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Name of Podcast: Read. Return. Repeat. A ReadICT Podcast.

Episode Title and Number: Read, Reread, Repeat (Season 2, Episode 3)

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)

Full Transcript: http://wichitalibrary.org/BooksMore/podcast/Pages/rrr_s2e3.aspx

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