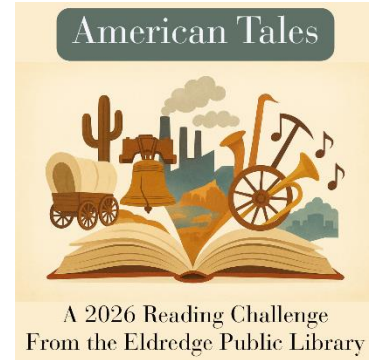


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Pre-Colonial Fiction

- [*Years of Wonder* by Geraldine Brooks](#)
- [*Girl with the Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier](#)
- [*The Three Musketeers* by Alexandre Dumas](#)
- [*As Meat Loves Salt* by Maria McCann](#)
- [*The Tempest* by William Shakespeare](#)

Pre-Colonial Nonfiction

- [*Over the edge of the world : Magellan's terrifying circumnavigation of the globe* by Laurence Bergreen](#)
- [*The Little Ice Age: how climate made history* by Brian Fagan](#)
- [*Pathfinders : a global history of exploration* by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto](#)
- [*1492* by Newton Frohlich](#)
- [*Longitude* by David Sobel](#)

Pre-Colonial Cape Cod

- [*Cape Cod wildlife : a history of untamed forests, seas, and shores* by Theresa Barbo](#)
- [*A Place Apart* Edited by Robert Finch](#)
- [*The Enduring Shore: A History of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket* by Paul Schneider](#)
- [*Legends and Lore of Cape Cod* by Robin Smith-Johnson](#)