

# *Season's Readings*

## *Books to Give, Receive, and Enjoy!*

### **Children and Teens**

***Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration of  
Rosa, Barack, and the Pioneers of Change***

**Michelle Cook**

***Birds***

**Kevin Henkes**

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon***

**Grace Lin**

***A Season of Gifts***

**Richard Peck**

***Going Bovine***

**Libba Bray**

***The Doom Machine***

**Mark Teague**

***Big Bear Hug***

**Nicholas Oldland**

***Carl's Snowy Afternoon***

**Alexandra Day**

***Cat Dreams***

**Ursula LeGuin**

### **Fiction**

***The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie***

**Alan Bradley**

***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet***

**Jamie Ford**

***Spade & Archer***

**Joe Gores**

***Too Much Happiness***

**Alice Munro**

***The Coral Thief***

**Rebecca Stott**

***Far North***

**Marcel Theroux**

## **Fiction**

***Noah's Compass***

**Anne Tyler**

***When She Flew***

**Jennie Shortridge**

***The Love Ceiling***

**Jean Davies Okimoto**

***The Financial Lives of the Poets***

**Jess Walter**

## **Nonfiction**

***The Book of William: How Shakespeare's  
First Folio Conquered the World***

**Paul Collins**

***The New Low-Maintenance Garden:  
How to Create a Garden that is Smart,  
Sophisticated, and Sustainable***

**Valerie Easton**

***The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and  
the Fire that Saved America***

**Timothy Egan**

***Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry  
Ford's Forgotten Jungle City***

**Greg Grandin**

***Strength in What Remains: A Journey  
of Remembrance and Forgiveness***

**Tracy Kidder**

***A Brave Vessel: The True Tale of the  
Castaways Who Rescued Jamestown and  
Inspired Shakespeare's The Tempest***

**Hobson Woodward**

***Literary Feast: The Famous Authors Cookbook*  
The King County Library System Foundation**

***The Collector: David Douglas and the  
Natural History of the Northwest***

**Jack Nisbet**

***Led Zeppelin: Shadows Taller Than Our Souls***

**Charles R. Cross**

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