



READING LIST: MONTANA OPEN LAND MONTH

**recommended for display in July as part of Montana Open Land Month*

GETTING OUTSIDE

- *Family Fun in Montana* by Chris Boyd
- *Montana State Parks: Complete Guide & Travel Companion* by Erin Madison, Kirsten Inbody
- *Great Places Montana: a recreational guide to Montana's public lands and historic places for birding, hiking, photography, fishing, hunting and camping* by Chuck Robbins
- *Montana Family Outdoor Guide: Featuring Montana State Parks* by Vicky Soderberg
- *Backroads & Byways of Montana: Drives, Day Trips & Weekend Excursions* by Jeff Welsch & Sherry L Moore
- *Montana Atlas and Gazetteer*

FIELD GUIDES

- *A Field Guide to Montana Fishes* by George D Holton
- *Mammals of Montana* by Kerry Foresman
- *Manual of Montana Vascular Plants* by Peter Lesica
- *Montana Wildflowers: a beginner's field guide to state's the most common flowers* by Beverly Magley
- *Montana Wildlife: A Beginner's Field Guide to the State's Most Remarkable Animals* by Gayle C Shirley
- *Birds of Montana: Field Guide* by Stan Tekiela
- *Flora of the Yellowstone* by Whitney Tilt
- *Amphibians and Reptiles of Montana* by J. Kirwin Werner

VOLUNTARY PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

- *Conservancy: The Land Trust Movement in America* by Richard Brewer
- *Path to Eden (DVD)*, narrated by Tom Brokaw

PHOTOGRAPHY & ART

- *Big Sky Boots* by Lauren Chase
- *Montana: A Photographic Celebration* by Rick Graetz
- *Montana Unforgettable* by Chuck Haney with John Lambing
- *Montana: Wildlife Portfolio* by Donald M. Jones
- *Montana: Real Place, Real People* by Al Kesselheim
- *Montana Is* by Mike Logan
- *Montana from the Big Sky: A Collection of Aerial Photography* by Larry Mayer
- *Portrait of {Paradise}* by Carol Polich
- *The Photographer's Guide to Glacier National Park: Where to Find Perfect Shots and how to Take Them* by Gordon Sullivan

MONTANA FICTION & NON-FICTION

- *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose
- *Winter: Notes from Montana* by Rick Bass

- *The Wild Marsh: Four Seasons at Home in Montana* by Rick Bass
- *Blind Corral* by Ralph Beer
- *Visions & Voices: Montana's One-room Schoolhouses* by Charlotte Caldwell
- *The Scenic Route* by Sandy Compton
- *Montana Surround* by Phil Condon
- *This House of Sky: Landscapes of a Western Mind* by Ivan Doig
- *TRILOGY: English Creek, Dancing at the Rascal Fair, Ride with Me Mariah Montana* by Ivan Doig
- *Bucking the Sun* by Ivan Doig
- *The River Why* by David James Duncan
- *The High Divide* by Lin Enger
- *The Horse Whisperer* by Nicholas Evans
- *Wild River Pioneers* by John Fraley
- *Tough Trip through Paradise* by Andrew Garcia
- *Legends of the Fall* by Jim Harrison
- *Montana: Stories of the Land* by Krys Holmes
- *Montana, High Wide & Handsome* by Joseph Kinsey Howard
- *Let Them Paddle* by Al Kesselheim
- *Beyond Schoolmarms & Madams: Montana Women's Stories* edited by Martha Kohl
- *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean
- *Young Men and Fire* by Norman Maclean
- *The Cadence of Grass* by Thomas McGuane
- *In Open Spaces* by Russell Rowland
- *Too Poor to Move but Always Rich* by Jim Sargent, with Helen Pedula, Louie Strand
- *Montana, an Uncommon Land* by Ross Toole
- *Wolf Willow* by Wallace Stegner
- *Travers Corners* by Scott Waldie
- *Crown of the Continent: The last Great Wilderness of the Rocky Mountains* by Ralph Waldo
- *Winter Wheat* by Mildred Walker
- *The Curlew's Cry* by Mildred Walker
- *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson
- *Blind Your Ponies* by Stanley Gordon West
- *Last Stand: Ted Turner's Quest to Save a Troubled Planet* by Todd Wilkinson
- *The Last Best Place, A Montana Anthology*

KIDS

- *Good Night Big Sky* by Katherine Boyk (book in pre-production, single page handout)
- *Wolf: The Journey Home* by Asta Brown
- *The Governor's Dog is Missing* by Sneed Collard
- *A Horse Named Sky* by Barbara Corcoran
- *Alone in the Wilderness* by Hap Gilliland
- *When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone* by Dorothy Patent
- *Firstborn* by Tor Seidler
- *Wolf Stalker: A National Parks Mystery* by Gloria Skurzynski
- *Eye of the Great Bear* by Bill Wallace

ONLINE RESOURCES

- New Montana hiking trail website: <http://www.hike.wildmontana.org/>
- Compiled list of "best road bike rides in Montana":
<http://www.roadbikejourney.com/roads/Montana.asp>
- Montana Open Land Month: <http://openlandmt.org/>
- Good Night Big Sky: handout (<http://openlandmt.org/share-the-big-sky-voices/>)