Below is the list of books associated with states that NASAA Board Secretary Suzanne Wise developed to complement her orchestration of the 2017 Leadership Institute Opening Plenary Roll Call of the States.

**States & Books**

- **Alabama**  
  *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
  Harper Lee

- **Arkansas**  
  *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
  Maya Angelou

- **Alaska**  
  *The Call of the Wild*  
  Jack London

- **California**  
  *Pocho*  
  José Antonio Villarreal

- **American Samoa**  
  *Alchemies of Distance*  
  Caroline Sinavaiana

- **Colorado**  
  *Plainsong*  
  Kent Haruf

- **Arizona**  
  *The Bean Trees*  
  Barbara Kingsolver

- **Connecticut**  
  *Revolutionary Road*  
  Richard Yates
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*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
L. Frank Baum

Michigan
*The Virgin Suicides*
Jeffrey Eugenides

Kentucky
*The Sport of Kings*
C.E. Morgan

Minnesota
*Main Street*
Sinclair Lewis

Louisiana
*A Confederacy of Dunces*
John Kennedy Toole

Mississippi
*Salvage the Bones*
Jesmyn Ward

Maine
*The Cider House Rules*
John Irving

Missouri
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
Mark Twain

Maryland
*Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*
Anne Tyler

Montana
*A River Runs Through It*
Norman Maclean

Massachusetts
*Walden*
Henry David Thoreau

Nebraska
*My Ántonia*
Willa Cather
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Utah
The Executioner's Song
Norman Mailer

Rhode Island
The Witches of Eastwick
John Updike

Vermont
The Secret History
Donna Tartt

South Carolina
The Secret Life of Bees
Sue Monk Kidd

Virginia
The Known World
Edward P. Jones

South Dakota
Skins
Adrian C. Louis

Virginia Islands
How to Escape from a Leper Colony
Tiphanie Yanique

Tennessee
Wise Blood
Flannery O'Connor

Washington
Snow Falling on Cedars
David Guterson

Texas
No Country for Old Men
Cormac McCarthy

West Virginia
John Henry Days
Colson Whitehead
Wisconsin

American Dervish
Ayad Akhtar

Wyoming

Close Range: Wyoming Stories
Annie Proulx