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## 2021 INDY READING CHALLENGE FEATURED READS

### JANUARY ♦ FEEL-GOOD BOOKS

*THE LONG WAY TO A SMALL, ANGRY PLANET* BY BECKY CHAMBERS

### FEBRUARY ♦ BOOKS WRITTEN BY BLACK WOMEN

*THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER* BY OCTAVIA BUTLER

### MARCH ♦ MEMOIR

*THE TRAUMA CLEANER: ONE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE IN THE  
BUSINESS OF DEATH DECAY AND DISASTER* BY SARAH KRASNOSTEIN

### APRIL ♦ POETRY

*NATURE POEM* BY TOMMY PICO

### MAY ♦ NATURE WRITING

*WHY FISH DON'T EXIST* BY LULU MILLER

### JUNE ♦ LGBTQ+ AUTHORS AND STORIES!

*EVERY HEART A DOORWAY* BY SEANAN MCGUIRE

### JULY ♦ THRILLERS

*EIGH PERFECT MURDERS* BY PETER SWANSON

### AUGUST ♦ BOOKS IN TRANSLATION

*CONVENIENCE STORE WOMAN* BY SUYAKA MURATA

### SEPTEMBER ♦ BOOKS WRITTEN BY LATINX AUTHORS

*DOMINICANA* BY ANGIE CRUZ

### OCTOBER ♦ HORROR

*LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND* BY RUMAN ALAM

### NOVEMBER ♦ BOOKS WRITTEN BY INDIGENOUS AUTHORS

*AN AMERICAN SUNRISE* BY JOY HARJO

### DECEMBER ♦ ROMANCE

*SECRETS AND LIES* BY SELENA MONTGOMERY