

Botanical Research Institute of Texas
Library
BRIT Reads Book Club
Book List 2016 – 2020

Day: 3rd Monday of the Month
Time: Noon – 1pm
Where: Zoom or Oak Conference Room

2016

Apr **The Cabaret of Plants** – Richard Mabey
May **Goodbye to a River: A Narrative** – John Graves
Jun **The Dirty Life** – Kirstin Kimball
Jul **The Worst Hard Time** – Timothy Egan
Sep **Lab Girl** – Hope Jahren
Oct **Wicked Plants** – Amy Stewart
Nov **What a Plant Knows** – Daniel Chamovitz

2017

Feb **American Canopy** – Eric Rutkow
Mar **Second Nature: a gardener's education** – Michael Pollan
Apr **The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World** – Andrea Wulf
May **Land of Grass and Sky** – Mary Taylor Young
Jun **Empire of the Summer Moon** – S. C. Gwynne
Jul **The Botany of Desire** – Michael Pollan
Sep **The Species Seekers** – Richard Conniff
Oct **The Founding Gardeners** – Andrea Wulf
Nov **Inventology** – Pagan Kennedy

2018

Jan **Walden** – Henry David Thoreau
Feb **Half Earth: Our Planet's Fight for Life** – E. O. Wilson
Mar **The Wonder of Birds** – Jim Robbins
Apr **Silent Spring** – Rachel Carson
May **Weeds** – Richard Mabey
Jun **The Signature of all Things** – Elizabeth Gilbert (NOVEL)
Jul **The Triumph of Seeds** – Thor Hanson
Sep **The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History** – Elizabeth Kolbert
Oct **The Sound of Butterflies** – Rachel King (NOVEL)
Nov **Braiding Sweet Grass** – Robin Kimmerer

2019

Feb	The Hidden Life of Trees – Peter Wohlleben
Mar	When Women Were Birds – Terry Tempest Williams
Apr	Reading the Landscape of America – May Theilgaard Watts
May	The Brother Gardeners: Botany, Empire and the Birth of an Obsession – Andrea Wulf
Jun	Becoming Native to This Place – Wes Jackson
Jul	Orchid Fever – Eric Hansen
Sep	The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder – Marta McDowell
Oct	The Forest Unseen – David George Haskell
Nov	The Overstory – Richard Powers

2020

Feb	A River Runs Through It and Other Stories – Norman Maclean
Mar	Wilding: The Return of Nature to a British Farm – Isabella Tree
Apr	Bringing It to the Table: On Farming and Food – Wendell Berry
May	Darwin Comes to Town: How the Urban Jungle Drives Evolution – Menno Schilthuizen
June	The Cast Iron Forest – Richard V. Francaviglia
July	The Paper Garden: An Artist Begins Her Life's Work at 72 – Molly Peacock
Sep	Flower Confidential – Amy Stewart
Oct	Remarkable Creatures – Tracy Chevalier
Nov	The Lochsa Story: Land Ethics in the Bitterroot Mountains – Bud Moore