**2018 GCTE Readers Among Us Session**

Athens, Georgia

***Just Mercy* – Bryan Stevenson**

***Blood at the Root* – Patrick Phillips**

***Citizen: An American Lyric*** – Claudia Rankinia

***Prince Caspian***– C.S. Lewis – wonderful series (The Chronicles of

Narnia)Not just for kids

***George MacDonald*** – C. S. Lewis - Nonfiction – A biography published in

the 1980s by Bethany House publishers. I would not recommend this

unless you are interested in MacDonald. However, I do recommend

his fiction, *Phantastes, The Light Princess, At the Back of the North*

*Wind*.

***Every Day*** – David Levithan

***Lincoln in the Bardo*** – George Saunders – National Book Award Winner

***Grant*** – Ron Chernow – Author of Hamilton

***Hillbilly Elegy*** – J.D. Vance

***Grunt*** – Mary Roach – Author of *Bonk* and *Gulp* and *Stiff*

***Autobiography of Ida B. Wells*** – Ida B. Wells

***Divided we Fail: The Story of an African American Community that***

***ended the Era of School Desegregation*** – Sara Garland

***The Slaves War: The Civil War in the Words of Former Slaves*** –

Andrew Ward

***Bronx Masquerade*** – Nikki Grimes (Between the Lines)

***Warmth of Other Suns*** – Isabel Wilkerson (South of North)

***Awaken*** – Angela Watson

***Salem’s Lot*** – Stephen King

***In Love and In Trouble*** – Alice Walker

***How It Went Down*** – Kekla Magoon

***Never Let Me Go*** – Kazuo Ishiguro – Nobel Prize Winner

***The Shape of Water*** – Guillermo del Toro (Oscar nominated film)

***Misborn*** – Brandon Sanderson (Trilogy)

***Crank*** – Ellen Hopkins

***The Goldfinch*** – Donna Tartt

***Gilead*** – Marilynn Robinson

***Max*** – Sarah Cohen-Scali

***Mississippi Blood*** – Greg Iles – Also Natchez Burning and Bone Tree

***Ian Rankin*** series – Charles Todd (Post WW1 mysteries)

***Praying for Sheetrock*** – Melissa Faye Greene – Civil Rights comes to

Darien, Georgia

***Slavery By Another Name*** – Douglas Blackman

***A Man Called Ove*** – Frederik Blackman

***One Mountain Away*** – Emilie Richards

***The New Jim Crow*** – Michelle Alexander

***Almost Perfect*** – Brian Katcher

***The Losers*** – David Eddings

***Off to See the Wizard*** – Scott Meyer

***Expeditionary Force Series*** – Craig Alonson

***The Brutal Telling*** – Louise Penny – A Chief Inspector Gamache novel

***Going Bovine*** – Libba Bray

***Hole in My Life*** – Jack Gantos

***A Gentleman in Moscow*** – Amor Towles – Russian royalty sentenced to

live out his life in the hotel. A 50-year span of his travels in the hotel

***Essex Serpent*** – Sarah Perry – Purchased because of the cover. Victorian

language – solid writing

***The Stormlight Archive*** – Brandon Sanderson – The Mistborn Trilogy –

fantasy – excellent word builder dealing with oppression and other

issues through these fantasy contexts

***Fool*** – Christopher Moore – Combines different Shakespeare plays but

they are from the perspective of the jester character in King Lear

***Awakened: Change Your Mindset to Transform Your Teaching*** –

Angela Watson – Fix your bad teaching so you don’t quit

***The Hate U Give*** - Angela Thomas – a deep look into black experiences

***Allegedly*** – Tiffany D. Jackson – a girl convicted of killing a baby and

Incarcerated

***Crank, Burned*** *and* ***Identical*** – Ellen Hopkins – free verse books about

drug abuse and terrible things that happen to teens, thick books

***On Radar*** – Jack Gantos – How he writes fiction from his notebook

***All the Light We Cannot See*** – Anthony Doerr – WW2 Paris-

***Still Life*** – Louise Penny

***Never Underestimate Your Teachers*** – Robyn Jackson

***King Arthur*** series, ***Richard Sharpe*** series, and ***Saxon Chronicles*** –

Bernard Cornwell – historical fiction

***The Serpent of Venice*** – Christopher Moore

***Across the Nightingale Floor*** (Tales of Otori, Book One) – Lian Hearn

***Harry Flashman*** series – George McDonald Fraser – Scoundrel British

soldier who is at every important engagement of the 19th century

***The Little Friend*** – Donna Tartt – To Kill a Mockingbird on crystal meth