BOOK NERD ALERT’S ANDREW LUCK’S BOOK CLUB CHECKLIST

He has two selections every month- Rookie (Children) and Veteran (Adult)- I have tried to separate the selections.

VETERAN PICKS

2020 Veteran

☐ “Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets” by David Simon
☐ “Beloved” by Toni Morrison
☐ “Gloryland” by Shelton Johnson
☐ “The Color of Water: A Black Man’s Tribute to His White Mother” by James McBride
☐ “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness” by Michelle Alexander
☐ “Me and White Supremacy: How to Recognize Yor Privledge, Combat Racism and Change the World” by Layla F Saad
☐ “The Last Palace: Europe’s Turbulent Century in Five Lives and One Legendary House” by Norman Eisen
☐ “The Overstory” by Richard Powers
☐ “The Hare with Amber Eyes” by Edmund de Waal
☐ “Barbarian Days: A Suffering Life” by William Finnegan
☐ “Legends of the Fall” by Jim Harrison

2019 Veteran

☐ “Red Notice” by Bill Browder
☐ “Chop Wood Carry Water: How to Fall in Love with the Process of Becoming Great” by Joshua Medcalf
☐ “Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch” by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett
☐ “Dark Star Safari” by Paul Theroux
☐ “Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup” by John Carreyrou
☐ “Caramelo” by Sandra Cisneros
☐ “The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Relgions” by Jonathan Haidt
☐ “The Upset: Life (Sports), Death… And the Legacy We Leave in the Middle” by Tyler Trent with John Driver
☐ “Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood” by Trevor Noah
☐ “Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood” by Oliver Sacks
☐ “Leviathan Wakes” by James S. A. Corey
☐ “The One-in-a-Million” by Monica Wood
2018 Veteran
- “Breaking Trail: A Climbing Life” by Arlene Blum
- “Thirst: A Story of Redemption, Compassion, and a Mission to Bring Clean Water to the World” by Scott Harrison
- “Levels of the Game” by John McPhee
- “Educated” by Tara Westover
- “Lincoln’s Last Trial: The Murder Case that Propelled him to the Presidency” by Dan Abrams and David Fisher
- “Homecoming” by Yaa Ghasi
- “A Girl Named Zippy” by Haven Kimmel
- “Turtles All the Way Down” by John Green
- “The Orphan Master’s Son” by Adam Johnson
- “Zen in the Art of Archery” by Eugen Herrigel
- “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles

2017 Veteran
- “Murder on the Orient Express” by Agathe Christie
- “Autumn of the Black Snake: The Creation of the U.S. Army and the Invasion that Opened the West” by William Hogeland
- “The Chicago Cubs: A Story of a a Curse” by Rich Cohen
- “Catch a Star: Shining Through Adversity to Become a Champion” by Tamika Catchings with Ken Peterson
- “Zorba The Greek” by Nikos Kazantzakis
- “Dune” by Frank Herbert
- “The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness” by Sy Montgomery
- “Hillbilly elegy” by J.D. Vance
- “Shoe Dog” by Phil Knight
- “When Breath Becomes Ais” by Pail Kalanithi

2016 Veteran
- “Papillon” by Henri Charriere
- “The Martian” by Andy Weir
- “The Art of Racing in the Rain” by Garth Stein
- “The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics” by Daniel James Brown
ROOKIE PICKS:

2020 Rookie
- “Sulwe” by Lupita Nyong’o and Vashti Harrison
- “Firebird” by Misty Copeland and Christopher Myers
- “I am Every Good Thing” by Derrick Barnes
- “Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis” by Jabari Asim
- “The Day Brown Went Away” by Whiney Geathers and Sisca Angreani (Illustrator)
- “The Undefeated” by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson (Illustrator)
- “Buford: The Little Bighorn” by Bill Peet
- “The Little Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- “How to Train Your Dragon” by Cressida Cowell
- “Quantum Physics For Babies” by Chris Ferrie

2019 Rookie
- “The War that Saved My Life” by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- “The Terrible Two” by Mac Barnett, Jory John, and Kevin Cornell
- “Echo” by Pam Munoz Ryan
- “Save Me a Seat” by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
- “Nation” by Terry Pratchett
- The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell” by Chris Colfer
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl
- “The Hound of the Baskervilles” by Conan Doyle
- “It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime” Adapted for YA by Trevor Noah
- “Gulliver’s Travels” by Jonathan Swift
- “The Girl Who Drank the Moon” by Kelly Branhill
- “The Jungle Book” by Rudyard Kipling

2018 Rookie
- “The Three Musketeers” by Alexandre Dumas
- “Refugee” by Alan Gratz
- “Escape from Ms. Lemoncello’s Library” by Chris Grabenstein
- “Eragon” by Christopher Paolini
- “A Long Way From Chicago” by Richard Peck
- “From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler” by E.L. Koningsburg
- “The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog” by John R. Erickson
- “Percy Jackson’s Greek Gods” by Rick Riordan
- “George and the Unbreakable Code” by Lucy and Stephen Hawking
- “Redwall” by Brian Jacques
- “The Trumpet of the Swan” by E.B. White

2017 Rookie
- “The Autobiography of Santa Claus” by Jeff Guinn

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“The Phantom Tollbooth” by Norton Juster
“Reunion” by Fred Uhlman
“Despite the Height” by Ivory Latta and Charles Smith
“Wonder” by RJ Palacio
“Black Beauty” by Anna Sewell
“Where the Sidewalk Ends” by Shel Silverstein
“A Winkle in Time” by Madeleine L’Engle
“Merlin: The Lost Years” by T.A. Barron

“Zen Shorts” by Jon J Muth
“Number the Stars” by Lois Lowry

2016 Rookie
“Little House on the Prairie” by Laura Ingalls Wilder
“The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” by C.S. Lewis
“Hatchett” by Gary Paulsen
“Manic Magee” by Jerry Spinelli