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Episode Summary: In this special episode of the ReadICT Podcast, hosts Sara Dixon and Daniel Pewewardy celebrate the joy of rereading your favorite books, and with the help of the wonderful library staff here at Wichita Public Library, have many great recommendations to share with all you fellow book lovers! To share this book love, they talk with Director of Libraries Jaime Prothro for a fun and candid discussion about their love of books, libraries and of course, what their favorite book to reread is!

Guest Bio: Jaime Prothro is the current Director of Libraries for the Wichita Public Library system. Prior to becoming director in October 2021, Prothro served as the Customer Experience Director with the Pierce County Library System in Tacoma, WA. Prior to that role, she served as the Evergreen Branch Manager and later the Customer Service Manager with the Wichita Public Library. Prothro holds a Master of Library Studies from Emporia State University and a bachelor's degree from Wichita State University. She was the 2011 award winner for the Kansas Library Association Presidential Award for Library Personnel and the 2006 Kansas Library Association award winner for New Professional of the Year.

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Books/Authors Mentioned in this Episode:

David Guterson
Stephenie Meyer
*Still Life* by Louise Penny
*Wicked* by Gregory Maguire
Neil Gaiman
Katie Fforde
*On The Road* by Jack Kerouac
Ken Kesey
Charles Bukowski
*Misery* by Stephen King
Mary Oliver (poet)
*The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss
*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
*All Star Superman* by Grant Morrison (graphic novel)
*A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole
*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
*Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer
*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
*Dune* by Frank Herbert
David Sedaris
A Mary Oliver Collection by Mary Oliver

Books Recommended (by staff) in this Episode:

*Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo

*Lincoln* by David Herbert Donald

*The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

*Written in Red* by Anne Bishop

*No Ordinary Time: Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

*Tammy Out of Time* by Cid Ricketts Sumner

*Call Your Daughter Home: A Novel* by Deb Spera

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl

*Wichita Century: A Pictorial History of Wichita, Kansas* by R.M. “Dick” Long

*Gone With the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

Resources & Links:

*PEW Research Center: Who Doesn't Read Books in America?*

*Freedom to Read Statement by The American Library Association*

*New York Public Library: Where to Start With the Beat Generation*

*Neil Gaiman’s Reading Agency Lecture 2013* (video)


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