

Kansas Humanities Council Talk Book Collection

Talk Book Series Book Titles---Alphabetically

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie-Growing up American (40 books)

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain-American classics (45 books)

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain-American writers of the gilded Age (62 books)

Age of innocence by Edith Wharton-American classics (25 books)

All the king's men by Robert Penn Warren-The 1930's (48 books)

All-True travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton by Jane Smiley-Before the Civil War (64 books)

American Indian stories by Zitkala-Sa-American writers of the gilded Age (64 books)

Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje-Entangled World (40 books)

Artist of the floating World by Kazuo Ishiguro-Encountering Asia (39 books)

Autobiography of Malcolm x-African American perspectives (30 books)

Awakening by Kate Chopin-American writers of the gilded Age (54 books)

Bailey's café by Gloria Naylor-Community: The Way We Live (75 books)

Bel canto by Ann Patchett-Entangled World (40 books)

Black Elk speaks by Black Elk as told to John G. Neihardt-American Indian classics (35 books)

Bless me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya-Faith in fiction: Christianity (53 books)

Bone game by Louis Owens-Urban Indians: Native American Writers of the 1990s (38 books)

Bones of plenty by Lois Hudson-The Great Plains Spirit (33 books)

Bootlegger's daughter by Margaret Maron-Today's mysteries (65 books)

Brand new memory by Elias Miguel Munoz-Hispanic Heritage: mothers, sisters, and daughters (38 books)

Breath, eyes, memory by Edwidge Danticat-Contemporary immigration (40 books)

Brick lane by Monica Ali-The Exile's Place (40 books)

Brief wonderful life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz-Entangled World (40 books)

Buffalo girls by Larry McMurtry-The Best of the West (62 books)

Call of the wild by Jack London-American writers of the gilded Age (59 books)

Cannery row by John Steinbeck-Community: The Way We Live (74 books)

Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros-Contemporary immigration (39 books)

Catcher in the rye by J. D. Salinger-Growing up American (40 books)

Center of everything by Laura Moriarty-Literature with Kansas Connections (36 books)

Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko-American Indian classics (37 books)

Charlie and the chocolate factory by Roald Dahl-Childhood Classics (29 books)

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White-Childhood Classics (36 books)

Charming Billy by Alice McDermott-Award Winners (40 books)

Charms for the easy life by Kay Gibbons-Generations (40 books)

China men by Maxine Hong Kingston-The Immigrant Experience (34 books)

Chinese gold murders by Robert van Gulik-Encountering Asia (38 books)

Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans—Talk Book Single Title (10 books)

Cloud atlas by Liam Callanan---World War II generation (42 books)

Cold mountain by Charles Frazier-Award Winners (39 books)

Cold sassy tree by Olive Ann Burns-Small towns (40 books)

Color purple by Alice Walker-Generations (29 books)

Coming into the Country by John McPhee-Looking for Nature (33 books)

Country girls trilogy by Edna O'Brien-Women Around the World (33 books)

Country year: living the questions by Sue Hubbell-Looking for Nature (40 books)

Curious incident of the dog in the night-time by Mark Haddon-Growing Up (39 books)

Daisy Miller by Henry James-American classics (34 books)

Dance for the dead by Thomas Perry-Native American Mysteries (36 books)

Dance Hall of the dead by Tony Hillerman-Native American Mysteries (32 books)

Dancing at the Rascal Fair by Ivan Doig- The Best of the West (67 books)

Day of the locust by Nathanael West-The 1930's (40 books)

Death comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather-American classics (33 books)

Desert solitaire by Edward Abbey-Looking for Nature (31 books)

Diary from Dixie by Mary Boykin Chesnut-the Civil War (40 books)

Distant view of a minaret and other stories by Alifa Rifaat-Faith in fiction: World Faiths (35 books)

Doll's house by Henrik Ibsen-A Woman's Place (30 books)

Dreadful water shows up by Hartley Goodweather-Native American Mysteries (33 books)

Education of Little Tree by Forrest Carter-Generations (39 books)

Egg and I by Betty MacDonald-That's Funny: Books that make us laugh (60 books)

Emma by Jane Austen-British Classics (39 books)

Empire falls by Richard Russo-Food for Thought (80 books)

End of the affair by Graham Green-Faith in fiction: Christianity (31 books)

Englishman in Kansas by T.H. Gladstone-Before the Civil War (70 books)

Epitaph for a peach by David Mas Masumoto-Food for Thought (82 books)

Esperanza's box of saints by Maria Amparo Escandon-Hispanic Heritage: mothers, sisters, and daughters
(35 books)

Far from the madding crowd by Thomas Hardy-British Classics (35 books)

Farewell to Manzanar by J. W. Houston & J. D. Houston-Between Fences (70 books)

Farmer boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder-Coming of Age in Rural America (36 books)

