

## 2020 Lariat Reading List

The goal of the **Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List** is to highlight outstanding fiction that is “simply a pleasure to read.” To that end, a nine-member committee of librarians from the Texas Library Association annually selects 25 outstanding fiction titles.

### Here is the list:

1. *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri (Ballantine Books)
2. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson (Sourcebooks Landmark)
3. *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* by Abbi Waxman (Berkley)
4. *Boy Swallows Universe* by Trent Dalton (Harper)
5. *The Confessions of Frannie Langton* by Sara Collins (Harper)
6. *Coyote Songs* by Gabino Iglesias (Broken River Books)
7. *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid (Ballantine Books)
8. *Dominicana* by Angie Cruz (Flatiron Books)
9. *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes (Ballantine Books)
10. *Here and Now and Then* by Mike Chen (MIRA Books)
11. *Hollow Kingdom* by Kira Jane Buxton (Grand Central Publishing)
12. *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal (Pamela Dorman Books/Viking)
13. *Lanny* by Max Porter (Graywolf Press)
14. *Lot: Stories* by Bryan Washington (Riverhead Books)
15. *My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite (Doubleday)
16. *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead (Doubleday)
17. *The Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo (Flatiron Books)
18. *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong (Penguin Press)
19. *The Paragon Hotel* by Lyndsay Faye (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
20. *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott (Knopf Publishing Group)
21. *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides (Celadon Books)
22. *The Weight of a Piano* by Chris Cander (Vintage)
23. *The Whisper Man* by Alex North (Celadon Books)
24. *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey (Soho Press)
25. *Zero Sum Game* by S.L. Huang (Tor Books)