# **Vancouver Writers Fest 2024 Reading List:**

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# **Welcome**

Welcome to the 2024 Reading List! This Reading List represents over 115 authors who will be joining the Vancouver Writers Fest at our flagship Festival, taking place this year from October 21–27.

Click on any book title below to read the book’s synopsis. You’ll also find options there to purchase the books in hardcover, paperback, audiobook, or ebook form (where available).

This list represents all confirmed titles as of June 26, 2024. There’s more to come! Check our website for the latest additions: <https://writersfest.bc.ca/2024-books>

To find a list of only books with audiobooks available for purchase, check out our playlist on Libro.fm: <https://libro.fm/playlists/vwf2024?bookstore=writersfest>

# **Adult Titles**

[A Way to Be Happy](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/a-way-to-be-happy)

Caroline Adderson

[Entitlement](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/entitlement)

Rumaan Alam

[In Exile](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/in-exile)

Sadiya Ansari

[A Perfect Day for a Walk](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/a-perfect-day-for-a-walk)

Bill Arnott

[Coexistence](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/coexistence)

Billy-Ray Belcourt

[Our Green Heart](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/our-green-heart)

Diana Beresford-Kroeger

[Big Mall](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/big-mall)

Kate Black

[Deep Water](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/deep-water)

James Bradley

[Salvage](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/salvage)

Dionne Brand

[Village Weavers](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/village-weavers)

Myriam J. A. Chancy

[The Dark Wives](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-dark-wives)

Ann Cleeves

[William](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/william)

Mason Coile

[The Middle](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-middle)

Stephen Collis

[Signs of Life](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/signs-of-life)

Sarah Cox

[Our Crumbling Foundation](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/our-crumbling-foundation)

Gregor Craigie

[Disembark](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/disembark)

Jen Currin

[The Queen](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-queen)

Nick Cutter

[The Women Behind the Door](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-women-behind-the-door)

Roddy Doyle

[The Wren, The Wren](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-wren-the-wren)

Anne Enright

[Permission to Settle](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/permission-to-settle)

Holly Flauto

[Curiousities](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/curiousities)

Anne Fleming

[Grey Dog](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/grey-dog)

Elliott Gish

[Revenge of the Tipping Point](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/revenge-of-the-tipping-point) **(Special Event!)**

Malcolm Gladwell

[The Husbands](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-husbands)

Holly Gramazio

[Medicine Wheel For The Planet](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/medicine-wheel-for-the-planet)

Dr. Jennifer Grenz

[The Invisible Hotel](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-invisible-hotel)

Yeji Ham

[Everything and Nothing At All](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/everything-and-nothing-at-all)

Jenny Heijun Wills

[The Lost Tarot](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-lost-tarot)

Sarah Henstra

[Blackheart Man](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/blackheart-man)

Nalo Hopkinson

[Crushed Wild Mint](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/crushed-wild-mint)

Jess Housty

[Feeding Ghosts](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/feeding-ghosts)

Tessa Hulls

[Prairie Edge](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/prairie-edge)

Conor Kerr

[Sing Like Fish](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/sing-like-fish)

Amorina Kingdon

[We Used to Live Here](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/we-used-to-live-here)

Marcus Kliewer

[Rubble Children](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/rubble-children)

Aaron Kreuter

[How to End a Love Story](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/how-to-end-a-love-story)

Yulin Kuang

[Creation Lake](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/creation-lake)

Rachel Kushner

[Something, Not Nothing](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/something-not-nothing)

Sarah Leavitt

[Code Noir](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/code-noir)

Canisia Lubrin

[May It Have a Happy Ending](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/may-it-have-a-happy-ending)

Minelle Mahtani

[The Myth of Normal](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-myth-of-normal)

Gabor Maté

[Degrees of Separation](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/degrees-of-separation)

Alison McCreesh

[Just Say Yes](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/just-say-yes)

Bob McDonald

[She's A Killer](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/shes-a-killer)

Kirsten McDougall

[Self-Portrait in the Zone of Silence](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/self-portrait-in-the-zone-of-silence)

George McWhirter

[This Strange Eventful History](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/this-strange-eventful-history)

Claire Messud

[Held](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/held)

Anne Michaels

[Here One Moment](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/here-one-moment) **(Special Event!)**

Liane Moriarty

[The Knot of My Tongue](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-knot-of-my-tongue)

Zehra Naqvi

[The Capital of Dreams](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-capital-of-dreams)

Heather O'Neill

[At a Loss for Words](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/at-a-loss-for-words)

Carol Off

[However Far Away](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/however-far-away)

Rajinderpal S. Pal

[Waiting for the Long Night Moon](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/waiting-for-the-long-night-moon)

