

# EXPLORER'S CHALLENGE

## Book Suggestions

### HISTORICAL FICTION

- ◆ *The Nightingale* - Kristen Hannah
- ◆ *Dragon Teeth* - Michael Crichton
- ◆ *A Gentleman in Moscow* - Amor Towles
- ◆ *Outlander* - Diana Gabaldon
- ◆ *The Underground Railroad* - Colson Whitehead
- ◆ *Homegoing* - Yaa Gyasi
- ◆ *The Red Tent* - Anita Diamant
- ◆ *The Historian* - Elizabeth Kostova
- ◆ *The Alienist* - Caleb Carr
- ◆ *Beneath a Scarlett Sky* - Mark Sullivan

### FANTASY / SCIENCE FICTION

- ◆ *Red Rising* - Pierce Brown
- ◆ *Lord of the Rings* - J.R. Tolkien
- ◆ *Uprooted* - Naomi Novik
- ◆ *Night Circus* - Erin Morgenstern
- ◆ *The Eye of the World* - Robert Jordan
- ◆ *Cloud Atlas* - David Mitchell
- ◆ *A Game of Thrones* - George R.R. Martin
- ◆ *Ready Player One* - Ernest Cline
- ◆ *The Magicians* - Lev Grossman
- ◆ *The Martian* - Andy Weir

### MYSTERY / HORROR

- ◆ *The Stand* - Stephen King
- ◆ *NYPD Red* - James Patterson
- ◆ *Find Her* - Lisa Gardner
- ◆ *Gone Girl* - Gillian Flynn
- ◆ *The Amityville Horror* - Jay Anson
- ◆ *Origin* - Dan Brown
- ◆ *Two Kinds of Truth* - Michael Connelly
- ◆ *A Stranger in the House* - Shari Lapena
- ◆ *The Crooked Staircase* - Dean Koontz
- ◆ *Heart-Shaped Box* - Joe Hill

### NONFICTION

- ◆ *Wild* - Cheryl Strayed
- ◆ *Devil in the White City* - Erik Larson
- ◆ *Unbroken* - Lauren Hildebrand
- ◆ *Tuesdays with Morrie* - Mitch Albom
- ◆ *1776* - David McCullough
- ◆ *Into the Wild* - John Krakauer
- ◆ *A Brief History of Time* - Stephen Hawking
- ◆ *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* - Rebecca Skloot
- ◆ *In the Heart of the Sea* - Nathaniel Philbrick
- ◆ *Maus* - Art Spiegelman

### POETRY / PLAY

- ◆ *Milk & Honey* - Rupi Kaur
- ◆ *Macbeth* - William Shakespeare
- ◆ *Don't Call Us Dead* - Danez Smith
- ◆ *Death of a Salesman* - Arthur Miller
- ◆ *Devotions* - Mary Oliver
- ◆ *The Importance of Being Ernest* - Oscar Wilde
- ◆ *The Bell Jar* - Sylvia Plath
- ◆ *The Play of Christopher Marlow* - Christopher Marlowe
- ◆ *Idylls of the King* - Alfred Tennyson
- ◆ *The Merchant of Venice* - William Shakespeare

### CLASSIC

- ◆ *Fahrenheit 451* - Ray Bradbury
- ◆ *Pride & Prejudice* - Jane Austen
- ◆ *Grapes of Wrath* - John Steinbeck
- ◆ *The Great Gatsby* - F. Scott Fitzgerald
- ◆ *Frankenstein* - Mary Shelley
- ◆ *Dracula* - Bram Stoker
- ◆ *1984* - George Orwell
- ◆ *To Kill a Mockingbird* - Harper Lee
- ◆ *The Catcher in the Rye* - J.D. Salinger
- ◆ *Lord of the Flies* - William Golding