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Great Reads About Great Places

Alabama: The Hidden Summer by Gin Phillips
Alaska: Grizzly Bears of Alaska: Explore the Wild World of Bears by Debbie S. Miller & Patrick J. Andrews
Arizona: Monster in the Ruins by Conrad J. Storad
Arkansas: N Is for Natural State: An Arkansas Alphabet by Michael Shoulders
California: The Tree Lady by H. Joseph Hopkins
Colorado: The Tumbleweed Came Back by Carmela LaVigna-Coyne
Connecticut: Stringfellow by Tomie dePaola
Delaware: Saving Lucia Biggs by Marisa de los Santos & David Teague
District of Columbia: The Man with the Violin by Yelena Shabrova
Florida: Dolphins Tale 2: The Junior Novel by Gabrielle Roy
Georgia: A Bird on Water Street by Elizabeth O. Dulemba
Hawaii: Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
Idaho: Boys of Blue by N.D. Wilson
Illinois: Happy Birthday, Madame Chopeau by Andrea Beaty
Indiana: Hoosier Public Enemy: A Life of John Dillinger by John A. Beineke
Iowa: Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Kansas: The Adventures of Beanybean by Lisa Harkrader
Kentucky: All Abroad! The Belle of Louisville by Marie Bradby
Louisiana: A Catfish Tale: A Bayou Story of the Fisherman and His Wife by Whitney Stewart
Maine: A Path of Stars by Annable O'Brien
Maryland: Gentie Wishes by Elizabeth Dahl
Massachusetts: Letting Swift River Go by Jane Yolen
Michigan: Bluffton: My Summers with Buster Keaton by Matt Phelan
Minnesota: Meet the by David LaRochelle
Mississippi: Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe
Montana: Missoula and Missoula-Montana One-Room Schoolhouses by Charlotte Caldwell
Nebraska: House Held Up by Trees by Ted Kooser
Nevada: The Secret Life of Streams by Lynell Marie Garfield
New Hampshire: Cat in the Clouds by John A. Beineke
New Jersey: Hayseed Summer: Finding Eden in a Most Unlikely Place by Pete Dunne
New Mexico: Have Hollyhocks Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya
New York: Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy’s Parade by Melissa Sweet
North Carolina: The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing by Elizabeth O. Dulemba
North Dakota: Save That Book by John Rocco & Jay Primiano
Ohio: Rose by Nikka Giovannini
Oklahoma: How I Became a Ghost by Tom Tingle
Oregon: Tulip Sees America by Cynthia Rylant
Pennsylvania: No Fits, Nilson! by Zachariah Ohora
Rhode Island: Swin That Back by John Rocco & Jay Primiano
South Carolina: All Around Town: The Photographs of Richard Samuel Roberts by Dinah Johnson
South Dakota: Tazumak: A Lakota Horse Legend by Donald F. Montecelos
Tennessee: A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Texas: “With His Pistol in His Hand”: A Border Ballad and Its Hero by Americo Paredes
U.S. Territories: Sirena: A Mermaid Legend from Guam by Tanya Chargualaf Taimanglo
Utah: Girls Don’t Fly by Kristen Chandler
Vermont: Gravity by Jason Chin
Virginia: Emperor Pickelwein Rides the Bus by Tom Angleberger
Washington: The Trouble with May Amelia by Katherine L. Holm
West Virginia: The King of Little Things by Bil Lepp
Wisconsin: Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Wyoming: Wyoming Firsts by Carol Mead
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