

The American Experience

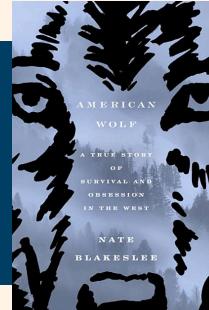
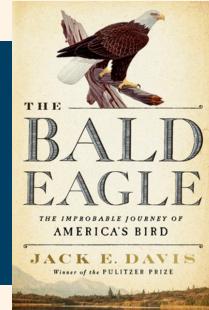
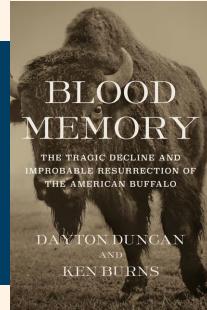
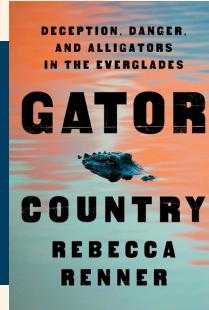
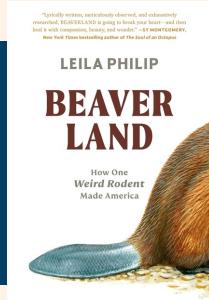
Read Widely 2026



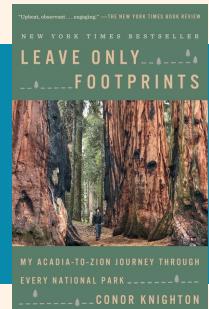
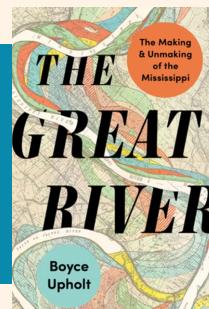
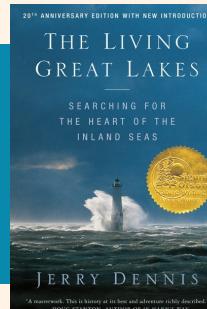
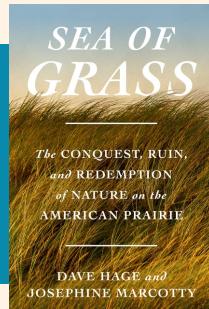
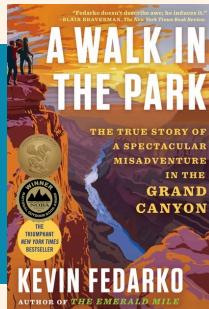
American Natural Wonders

Read a fiction or non-fiction work that focuses on American flora & fauna, landmarks, national parks, or conservation efforts.

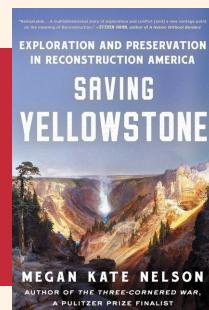
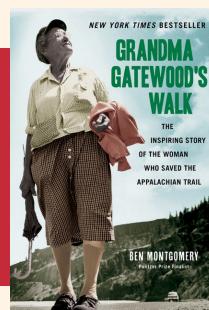
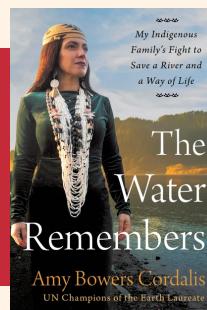
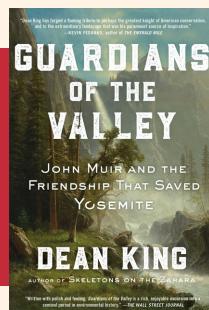
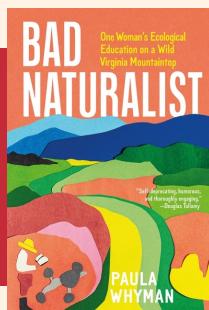
Wildlife



