While the foundations of natural resource management are in science, the inspiration for this work is often reflected in the words of some of our nation’s greatest writers and scientists. Literature can take us to places we’ve never been; it can help us understand the life of an animal or the movement of a river; it can examine the conservation challenges we face; and perhaps most importantly, it can deepen our appreciation for the world around us and inspire us to take care of it.

### Natural History
- **Archie Carr**
  - *So Excellent a Fish: A Natural History of Sea Turtles*
- **Archie Carr**
  - *The Windward Road: Adventures of a Naturalist on Remote Caribbean Shores*
- **Rachel Carson**
  - *Silent Spring*

### Fiction
- **Willa Cather**
  - *O Pioneers!*
- **William Faulkner**
  - *Big Woods: The Hunting Stories*
- **Ernest Hemingway**
  - *The Nick Adams Stories*
- **Ernest Hemingway**
  - *Old Man and the Sea*
- **Ernest Hemingway**
  - *True at First Light*
- **Jack Kerouac**
  - *The Dharma Bums*
- **Barbara Kingsolver**
  - *Prodigal Summer: A Novel*
- **Jack London**
  - *The Call of the Wild*
- **Nick Lyons, editor**
  - *Fisherman’s Bounty: A Treasury of Fascinating Lore and the Finest Stories from the World of Angling*

### Memoir
- **Edward Abbey**
  - *Desert Solitaire*
- **William Bartram**
  - *The Travels of William Bartram*
- **Bill Bryson**
  - *A Walk in the Woods*
- **Christopher Camuto**
  - *Hunting from Home: A Year Afield in the Blue Ridge Mountains*
- **Christopher Camuto**
  - *Another Country: Journeying Toward the Cherokee Mountains*
Jane Goodall
*Reason for Hope: A Spiritual Journey*

Walt Harrington
*The Everlasting Stream: A True Story of Rabbits, Guns, Friendship, and Family*

Bernd Heinrich
*A Year in the Maine Woods*

William Least Heat-Moon
*River-Horse: Across America by Boat*

Ted Leeson
*Jerusalem Creek: Journeys into Driftless Country*

Aldo Leopold
*A Sand County Almanac*

Amanda Lollar
*The Bat in My Pocket: A Memorable Friendship*

John McPhee
*The Founding Fish*

N. Scott Momaday
*The Names: A Memoir*

Farley Mowat
*Never Cry Wolf: Amazing True Story of Life Among Arctic Wolves*

John Muir
*The Mountains of California*

John Muir
*My First Summer in the Sierra*

Mark and Cordelia Owens
*Cry of the Kalahari*

Izaak Walton
*The Compleat Angler or The Contemplative Man's Recreation*

Edward Abbey
*One Life at a Time, Please*

Rachel Carson
*The Sense of Wonder*

Annie Dillard
*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*

Ralph Waldo Emerson
*Nature*

Barbara Kingsolver
*Small Wonder*

Ted Leeson
*The Habit of Rivers*

Barry Lopez
*Apologia*

Jose Ortega y Gasset
*Meditations on Hunting*

Gary Snyder
*The Practice of the Wild: Essays*

E. O. Wilson
*Biophilia*

Bill Mares
*Fishing with the Presidents*

Marc Reisner
*Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water*