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2017: Gardening Classics
Old Time Gardens Newly Set Forth by Alice Morse Earle
Garden Open Today by Beverley Nichols
Our Life in Gardens by Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd
Home Ground: A Gardener’s Miscellany by Allen Lacy

2016: Botanical Art & Artists
Chrysalis: Maria Sibylla Merian and the Secrets of Metamorphosis by Kim Todd
The Paper Garden: An Artist begins her Life’s Work at 72 by Molly Peacock.
Beatrix Potter’s Gardening Life by Marta McDowall
A Perfect Red: Empire, Espionage and the Quest for the Color of Desire by Amy Greenfield

2015: Writers in the Garden
Two Gardeners: A Friendship in Letters. Edited by Emily Herring-Wilson
Vita Sackville-West’s Sissinghurst: The Creation of a Garden by Vita Sackville West and Sarah Raven
Flower Confidential by Amy Stewart
An Island Garden by Celia Thaxter

2014: Into the Forest, Reading About Trees
The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest by Jack Nisbet
The Pine Barrens by John McPhee
The Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring by Richard Preston
The Man Who Planted Trees by Jean Giono

2013: Gardens in the World and the World in Our Gardens
The Brother Gardeners: Botany, Empire and the Birth of an Obsession by Andrea Wulf
For All the Tea in China: How England Stole the World's Favorite Drink and Changed History by Sarah Rose
The Tulip: the Story of a Flower That Has Made Men Mad by Anna Pavord
The Garden of Evening Mists: A Novel by Tan Twan Eng

2012: Reading Local: Massachusetts Authors
Walden by Henry David Thoreau
The Garden of Invention: Luther Burbank and the Business of Breeding Plants by Jane Smith
The Path: A One-Mile Walk Through the Universe by Chet Raymo

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