

## **Cascadia Summer Book Bingo 2026 reading suggestions**

Here are suggestions for Cascadia Democratic Action's 2026 Summer Book Bingo. Fill in each square with books about Cascadia or by Cascadian authors in each category. If you complete all 24 squares, send it to [cascadiademocratic@protonmail.com](mailto:cascadiademocratic@protonmail.com) by September 19, 2026 or mail to Cascadia Democratic Action, PO Box 20022, Seattle, WA 98122 and you'll be entered in a drawing for fun Cascadia stuff!

### **Historical fiction**

*The Cassandra*, Sharma Shields

*The Sisters Brothers*, Patrick deWitt

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, Jamie Ford

### **Indigenous poetry**

*Instruments of the True Measure*, Laura Da'

*Rose Quartz*, Sasha taqwšebllu LaPointe

*Positively Uncivilized*, Rena Priest

### **Trees**

*Northwest Trees*, Stephen Arno

*The Overstory*, Richard Powers

*The Word for the World is Forest*, Ursula K. LeGuin

### **Book with a raven or crow on the cover**

*Mink River*, Brian Doyle

*Crow Planet*, Lyanda Lynn Haupt

*A Field Companion for Wandering*, Conner Bouchard-Roberts

### **Queer memoir/essays**

*The Freezer Door*, Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore

*I'm in Seattle, Where are You?* Kazār, Murtaḍá

*The Chronology of Water*, Lidia Yuknavich

### **Future Cascadia**

*Ecotopia*, Ernest Callenbach

*Towards Cascadia*, Ryan Moothart

*Hollow Kingdom*, Kira Jane Buxton

### **PNW builders**

*Too High and Too Steep*, David B. Williams

*Homelessness is a Housing Problem*, Gregg Colburn

*Curve! Women Carvers of the Northwest Coast*, Dana Claxton & Curtis Collins

### **Cascadia Latino/a Fiction**

*Subduction*, Kristin Millares Young

*We Set the Dark on Fire*, Tehlor Kay Mejia

*Hola and Goodbye: Una Familia in Stories*, Donna Miscolta

### **Mountains**

*Cascadia Revealed*, Daniel Mathews

*Poets on the Peaks*, David Suiter  
*The White Cascade*, Gary Krist

### **Labor battles**

*The Cold Millions*, Jess Walter  
*Red Harbor: Radical Workers and Community Struggle in the Pacific Northwest*, Aaron Goings  
*Wobblies! A Graphic History of the Industrial Workers of the World*, Paul Buhle & Nicole Schulman

### **Orcas or Salmon**

*Orca: Shared Waters, Shared Home*, Lynda Mapes  
*Messages from Frank's Landing*, Charles Wilkinson  
*The Sockeye Mother*, Hetxw'ams Gyetxw/Brett D. Huson

### **Wild & Woolly Fiction**

*The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac*, Sharma Shields  
*Wild Life*, Molly Gloss  
*The Wild Birds*, Emily Strelow

### **Cascadian Short Stories**

*Stories of Your Life and Others*, Ted Chiang  
*Cathedral*, Raymond Carver  
*People Like You*, Margaret Malone

### **Trans voices**

*Terry Dactyl*, Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore  
*Shine of the Ever*, Claire Rudy Foster  
*Little Blue Encyclopedia (For Vivian)*, Hazel Jane Plante

### **Black writers of Cascadia**

*Survival Math*, Mitchell S. Jackson  
*So You Want to Talk about Race*, Ijeoma Oluo  
*I Never Dreamed You'd Leave in Summer*, Robert Lashley

### **PNW comics/graphic novels**

*Stumptown*, Greg Rucka  
*WE HEREBY REFUSE: Japanese American Resistance to Wartime Incarceration*, Frank Abe & Tamiko Nimura  
*Feeding Ghosts*, Tessa Hulls

### **Northwest music**

*Heavier Than Heaven: A Biography of Kurt Cobain*, Charles Cross  
*Girls to the Front: The True Story of the Riot Grrrl Revolution*, Sara Marcus  
*Jackson Street After Hours*, Paul de Barros

### **Indigenous history & memoir**

*Native Seattle*, Coll Thrush  
*Heart Berries*, Terese Marie Mailhot  
*White Magic*, Elissa Washuta

**YA mystery/adventure**

*Gearbreakers*, Zoe Hana Mikuta

*Dragonfruit*, Makiia Lucier

*Looking for Smoke*, K.A. Cobell

**SciFi/fantasy from Cascadia**

*The Lathe of Heaven*, Ursula K. LeGuin

*Lesser Known Monsters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Kim Fu

*Spear*, Nicola Griffith

**Fiction set in Cascadia**

*A Tale for the Time Being*, Ruth Ozeki

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt

*The Orchardist*, Amanda Coplin

**British Columbia author**

*Washington Black*, Esi Edugyan

*Next Year for Sure*, Zoey Leigh Peterson

*Son of a Trickster*, Eden Robinson

**Cascadian poetry**

*Daysong Miracle*, Paul E. Nelson

*Imperialism as Sweet as Insult*, Nadine Maestas

*found confetti*, Rhea Melina

**Revolution**

*Mutual Aid*, Dean Spade

*One Week to Change the World: An Oral History of the 1999 WTO Protests*, DW Gibson

*Wolf Bells*, Leni Zumas