Amanda Peters

[Health for All](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/health-for-all)

Jane Philpott

[Apparitions](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/apparitions)

Adam Pottle

[Playground](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/playground)

Richard Powers

[The Mystery Guest](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-mystery-guest)

Nita Prose

[Crooked Teeth](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/crooked-teeth)

Danny Ramadan

[What She Said](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/what-she-said)

Liz Renzetti

[The Treasure Hunters Club](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-treasure-hunters-club)

Tom Ryan

[Who We Are](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/who-we-are)

Murray Sinclair

[Wînipêk](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/winipek)

Niigaan Sinclair

[On Freedom](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/on-freedom)

Timothy Snyder

[Your Absence Is Darkness](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/your-absence-is-darkness)

Jón Kalman Stefánsson

[The Knowing](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-knowing)

Tanya Talaga

[The Late Americans](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-late-americans)

Brandon Taylor

[A Day in the Life of Abed Salama](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/a-day-in-the-life-of-abed-salama)

Nathan Thrall

[Elevator in Sài Gòn](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/elevator-in-sai-gon)

Thuận

[Never Been Better](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/never-been-better)

Leanne Toshiko Simpson

[Talking to Strangers](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/talking-to-strangers)

Rhea Tregebov

[Songs for the Brokenhearted](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/songs-for-the-brokenhearted)

Ayelet Tsabari

[Playlist](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/playlist)

Michael Turner

[In Winter I Get Up at Night](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/in-winter-i-get-up-at-night)

Jane Urquhart

[We Oughta Know](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/we-oughta-know)

Andrea Warner

[TBD: 2024 Massey Lecture](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/2024-massey-lectures)

Ian Williams

[Hair for Men](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/hair-for-men)

Michelle Winters

[All Our Ordinary Stories](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/all-our-ordinary-stories)

Teresa Wong

[Dry Your Tears to Perfect Your Aim](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/dry-your-tears-to-perfect-your-aim)

Jacob Wren

[The Hitchcock Hotel](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-hitchcock-hotel)

Stephanie Wrobel

[shima](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/shima)

Shō Yamagushiku

[Jump Scare](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/jump-scare)

Daniel Zomparelli

# **Youth Titles**

[Team Park](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/team-park)

Angela Ahn

[Swimming into Trouble](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/swimming-into-trouble)

Angela Ahn

[There Is No Map for This](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/there-is-no-map-for-this)

Tom Birdseye

[Little Sanctuary](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/little-sanctuary)

Randy Boyagoda

[And Then There Was Us](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/and-then-there-was-us)

Kern Carter

[Is There A Boy Like Me?](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/is-there-a-boy-like-me)

Kern Carter

[Izzy Wong’s Nose for News](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/izzy-wongs-nose-for-news)

Marty Chan

[Gamerville](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/gamerville)

Johnnie Christmas

[What Do We Eat?](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/what-do-we-eat)

Megan Clendenan

[Walls](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/walls)

Gregor Craigie

[The Gulf](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-gulf)

Adam de Souza

[Alone Together](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/alone-together)

Petti Fong

[Crow Helps a Friend](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/crow-helps-a-friend)

Andrea Fritz

[Raven Gets Tricked](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/raven-gets-tricked)

Andrea Fritz

[Circle of Love](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/circle-of-love)

Monique Gray Smith

[The Deep Dark](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-deep-dark)

Molly Knox Ostertag

[Look! Look!](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/look-look)

Uma Krishnaswami

[Birds on the Brain](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/birds-on-the-brain)

Uma Krishnaswami

[Skater Boy](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/skater-boy)

Anthony Nerada

[No Place Like Home](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/no-place-like-home)

Linh S. Nguyễn

[Nish](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/nish)

Isabelle Picard

[Butterfly on the Wind](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/butterfly-on-the-wind)

Adam Pottle

[Lost at Windy River](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/lost-at-windy-river)

Trina Rathgeber

[Today I Am](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/today-i-am)

Jael Richardson, Brandon Wint, Marty Chan

[Impossible Creatures](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/impossible-creatures)

Katherine Rundell

[How to Know a Crow](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/how-to-know-a-crow)

Candace Savage

[Always Beginning](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/always-beginning)

Candace Savage

[Call Me Al](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/call-me-al)

Wali Shah, Eric Walters

[Puffin and Penguin](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/puffin-and-penguin)

Kevin Sylvester

[Night of the Living Zed](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/night-of-the-living-zed)

Kevin Sylvester, Basil Sylvester

[Beast](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/beast)

Richard Van Camp

[The Runaway](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/the-runaway)

Nancy Vo

[Misadventures in Ghosthunting](https://writersfest.bc.ca/reading-list-2024/misadventures-in-ghosthunting)

Melissa Yue