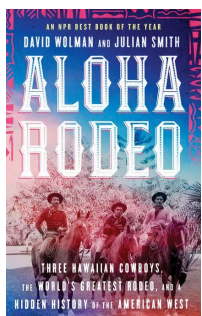


# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

## Read a book set somewhere you would love to visit

Below are recommendations for books set in various places around the world.



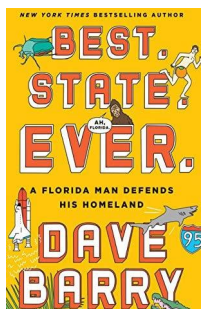
### [Aloha Rodeo: Three Hawaiian Cowboys, the World's Greatest Rodeo, and a Hidden History of the American West](#)

By David Wolman

**Genre:** History Writing

**Location:** Hawaii, Wyoming

**Descriptors:** Well-Researched; Sports and Competition; Engaging; Thoughtful



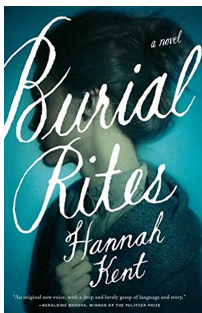
### [Best. State. Ever. A Florida Man Defends His Homeland](#)

by Dave Barry

**Genre:** Essays

**Location:** Florida

**Descriptors:** History; Humor



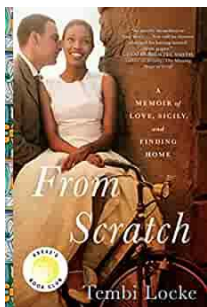
### [Burial Rites](#)

by Hannah Kent

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Location:** Iceland

**Descriptors:** Biographical Fiction; Dramatic; Character-Driven; Moving; Reflective



### [From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home](#)

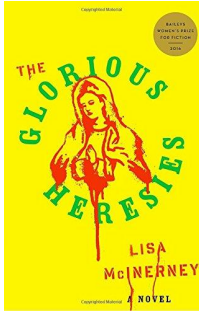
by Tembi Locke

**Genre:** Memoir

**Location:** Sicily

**Descriptors:** Heartwarming; Own Voices; Family and Relationships; Compelling





**[The Glorious Heresies](#)**

by Lisa McInerney

**Genre:** Fiction

**Location:** Ireland

**Descriptors:** Small Towns; Character-Driven; Authentic; Flawed Characters; Gritty



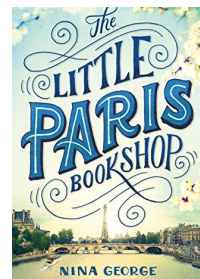
**[Hope Is Our Only Wing](#)**

by Rutendo Tavengerwei

**Genre:** Fiction

**Location:** Zimbabwe

**Descriptors:** Moving; Compelling; Lyrical; Boarding School; Unexpected Friendships



**[The Little Paris Bookshop](#)**

by Nina George

**Genre:** Fiction

**Location:** France

**Descriptors:** Romantic; Heartwarming; Books About Books; Quirky



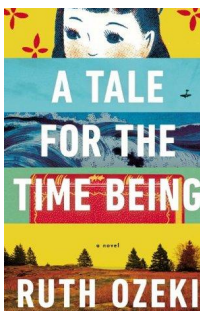
**[Next Year in Havana](#)**

By Chanel Cleeton

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Location:** Cuba

**Descriptors:** Romantic; Own Voices; Dramatic; Moving; Parallel Narratives



**[A Tale for the Time Being](#)**

by Ruth Ozeki

**Genre:** Fiction

**Location:** Japan, British Columbia

**Descriptors:** Character-Driven; Moving; Disturbing; Own Voices; Intricate Plot

