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1 Townships
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Richard Wright

7 A Sand County Almanac
Aldo Leopold

8 The Adventures of Augie March
Saul Bellow

9 Chicago Poems
Carl Sandburg

and

Selected Poems
Gwendolyn Brooks

10 Them
Joyce Carol Oates

11 A Thousand Acres
Jane Smiley

12 The Antelope Wife
Louise Erdrich

13 The Feast of Love
Charles Baxter

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