

Burke County Birding Festival Reading List

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Non-Fiction	Animal Tracking	Animal Tracking and Behavior	Stokes, Donald and Lillian	Little Brown	1986	A dual guide to animal tracking and behavior.
Non-Fiction	Birds/Birding	Birds of the Dakotas Field Guide	Tekiela, Stan	Adventure Publications	2003	A field guide to 125 species of birds in the Dakotas
Non-Fiction	Birds/Birding	Atlas of Wintering North American Birds - an analysis of the Christmas Bird Count data	Root, Terry	U of Chicago Press	1988	Contour maps for each species. Root has translated the Christmas Bird Count data into traditional contour maps and innovative new maps that simulate 3-dimensional for 253 bird species in the contiguous United States.
Non-Fiction	Birds/Birding	The Birder's Handbook - The field guide to the natural history of North American birds	Ehrlich, Paul R.; Dobkin, David S.; Wheye, Darryle	Simon & Schuster	1988	Symbol guide including nesting, diet, identification techniques. A portable library of fascinating information not included in your basic identification guides including displays and mating, wintering, food preferences, foraging and conservation status.
Non-Fiction	Birds/Birding	The Black-Capped Chickadee Behavioral Ecology and Natural Habitat	Smith, Susan M	Cornell University	1991	A comprehensive synthesis of published information regarding the chickadee. This book includes study techniques, diet and foraging, communication and display, and the birds' annual cycle in terms of psychology and behavior.
Non-Fiction	Birds/Birding	Shorebirds: An Identification Guide to the Waders of the World	Hayman, Peter; Marchant, John; Prater, Tony	Croom Helm, London	1986	
Non-Fiction	Birds/Birding	Birds of North America 2nd Edition	National Geographic Society	National Geographic Society	1999	
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Wildflowers of North Dakota	Kannowski, Paul B	UND Press	1989	A fine botanical treatment of the many wildflowers of the state. Both genus and species epithet are given. The color photos are superb and the geographical maps are most helpful.
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Wildflowers of the Northern Great Plains, 3rd Edition	Vance, F.R. Jowsey, J.R., McLean J.S., & Switzer, F.A.	University of Minnesota Press	1999	Comprehensive description of many wildflowers found in ND - a must have!
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Insects and Flowers	Friedrich, G. Barth	Princeton Science Library	1991	The ways in which flowers ensure pollination through insects.
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Tall Grass Prairie Wildflowers	Ladd, Doug	Falcon publishing (a Nature Conservancy book)	1995	A comprehensive and easy-to-use field guide to prairie plants.
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Handbook of North Dakota Plants	Stevens, O. A.	Knight Printing Fargo, ND	1950	All of the ferns and seed plants known to grow wild in North Dakota are described and many are illustrated; in 1950 that number reached 1143.

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Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Grassland Plants of SD & the Northern Great Plains	Johnson, James R. and Larson, Gary E.	South Dakota State University	1999	
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Prairie Grasses	Best, Keith F.; Looman, Jan; & Campbell, J. Baden	Canada Dept of Agriculture		
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Prairie Plants and Their Environment	Weaver, Jay E.	U of NE Press	1968	Classic in plant ecology and a single-best authority on the prairie plant ecosystem.
Non-Fiction	Flowers and Grasses	Prairie - A Natural History	Savage, Candace	Greystone		
Non-Fiction	Geography	P is for Peace Garden	Salonen, Roxane Beauclair	Sleeping Bear Press	2005	Takes an alphabetic tour through ND, the home to wide-eyed wonders as bison, mosasaurs, the Red River. Winner of the 2005-06 Flickertale Children's Book Award.
Non-Fiction	Grasses	Tall Grass Restoration Handbook	edited by Stephen Packard and Cornelia F Mutel	Society for Ecological Restoration	1997	Hands-on manual providing a detailed account of prairie, savannah, and oak woodland restoration.
Non-Fiction	Grasses	Common Grasses and Sedges in North Dakota	NDSU Extension Service	NDSU	1995	A good guide with brief descriptions of 64 common grasses and sedges.
Fiction	History	Jubal Sackett	L'Amour, Louis	Bantam Dell Pub Group	1985	
Fiction	History	Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie	Rolvaag, Ole	HarperCollins Publishers	1927	The classic story of a Norwegian pioneer family's struggles with the land and the elements of the Dakota Territory as they try to make a new life in America.
Fiction	History	Beyond the Bedroom Wall: A Family Album	Woiwode, Larry	Graywolf Press	1975	1975; rep. Graywolf Press, 1997
Fiction	History	The Bones of Plenty	Hudson, Lois Phillips	Boston: Little, Brown	1962	

