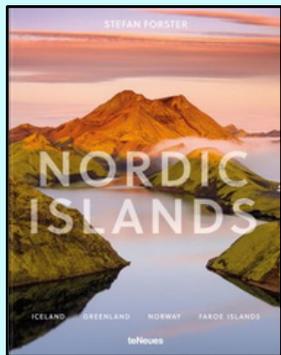
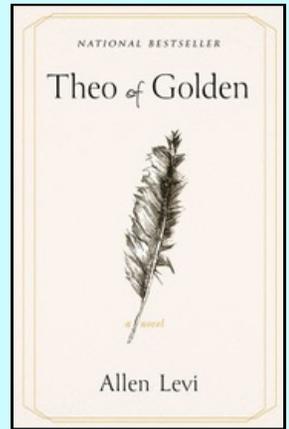


### **Theo of Golden** by Allen Levi

Octogenarian, Theo, moves to the charming town of Golden, Colorado, a picturesque town with tree-lined streets with a river running through it. When Theo arrives in town, he happens across a coffee shop where the walls are filled with portraits created by a local artist. When he discovers that the subjects in these portraits are mostly Golden residents, Theo purchases some of the artwork and then attempts to gift them to each subject. In doing so, Theo meets an assortment of characters enriching both his and their lives. This beautiful story about connections is written by former attorney, traveling musician and novelist, Allen Levi. ~Lori Kreis~

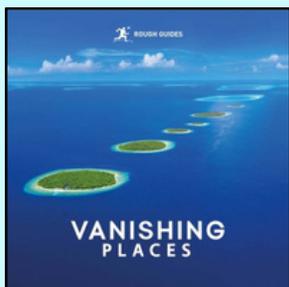
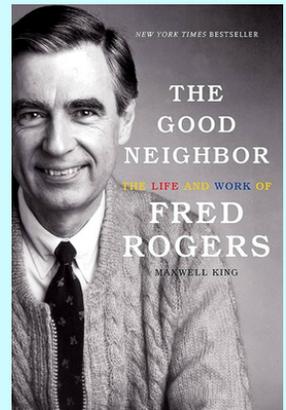


### **Nordic Islands** by Stefan Forster

This is an older book but worth taking a look at. It is what is referred to as a coffee table book; large and full of photographs. The author is a renowned photographer who spent many years taking over 600,000 images. Forster took more than 80 trips through Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and the Faroe Islands to capture these most impressive photographs. His purpose was to record the most beautiful moments in nature, of which he has a great appreciation for. The book has parallel text of German and English and the author explains the territory from which the images were taken. Exotic icebergs, serene landscape, and northern lights are all included in this book. Take a close look as you enjoy over 150 images of some of the most spectacular places on earth. You can find this book in our oversize collection. ~Maria Pupak~

### **The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers** by Maxwell King

The beloved TV show Mister Rogers' Neighborhood probably needs no introduction: most of us recall the inviting theme song and the little red trolley that transported us to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe. More than anything, though, we remember the kindhearted host in the cardigan sweater, Fred Rogers. Published in 2018, *The Good Neighbor* takes readers through Fred's life in great detail, from his childhood and college days to his later years as a composer, ordained Presbyterian minister, early childhood education advocate, and of course, television show host. Although the book has its repetitive moments, I found myself so drawn to the story of Fred's life and work that I didn't mind it. Demonstrating that true leadership is gentle and kind, Fred's philosophy of love, compassion, mindfulness, and inclusion is just as inspiring and important today as it was decades ago. ~Anna Sorenson~



### **Vanishing Places** by Amy Hopkins

In Western Poland, a grove of crooked pine trees is slowly dying. In the mountains of Central Asia, a falconer calls his eagle home, the last of a dying breed. In London, an architectural masterpiece is slated to be demolished to make way for redevelopment. In the Pacific Ocean, an island nation attempts to document its land and people under threat of rising waters. In *Vanishing Places*, all these places and more are carefully documented, allowing the reader to learn about these important places that may not be around for much longer. Filled with stunning photographs, *Vanishing Places* transports you to places you wish you could see before they are gone forever. ~John Bogdal~