Fences by August Wilson-Between Fences (63 books)

Fire Next Time by James Baldwin-African American perspectives (33 books)

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fanny Flagg- Community: The Way We Live (77 books)

Gardens of Kyoto by Kate Walbert- World War II generation (39 books)

Ghost Walker by Margaret Coel-Native American Mysteries (32 books)

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson-Award Winners (39 books)

Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin-Faith in fiction: Christianity (36 books)

Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin-Faith in fiction: World Faiths (35 books)

Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck-Living With the Land (40 books)

Good Land by Bruce Bair-Coming of Age in Rural America (34 books)

Gospel of Wealth by Andrew Carnegie-Behold Our New Century: 20th century visionaries (55 books)

Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck-Westering (31 books)

Grass Dancer by Susan Power-Urban Indians: Native American Writers of the 1990s (34 books)

Great expectations by Charles Dickens-British Classics (35 books)

Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald-American classics (37)

Great Plains by Ian Frazier-The Great Plains Spirit (31 books)

Harbor by Lorraine Adams-Contemporary immigration (38 books)

Harp of Burma by Michio Takeyama-Faith in fiction: World Faiths (41 books)

Holes by Louis Sachar-Reader's Choice (41 books)

Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle-Golden Age Mysteries (69 books)

House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday-American Indian classics (38 books)

House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende-Women Around the World (32 books)

House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros-Hispanic Heritage: mothers, sisters, and daughters (34 books)

How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life by Mameve Medwed-On the lighter side (38 books)

Hunger of Memory by Richard Rodriguez-The Immigrant Experience (48 books)

I Hear the Reaper's Song by Sara Stambaugh-Faith in fiction: Christianity (45 books)

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou-African American Perspectives (42 books)

I'm a Stranger Here Myself by Bill Bryson-That's Funny: Books that make us laugh (62 books)

In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash by Jean Shepherd – That's Funny: Books that make us laugh (63 books)

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez---Hispanic Heritage: Mothers, Sisters, and Daughters (33 books)

Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks—Talk Books Single Title (25 books)

Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Land by Donna Rosenthal- Middle Eastern Culture and Society (37 books)

It Happened In Kansas by Sarah Smarsh-Kansas at 150 (40 books)

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte-British Classics (33 books)

John Brown: the legend revisited by Merrill D. Peterson-Before the Civil War (62 books)

Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan-A Woman's Place (39 books)

Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling- Childhood Classics (31 books)

Kansas Poems of William Stafford edited by Denise Low-Kansas at 150 (40 books)

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini-Growing up (36 books)

Lady in the Lake by Raymond Chandler-Golden Age Mysteries (70 books)

Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains by Isabella L. Bird-Westering (30 books)

Last Cattle Drive by Robert Day-Kansas Literary Heritage (76 books)

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Lazarus Project by Alexksandar Hemon-The Exile's Place (40 books)

Learning Tree by Gordon Parks-Kansas Literary Heritage (75 books)

Letters From A Wild State by James G. Cowan-Looking for Nature (40 books)

Letters of A Woman Homesteader by Elinore Pruitt Stewart-Westering (47 books)

Life of Pi by Yann Martel-Reader's Choice (41 books)

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel-Women Around the World (36 books)

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis-Childhood Classics (26 books)

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder- The Great Plains Spirit (32 books)

Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett-Childhood Classics (31 books)

Lives of Girls and Women by Alice Munro-Small towns (29 books)

Lost Lady by Willa Cather-A Woman's Place (27 books)

Mama Day by Gloria Naylor-Community: The Way We Live (74 books)

Mama Makes Up Her Mind and Other Dangers of Southern Living by Bailey White-That's Funny: Books that make us laugh (65 books)

Mammy by Brendan O'Carroll-That's Funny: Books that make us laugh (70 books)

March by E.L. Doctorow-the Civil War (40 books)

March by Geraldine Brooks-the Civil War (40 books)

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden-Encountering Asia (36 books)

Milagro Benafield War by John Nichols-Community: The Way We Live (76 books)

Mill On the Floss by George Eliot-British Classics (37 books)

Miriam's Kitchen by Elizabeth Ehrlich-Food for Thought (69 books)

Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough-Behold Our New Century: 20th century visionaries (61 books)

Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem-Award Winners (39 books)

Mules and Men by Zora Neale Huston- The 1930's (47 books)

Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie-Golden Age Mysteries (70 books)

My Antonia by Willa Cather-The Immigrant Experience (35 books)

My Last Days As Roy Rogers by Pat Cunningham Devoto-Growing up (36 books)

My Prison, My Home: One Woman's Story of Captivity In Iran by Haleh Esfandiari-Middle Eastern Culture and Society (39 books)

Names by N. Scott Momaday-Single Title (25 books)

Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri-The Exile's Place (40 books)

