

Road Trip Reads

June 2021

This summer, take a cross country roadtrip from the comfort of home. The following list of 51 books contains one book set in every state, plus Washington D.C. These books have mostly been published within the last 10 years, and are as diverse in subject matter and genre as the states they cover. Grab a map and your favorite road trip snacks, and read along. Happy trails!

- **Alabama:** *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi
 - BR 23443
 - DB 100528
- **Alaska:** *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
 - DB 90090
- **Arizona:** *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border* by Francisco Cantú
 - BR 22613
 - DB 90287
- **Arkansas:** *Boy Erased: A Memoir of Identity, Faith, and Family* by Garrard Conley
 - DB 93106
- **California:** *There There* by Tommy Orange
 - BR 22564
 - DB 91321
- **Colorado:** *The Gifted School* by Bruce Holsinger
 - DB 96162
- **Connecticut:** *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
 - DB 85761
- **Delaware:** *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez
 - DB 79170
- **Florida:** *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
 - BR 22817
 - DB 95925
- **Georgia:** *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
 - BR 22197
 - DB 90470
- **Hawaii:** *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn
 - DB 98952
- **Idaho:** *Educated* by Tara Westover
 - BR 22656
 - DB 90188
 - DB 95267 (Spanish language)
- **Illinois:** *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

- DB 91533
- **Indiana:** *The Kindest Lie* by Nancy Johnson
 - DB 102560
- **Iowa:** *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson (3rd book in the Gilead series)
 - BR 20575
 - DB 79899
- **Kansas:** *The Topeka School* by Ben Lerner
 - BR 22880
 - DB 97054
- **Kentucky:** *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
 - DB 96907
- **Louisiana:** *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
 - BR 23212
 - DB 99791
- **Maine:** *My Dark Vanessa* by Kate Elizabeth Russell
 - DB 99442
 - DB 100622 (Spanish language)
- **Maryland:** *Lady in the Lake* by Laura Lippman
 - BR 22891
 - DB 96116
- **Massachusetts:** *Writers & Lovers* by Lily King
 - BR 23292
 - DB 98766
- **Michigan:** *The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls* by Anissa Gray
 - DB 93861
- **Minnesota:** *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal
 - DB 95922
- **Mississippi:** *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward
 - BR 22096
 - DB 89552
- **Missouri:** *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
 - BR 19868
 - DB 74888
 - DB 79986 (Spanish language)
 - LP 16133
- **Montana:** *Fourth of July Creek* by Smith Henderson
 - DB 79315
- **Nebraska:** *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell
 - DB 77545
- **Nevada:** *Better Luck Next Time* by Julia Claiborne Johnson
 - DB 102215
- **New Hampshire:** *The Fireman* by Joe Hill
 - BR 21654
 - DB 84824
- **New Jersey:** *Born to Run* by Bruce Springsteen
 - BR 21718

- DB 86228
- **New Mexico:** *American Elsewhere* by Robert Jackson Bennett
 - DB 78514
- **New York:** *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara
 - DB 81645
- **North Carolina:** *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
 - BR 22862
 - DB 92245
 - DB 100295 (Spanish language)
- **North Dakota:** *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich
 - BR 23078
 - DB 98896
- **Ohio:** *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
 - BR 22149
 - DB 89018
- **Oklahoma:** *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
 - DB 87767
- **Oregon:** *Red Clocks* by Leni Zumas
 - BR 22215
 - DB 90345
- **Pennsylvania:** *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
 - BR 23303
 - DB 97929
 - DB 103013 (Spanish language)
- **Rhode Island:** *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri
 - BR 20304
 - DB 77581
- **South Carolina:** *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
 - DB 78079
- **South Dakota:** *Winter Counts* by David Heska Wanbli Weiden
 - BR 23423
 - DB 100989
- **Tennessee:** *All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin
 - DB 91537
- **Texas:** *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
 - BR 21741
 - DB 86668
- **Utah:** *When Women Were Birds: Fifty-Four Variations on Voice* by Terry Tempest Williams
 - DBC 6884
- **Vermont:** *Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager
 - DB 99512
- **Virginia:** *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
 - BR 22881
 - DB 96729
- **Washington:** *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple

- DB 75351
- **Washington, D.C.:** *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders
 - DB 86941
- **West Virginia:** *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam
 - BR 16411
 - DB 47833
 - LP 6700
- **Wisconsin:** *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nickolas Butler
 - DB 88963
- **Wyoming:** *Dark Sky* by C.J. Box (21st book in the Joe Pickett series)
 - DB 102652

This list has been adapted from the Goodreads article, "Armchair Traveling." Visit this link for the full article:

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