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Fiction	History	The Cotter's Son	Foss, Hans A	Smoky Water Press	1936	1884; rep., Smoky Water Press, 1998 (trans. from Norwegian)
Fiction	History	Peace Like a River	Enger, Leif	Atlantic Monthly Press	2001	
Fiction	History	Montana 1948	Watson, Larry	Washington Square Press	1993	1993; rep., Washington Square Press, 1995
Fiction	History	The Master Butchers Singing Club	Erdrich, Louise	Perennial	2003	Set, like much of Erdrich's work, in her native North Dakota, The Master Butchers Singing Club is largely centered around the European-Americans who settled the desolate plains.
Non-Fiction	Insects	Insects and Flowers	Friedrich, G. Barth	Princeton Science Library	1991	The ways in which flowers ensure pollination through insects.
Non-Fiction	Insects	The Eyewitness Handbooks of Butterflies and Moths	Carter, David	Dorling Kindersley, Inc.	1992	Identification made easy. This book is designed for the beginners and experienced collectors alike. Packed with more than 600 vivid full-color photographs. Invaluable resource for every enthusiast.
Non-Fiction	Insects	Butterflies of North Dakota an Atlas and Guide/ Science Monograph Number One	Royer, Ronald Alan	Minot State University	1988	With 12 Plates in full color and numerous black and white illustrations including examples of every known North Dakota species, both scudders and skippers.
Non-Fiction	Insects	The Ants of North Dakota	Wheeler, George C. & Jeanette	UND Press	1963	The what, where, and why of ants in North Dakota. Especially designed for amateurs.
Fiction	Miscellaneous Fiction	Peace Like a River	Enger, Leif	Atlantic Monthly Press	2001	Story of the Land family; narrator, an asthmatic 11-yr-old, finds himself, his sister and father on a cross-country search for his older brother on the run from the law. Their journey leads them to the rugged badlands of North Dakota.
Non-Fiction	Native Americans	The Grass Dancer	Power, Susan	Putnam's	1994	Putnam's, 1994; rep., Berkeley Books, 1995.
Non-Fiction	Native Americans	Buffalo Hide Tipi of The Sioux	Belitz, Larry		2006	Examines the entire process of making and living in a buffalo hide tipi. This is altogether a historical account, handbook, and how-to.
Non-Fiction	Refuges and Parks	Beyond the National Parks	Edited by Mary E. Tisdale and Bibi Booth	Smithsonian Institution Press	1998	Informative guide to 264 million acres of wild land administered by BLM

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Non-Fiction	Refuges and Parks	Guide to the National Wildlife Refuges	Riley, Laura and William	Collier Books	1992	Contribution to the effort to enhance public understanding and appreciation of the system of refuges for wildlife management. Recommended by the National Audubon Society and the National Wildlife Federation.
Non-Fiction	Trees	Common Trees and Shrubs of North Dakota	Molberg, John M.; ND State School of Forestry - Bottineau	ND School of Forestry Bottineau, ND	1968	Photos and descriptions of ND trees and shrubs with both common and scientific names
Non-Fiction	Wildflowers	Theodore Memorial National Park Wildflowers	Staudinger, John D.	Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Assoc	1967	A picture guide to the wildflowers in the 110 acres of T. R. Roosevelt National Memorial Park
Non-Fiction	Wildflowers	National Audubon Society Field Guide to Wildflowers, Western Region	Spellenberg, Richard	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.	1979	More than 940 all-new full-color images show the wildflowers of western North America close-up and in their natural habitat.
Non-Fiction	Wildlife	Wildlife in North Dakota	Miller, Wilford	Bismarck Tribune Co	1955	Contains b/w photographs, maps, statistical information. Photographs of early North Dakota animals, various types of mammals, game birds, waterfowl, non-game birds, amphibians, reptiles, etc. are by the author.
Non-Fiction	Wildlife	Viewing North Dakota Wildlife	Knue, Joseph	Falcon Press	1992	Detailed descriptions of viewing sites, maps, access information, and helpful viewing tips.