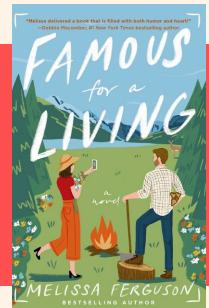
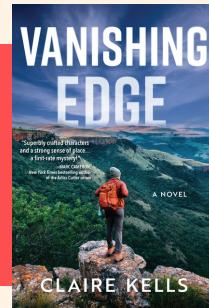
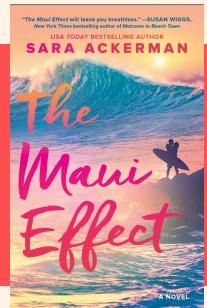
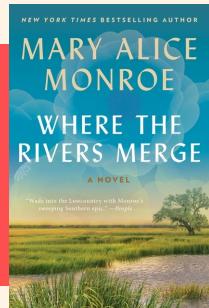
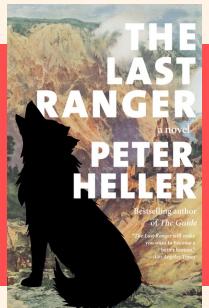
Geography & Landmarks



Conservation



Fiction



Suggested titles only. You are welcome to read any book that meets the requirements of the badge.

<u>Wildlife</u>	<u>Geography & Landmarks</u>	<u>Conservation</u>	<u>Fiction</u>
Beaverland: How One Weird Rodent Made America by Leila Philip WILDLIFE/ MAMMALS/ GENERAL/ Philip	A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon by Kevin Fedarko TRAVEL/ MEMOIR/ Fedarko	Bad Naturalist: One Woman's Ecological Education on a Wild Virginia Mountaintop by Paula Wyman SCIENCE/ ENVIRONMENT/ CONSERVATION/ Whyman	The Last Ranger by Peter Heller FICTION HELLER, P.
Gator Country: Deception, Danger and Alligators in the Everglades by Rebecca Renner SCIENCE/ ENVIRONMENT/ CONSERVATION/ Renner	Sea of Grass: The Conquest, Ruin, and Redemption of Nature on the American Prairie by Dave Hage SCIENCE/ LIFE/ ECOLOGY/ Hage	Guardians of the Valley: John Muir and the Friendship That Saved Yosemite by Dean King US HISTORY/ 19TH CENTURY/ King	Where the Rivers Merge by Mary Alice Monroe FICTION MONROE, M.
Blood Memory: The Tragic Decline and Improbable Resurrection of the American Buffalo by Dayton Duncan WILDLIFE/ MAMMALS/ BISON/ Burns	The Living Great Lakes: Searching for the Heart of the Inland Seas by Jerry Dennis US HISTORY/ STATES/ Dennis	The Water Remembers: My Indigenous Family's Fight to Save a River and a Way of Life by Amy Bowers Cordalis SCIENCE/ ENVIRONMENT/ CONSERVATION/ Cordali	The Maui Effect by Sara Ackerman FICTION ACKERMAN, S.
The Bald Eagle: The Improbable Journey of America's Bird by Jack E. Davis WILDLIFE/ BIRDS/ EAGLES/ Davis	The Great River: The Making and Unmaking of the Mississippi by Boyce Upholt US HISTORY/ GENERAL/ Upholt	Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery SPORTS/ BIOGRAPHY/ GATEWOOD/ Montgomery	Vanishing Edge by Claire Kells MYSTERY KELLS, C.
American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West by Nate Blakeslee WILDLIFE/ MAMMALS/ WOLVES/ Blakeslee	Leave Only Footprints: My Acadia-to-Zion Journey Through Every National Park by Connor knighton TRAVEL/ PARKS/ Knighton	Saving Yellowstone: Exploration and Preservation in Reconstruction by Megan Kate Nelson US HISTORY/ 19TH CENTURY/ Nelson	Famous for a Living by Melissa Ferguson FICTION FERGUSON, M.
American Chestnut: The Life, Death, and Rebirth of the Perfect Tree by Susan Freinkel GARDEN/ TREES/ Freinkel	The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan SCIENCE/ LIFE/ ECOLOGY/ Egan	America by Kimi Cunningham Grant FICTION GRANT, K.	Leave No Trace by A. J. Landau FICTION LANDAU, A.
			Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens FICTION Owens, D.
			Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen FICTION Cohen, Jon
			Deep in the Alaskan Woods by Karen Harper FICTION Harper, K.
			These Silent Woods by Callie Cunningham Grant FICTION GRANT, K.
			Call of the Wild by Jack London FICTION LONDON, J.