



## Readings by BIO Members Kick Off 2021 Conference

### Member Readings

First-time biographers and biography veterans with many titles under their belts were among the 10 BIO members who read selections from their books. All the titles were published between June 1, 2020, and May 31, 2021. Here are the authors and their books, in the order in which they read. You can see a video of the readings [here](#).

- Ray Shepard, *Runaway: The Daring Escape of Ona Judge*
- Katherine Manthorne, *Restless Enterprise: The Art and Life of Eliza Pratt Greathouse*
- Andrea Friederici Ross, *Edith: The Rogue Rockefeller McCormick*
- Carl Rollyson, *The Life of William Faulkner: The Past Is Never Dead, 1897–1934*
- William Souder, *Mad at the World: A Life of John Steinbeck*
- Raquel Ramsey, *Taking Flight: The Nadine Ramsey Story*
- Heather Clark, *Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath*
- Paige Bowers, *Overnight Code: The Life of Raye Montague, the Woman Who Revolutionized Naval Engineering*
- Lisa Napoli, *Susan, Linda, Nina, & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR*

- Patrick Parr, *One Week in America: The 1968 Notre Dame Literary Festival and a Changing Nation*