

ICL Reads 2024 - For Further Reading **THE FEATHER THIEF** by Kirk W. Johnson

Finkel, Michael, **The Art Thief: a True Story of Love, Crime, and A Dangerous Obsession**

Carrying out more than two hundred heists over nearly eight years a master thief along with his girlfriend who worked as his lookout, stole more than three hundred objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion.

Frank, Matthew Gavin, **Flight of the Diamond Smugglers: A Tale of Pigeons, Obsession and Greed Along Coastal South Africa**

A stunning investigation into the role of carrier pigeons in South African diamond smuggling.

Gierach, John, **All the Time in the World**

The author tells the world why the pastime of fly-fishing makes so much sense—except when it doesn't.

Hammer, Joshua, **The Falcon Thief: A True Tale of Adventure, Treachery, and The Hunt for The Perfect Bird**

Documents the true story of Irish national Jeffrey Lendrum and his globetrotting adventures as a smuggler of rare birds, detailing the efforts of British wildlife detective Andy McWilliam to protect the world's endangered birds of prey.

Maclean, Norman, **A River Runs Through It, and Other Stories**

Two novellas and one short story, based on the author's own experiences, center on a young man's discovery of life and art in the woods of western Montana.

Meiberg, Jonathan, **A Most Remarkable Creature: The Hidden Life and Epic Journey of the World's Smartest Birds of Prey**

introduces readers to the remarkable world of the caracara, a social bird of prey, discussing how the species baffled Darwin and why it has remained confined to a small South American region.

Nuwer, Rachel, **Poached: Inside the Dark World of Wildlife Trafficking**

Explores the underground world of global wildlife trafficking, from traditional medicine black markets in China and ivory poaching in Africa to wild meat restaurants in Vietnam.

Orlean, Susan, **The Orchid Thief**

Describes the life and times of John Laroche, a plant smuggler and orchid thief, and the eccentric world of Florida's obsessed collectors of rare plants

Pittman, Craig, **Cat Tale: The Wild Weird Battle to Save The Florida Panther**

Traces the story of the unlikely rescue of the Florida panther from extinction while revealing the political factors and colorful personalities that are impacting the species today.

Smith, Jennie Erin, **Stolen World: A Tale of Reptiles, Smugglers, and Skulduggery**

Chronicle of reptile smugglers, the collectors and zoo keepers who trade with them, and the federal agents who try to catch them.

Tetro, Tony, **Con/Artist: The Life and Crimes of The World's Greatest Art Forger**

A world-renowned art forger who has been duping the art world for 45 years and served time for a widely-publicized trial, describes the secrets and corruption of that universe while giving an art history lesson.

Welch, Craig, **Shell Games: Rogues, Smugglers, and The Hunt for Nature's Bounty**

Blends crime drama and natural history to tell the story of a larger-than-life man who stole millions of dollars in marine creatures and led wildlife police on a two-year odyssey to catch him.

Williams, Paige, **The Dinosaur Artist: Obsession, Betrayal, and The Quest for Earth's Ultimate Trophy**

Analyzes the perilous world of the international fossil trade through the story of one man's devastating effort to sell a Gobi Desert dinosaur skeleton from a nation that forbids natural-history trafficking.