Q1

Name:

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Q2

Email address: (Please provide your email address so that we may send your completed reading guide. Your privacy is important to us, and we will not sell nor share your information.)

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Q3

Phone number:

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Q4

What is your Tulsa City-County Library card number? (The 14 digit number beginning with 22345... on your card. You must be a TCCL cardholder to use this service.)

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Q5

Your gender:

* Male

Q6

Your age: (Your Next Great Read is a service for individuals age 16 and older.)

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Q7

Your race or ethnicity:

White

Page 3: Tell Us About Your Reading Preferences

Q8

Please list 3-5 books or authors that you have recently read and enjoyed.

* 1Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
* 2Jack Reacher series
* 3David McCullough
* 4Manhunt by James Swanson
* 5When by Daniel Pink

Q9

What did you enjoy most about these titles/authors?

Liked the history and the informational aspects but also the storytelling of the biographies and historical event books. Pink's book was a good study of human behavior and science. The Jack Reacher books are just fun to read, a good action story for down time.

Q10

Please list 3-5 titles and/or authors that you have read and did NOT enjoy.

* 1Love in the Time of Cholera
* 2Jon Ronson
* 3Sword of Shannara

Q11

Please describe what you did NOT enjoy about these titles/authors.

I sometimes try classics and often like them, but Cholera, ugh, no thanks. Didn't care about the people and stopped reading. Ronson covers some interesting topics, and I like some of it, but he can get pretty scattered sometimes, which is annoying. The last one, I've tried a couple of fantasy books, but just not my thing. I like some of Stephen King's stuff, even the supernatural/horror, but not into swords and sorcery stuff.

Q12

Please list a few of your favorite movies or television shows.

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

We read for a variety of reasons.  Select the one below that most describes why you read.

* Information, learning
* Other (please specify):
* I like escapist stuff occasionally too.

Page 4: Genres and Formats

Q14

Do you generally read more fiction or nonfiction?

* Mostly nonfiction, but some fiction

Q15

What kind of FICTION do you enjoy reading? Please select all that apply. If you read across many genres, select your top 5.

* Thrillers
* Classic Titles
* Historical Fiction
* Western
* Multi-book Series

Q16

What kind of NONFICTION books do you enjoy reading? Please select all that apply. If you read in multiple interest areas, please select your top 5.

* True Adventure/Survival/Disasters
* True Crime
* Science
* History
* Culture/Current Events/Politics
* Biography
* Memoir
* Other (please specify):
* For bios/memoir, I prefer ones about historical figures or associated with important world events, not celebrity tell-alls or that kind of junk.

Q17

What format do you most frequently use when reading?

* eBooks

Q18

In addition to the primary format selected in the previous questions, what other formats do you use? (Check all that apply)

* Print books
* Downloadable audio books

Page 5: Tone, Style, Mood, and Language

Q19

Please specify the mood and style of books you would be interested in reading. Select all that apply.

* Serious
* Demanding
* Easy to read
* Thought-provoking
* Realistic

Q20

What phrase would you use to describe your favorite books?

* I like page-turners.
* I enjoy getting lost in other settings and time periods.
* I like books that make me think.

Q21

What sort of pacing do you generally prefer?

* Gradual development, deliberate

Q22

Give us three words that describe your perfect book match. For example: "spooky, unsettling, dramatic" or "funny, offbeat, zany")

Engaging, knowledgeable, unbiased

Q23

Please share anything else you wish us to know about your reading preferences. For example, is there a particular storyline or theme in which you are interested, or do you prefer books written in the first person?

The Grann book has made me more interested in local history, especially lesser known stories. I had no idea the Osage Indian murders happened, much less that it was right next door to Tulsa. That's crazy.

Page 6: Length

Q24

What is your preferred length for books?

* Either short or long/depends on the book

Page 7: Content

Q25

Please tell us of anything you wish to AVOID in your reading such as graphic or violent scenes, sexually explicit material and/or strong language. \*We will try to avoid these, but cannot guarantee there will not be something unacceptable to you.

Not a fan of fantasy. Some science fiction is okay if it's realistic. Not averse to language or violence, but might get tired of it if it's super gratuitous, especially if it's only purpose is to try to be shocking. I don't want anything having to do with current day politics.

Q26

Is there anything you would like to learn about/explore in your reading?

I like American history, the bright spots and big achievements, but also the dark stuff/mistakes we've made and need to learn from.

Q27

If you could visit any place or time in history, where or when would you go?

Maybe the 'wild west' frontier or post WWII boom. I bet the height of the Roman Empire would be neat to see too.

Page 8: Final Thoughts

Q28

Is there anything else about your reading tastes or current reading mood that we should take into consideration while preparing your customized reading suggestion list?

I think that's it.