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Titles Available for 2017-2018 NEA Big Read Programming (new titles in red):

- *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez
- *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
- ***Five Skies*** by Ron Carlson
- *Brother, I'm Dying* by Edwidge Danticat
- ***The Round House*** by Louise Erdrich
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines
- ***How We Became Human: New and Selected Poems 1975-2001*** by Joy Harjo
- *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*, edited by Jorge Hernández
- *Silver Sparrow* by Tayari Jones
- *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin
- ***Pretty Monsters*** by Kelly Link
- ***Station 11*** by Emily St. John Mandel
- *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears* by Dinaw Mengestu
- ***Everything I Never Told You*** by Celeste Ng
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka
- *The Shawl* by Cynthia Ozick
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis
- ***Citizen: An American Lyric*** by Claudia Rankine
- *In the Shadow of the Banyan* by Vaddey Ratner
- ***Gilead*** by Marilynne Robinson
- *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea
- ***This Boy's Life*** by Tobias Wolff
- ***The Latehomecomer*** by Kao Kalia Yang
- ***Book of Hours*** by Kevin Young
- ***To Live*** by Yu Hua, translated from the Chinese by Michael Berry
- ***Ways of Going Home*** by Alejandro Zambra, translated from the Spanish by Megan McDowell