



Petals from the Basket

General Reading List⁺ – February 2026

Compiled by Joe and Brenda Henderson

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Fiction

[*The O'Malley Series*](#) (6), Dee Henderson*

[*Shipshewana Amish Mysteries*](#) (3), Vanetta Chapman

[*Amish Village Mystery Series*](#) (3), Vanetta Chapman

[*Land of Canaan Series*](#) (3), Beth Wiseman

[*Piper Haydn Piano Mysteries*](#) (3), Malissa Chapin

[*The Road Home*](#), Malissa Chapin

[*The Macauley Trilogy*](#) (3), Jannis DeGraw Buhr

[*A.D. Chronicles Series*](#) (7), Bode Thoene

[*Beneath a Scarlet Sky*](#), Mark Sullivan

[*Best of Austen Series*](#) (6), Jane Austen

Faith-Based Nonfiction

[*Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy*](#), Mark Vroegop*

[*The Insanity of God*](#), Nik Ripken

[*The Jordan River Rules*](#), Robert J. Morgan

[*Made for People*](#), Justin Whitmel Early*

[*Called to Create*](#), Jordan Raynor

[*The Turquoise Table*](#), Kristin Schell

Tools for Reading

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History

[*At Dawn We Slept*](#), Gordon Prange

[*Citizen Soldiers*](#), Stephen E. Ambrose

[*The Boys in the Boat*](#), Daniel Brown*

[*The Awakening in Wales*](#), Jessie Penn-Lewis

Biographies

[*A Chance to Die*](#) (Amy Carmichael), Elisabeth Elliot

[*Through Gates of Splendor*](#) (Jim Elliot), Elisabeth Elliot

[*Aviator and the Showman*](#) (Amelia Earhart), Laurie Shapiro

[*Never Give In!*](#) (Churchill's Speeches), Winston Churchill*

[*Spirit of St Louis*](#) (Charles Lindbergh), Charles Lindbergh

[*Pierre and Marie Curie*](#), Charles River Editors

Leadership/Business/Self-Help

[*This is Marketing*](#), Seth Godin

[*Lead Like You Mean It*](#), Laysha Ward

[*Make Your Mark*](#), Mark Updegrave*

[*Eat That Frog*](#), Brian Tracy

*Our top recommendation for this genre or grouping

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