

## **2016 FROG Books and Topics**

January - The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural/History by Elizabeth Kolbert  
February - Doomsday Book by Connie Willis  
March – Topic: Islam and the Middle East  
April - Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Faith and Love by David Sobel  
May - The Strange Case of the Ricketty Cossack and other Cautionary Tales from Human Evolution by Ian Tattersall  
June – Topic: Thomas Jefferson  
July - Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason and the Gap Between Us and Them by Joshua Greene  
August - Creating Change through Humanism by Roy Speckhardt  
September - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon  
October - Topic: Political Movements, Populism & Extremism  
November - American Gods by Neil Gaiman  
December - A Man without a Country by Kurt Vonnegut

## **2017 FROG Books and Topics**

January - Topic: Famous Humanists  
February - The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu by Joshua Hammer  
March - The Blind Watchmaker: Why the Evidence of Evolution Reveals a Universe without a Design by Richard Dawkins  
April - Topic: Robots: What does the future hold  
May - God, No! Signs You May Already be an Atheist and other Magical Tales by Penn Jillette  
June - Half-Earth: Our Planet's Flight for Life by Edward O. Wilson  
July - The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins  
August - Topic: Overpopulation  
September - The Plot Against America by Phillip Roth (fiction)  
October - Revelation by Carter Wilson (fiction)  
November - Debunk It! How to Stay Sane in a World of Misinformation by John Grant  
December - The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion by Jonathan Haidt

## **2018 FROG Books and Topics**

January - Topic: The Enlightenment  
February - Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal by Christopher Moore (fiction)  
March - The Political Mind: Why You Can't Understand 21st-Century American Politics with an 18th-Century Brain by George Lakoff  
April - Trust Us, We're Experts: How Industry Manipulates Science and Gambles with Your Future by John Stauber & Sheldon Rampton  
May - The Bonobo and the Atheist: In Search of Humanism among the primates by Frans de Waal  
June - Topic: Education in America  
July - The Road to Character by David Brooks  
August - The Gate to Women's Country by Sherri S. Tapper (fiction)  
September - Practical Ethics by Peter Singer

October - Change the Future by David Korten

November - Topic: The Role of Comedy in Atheism & Humanism

December - Rise of the Necrofauna: The Science, Ethics & Risks of De-extinction by Britt Wray

### **2019 FROG Books and Topics**

January - Coyote (#1 in a trilogy) by Allen Steele (fiction)

February - Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari

March - The Words We Live By by Linda R. Monk

April Topic - Living the Secular Life

May - There, There by Tommy Orange (fiction)

June - The Road to Unfreedom: Russia, Europe, America by Timothy Snyder

July - Donut Economies by Kate Raworth

August - Nothing to Be Frightened Of by Julian Barnes

September - The Way of the Heathen: Practicing atheism in everyday life by Greta Christina

October - Topic - The Role of Feminism in Humanism

November - The Newcomers: Finding refuge, friendship and hope in an American Classroom by Helen Thorpe

December - Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver (fiction)

### **2020 FROG Books and Topics**

January - Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason, and the Gap Between Us and Them by Joshua D. Greene

February - Topic: Fighting Climate Change with Nuclear Power

March - LikeWar, The Weaponization of Social Media by P. W. Singer and Emerson Brooking  
April - The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are setting up a generation for failure by Jonathan Haidt and Greg Lukianoff

May - Listen, Liberal by Thomas Frank

June - The Little Book of Atheist Spirituality by Andre Compte-Sponville

July - The Lathe of Heaven by Ursula Le Guin (fiction)

August – American Nations by Colin Woodard

September - Six Amendments: How and Why We Should Change the Constitution by John Paul Stevens

October – So You Want to Talk About Race, by Ijeoma Oluo

November – Topic: Humanism as portrayed in movies

December - The End of Men and the Rise of Women by Hanna Rosin

## 2021 FROG Books and Topics

January - The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba – Matthew Elisha  
February - Underland by Robert MacFarland  
March - Mistakes were Made, But not by Me by Carol Tavris and Elliot Aronson  
April - On Human Nature by Roger Scruton  
May - Educated by Tara Westover  
June - Beyond Roe by David Boonin  
July - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens  
August - False Alarm by Bjorn Lomborg  
September - Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong  
October - Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness by Richard Thaler  
November - Golden State by Ben Winters  
December - Topic: Best Books Related to Humanism

## 2022 FROG Books and Topics

January - The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich  
February - Why Fish Don't Exist by Lulu Miller  
March - Please Stop Helping Us by Jason Riley  
April - Everything I Need to Know I Learned In the Twilight Zone by Mark Dawidziak  
May - What It's Like to be a Bird by David Sibley  
June - Topic: Critical Race Theory  
July - Eagle Down: The Last Special Forces Fighting The Forever War by Jessica Donati  
August - A Shot in the Moonlight: How a Freed Slave & a Confederate Soldier Fought Justice in the Jim Crow South by Ben Montgomery  
September - Caste: The Origins of our Discontent by Isabel Wilkerson  
October - The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett  
November - Set My Heart to Five by Simon Stephenson  
December - Topic: Best Books You Read in the Past Year

## 2023 FROG Books and Topics

January - Looking For The Good War: American Amnesia And The Violent Pursuit  
Of Happiness by Elizabeth D. Samet

February - Darwin's First Theory by Rob Wesson

March - Scientist: E. O. Wilson: A Life in Nature by Richard Rhodes

April - The Ox Bow Incident by Walter Van Tilburg Clark

May - Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

June - The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray

July - Signing their Lives Away – The Fame and Fortune of the Men Who  
Signed The Declaration of Independence by Denise Karnan and Joseph  
D'Agnese

August - The Paris Library by Janet Charles

September - Breakfast With Seneca A Stoic Guide to the Art of Living by David Fideler

October - Topic: Banned Books (Banned books week is in October)

November - Kindred by Octavia E. Butler

December - Topic: Best book(s) you read in the past year or so