelle Allende
3. Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
4. One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
5. The Motorcycle Diaries: Notes on a Latin American Journey by Ernesto Guevara
6. Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Never Seen by Christopher McDougall
7. River of Doubt by Candice Millard
8. Bel Canto by Anne Patchett
9. The Mosquito Coast by Paul Theroux
10. Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free by Héctor Tobar