Nathan Coulter by Wendell Berry-Coming of Age in Rural America (40 books)

Nectar In A Sieve by Kamala Markandaya-Faith in fiction: World Faiths (34 books)

None to Accompany Me by Nadine Gordimer-Women Around the World (34 books)

Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes-Literature with Kansas Connections (37 books)

Now Let Me Fly by Marcia Cebulski-Kansas at 150 (40 books)

O Pioneers! By Willa Cather- The Best of the West (69 books)

O Pioneers! By Willa Cather-The Great Plains Spirit (39 books)

Once Upon a Town by Bob Greene-WorldWar II generation (38 books)

One Soldier's Story by Bob Dole--Literature with Kansas Connections (35 books)

Ordinary Genius by Thomas Fox Averill-Kansas at 150 (40 books)

Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen-Living With the Land (37 books)

Ox-Bow Incident by Walter Van Tilburg Clark-The Best of the West (72 books)

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks-Entangled World (40 books)

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi-Middle
Eastern Culture and Society (39 books)

Picnic by William Inge-Kansas Literary Heritage (78 books)

Picnic by William Inge-Small towns (34 books)

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard-Looking for Nature (30 books)

Praisesong for the Widow by Paule Marshall-African American Perspectives (34 books)

Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving-Faith in fiction: Christianity (33 books)

Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver-Living With the Land (38 books)

Quite A Year for Plums by Bailey White-On the Lighter Side (39 books)

Race Matters by Cornel West- African American perspectives (28 books)

Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow-Behold Our New Century: 20th century Visionaries (63 books)

Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane-American writers of the gilded Age (56 books)

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Reflex by Dick Francis-Today's mysteries (73 books)

Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie-Urban Indians: Native American Writers of the 1990s (46 books)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor- Childhood Classics (31 books)

Romance Reader by Pearl Abraham-Faith in fiction: World Faiths (35 books)

Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead-Growing up American (40 books)

Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne-American classics (28 books)

Scattered People: an American family moves west by Gerald McFarland-Westering (42 books)

Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd-Growing up (38 books)

Secrets of the Tsil Café by Thomas Fox Averill-Food for Thought (79 books)

Shaman Sings by James D. Doss-Native American Mysteries (34 books)

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Slow Air of Ewan MacPherson by Thomas Fox Averill-Literature with Kansas connections (37 books)

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson-Community: The Way We Live (73 books)

So Long a Letter by Mariama Ba-Women Around the World (36 books)

Sod and Stubble by John Ise-Kansas Literary Heritage (75 books)

Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison-Generations (39 books)

Soul of the Indian by Charles A. Eastman-Behold Our New Century: 20th century visionaries (62 books)

Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. DuBois-American writers of the gilded Age (69 books)

Spartina by John Casey-Living With the Land (41 books)

Standing in the Rainbow by Fannie Flagg-On the Lighter Side (39 books)

Strong Poison by Dorothy L. Sayers-Golden Age Mysteries (70 books)

Talking God by Tony Hillerman-Today's mysteries (59 books)

Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl-Growing up American (40 books)

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston-A Woman's Place (29 books)

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston-African American perspectives (31 books)

Then We Came to the End by Joshua Ferris—Talk Book Single Title (12 books)

Things I've Been Silent About by Azar Nafisi- The Exile's Place (40 books)

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee-Reader's Choice (39 books)

Tortilla Curtain by T.C. Boyle-Between Fences (67 books)

Touching the Fire by Roger Welsch-The Great Plains Spirit (31 books)

Tracks by Louise Erdrich-Urban Indians: Native American Writers of the 1990s (31 books)

Trail of the Spanish Bit by Don Coldsmith-Kansas Literary Heritage (77 books)

Twenty Years at Hull-House by Jane Addams-Behold Our New Century: 20th century visionaries (59 books)

Typical American by Gish Jen-Contemporary immigration (38 books)

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Under the Feet of Jesus by Helena Maria Viramontes-Coming of Age in Rural America (35 books)

Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington-Behold Our New Century: 20th century visionaries (61 books)

Waiting by Ha Jin-Encountering Asia (39 books)

Walker in the City by Alfred Kazin-The Immigrant Experience (36 books)

Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton-On the Lighter Side (41 books)

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Waterlily by Ella Cara Deloria-Before the Civil War (71 books)

When the Elephants Dance by Tess Uriza Holthe-World War II Generation (40 books)

Where Echoes Live by Marcia Muller-Today's mysteries (61 books)

Where There's A Will by Rex Stout-Golden Age Mysteries (70 books)

Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame-Childhood Classics (25 books)

Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson-Small towns (28 books)

Winter in the Blood by James Welch-American Indian classics (38 books)

Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker-Coming of Age in Rural America (34 books)

Wire-cutters by Mollie E. Moore Davis-Between Fences (71 books)

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Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Michael Dorris-A Woman's Place (31 books)