

Pastor Eric's COVID-19 Book Suggestions:

In the Woods- By Tana French

A gripping and fast paced murder mystery set in Ireland. The novel is French's first in a series that follows an eclectic pair of Irish detectives and their quest for justice.

The River of Doubt- by Candice Millard

A wonderfully well written adventure narrative that takes you on the true historical journey of former President Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, in mapping a previously unexplored river deep in the Amazon. Begun as a "life reboot" after losing Roosevelt's quest for a third presidential term, the president and his son were only a few of the exploration party members lucky enough to make it out alive.

Unbroken: A World War II story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption- by Laura Hillenbrand

A detailed and incredibly told true story of Louis Zamperini, an American pilot in WWII, who crashes his plane into the ocean, gets captured by the Japanese, and fights to live until the end of the war.

The Year of Living Biblically: One man's quest to follow the Bible as Literally as Possible- by A.J. Jacobs

A light, hilarious, but very timely tale of trying to "get all of the rules right". A.J. Jacobs chronicles his funny and thoughtful year spent obeying—as literally as possible—the tenets of the Bible.

The Best American Nonrequired Reading Series (2019 most up to date)- Edited by the students of 826 National and Edan Lupcki

This series is a yearly anthology of fiction and nonfiction short works selected annually by high school students through *826 Program*, a nonprofit that serves underprivileged youth by exposing them to story and writing. Every anthology is edited and introduced by a well known and respected author and editor. This is an excellent "pick up and finish one chapter at a time" book!

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay- by Micahel Chabon

An award winning novel detailing the adventures of two young boy geniuses. While the long shadow of Hitler falls across Europe, America is happily in the thrall of the Golden Age of comic books and these boys are looking for a way to cash in on the craze. Together they embark on an adventure that takes them deep into the heart of Manhattan, and the heart of old-fashioned American ambition.