

# Get to Know the GHCLA Board Members!



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### **What book is on your bedside table?**

Currently reading *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Set in 1954, it's the story of two brothers who decided to make a road trip from Nebraska to California to find their mother and start a new life. They unwittingly find themselves on the Lincoln Highway headed to New York City with two other young men. It's 500 pages but only covers 10 days in their lives. I am thoroughly enjoying it. Some great characters who find themselves in some very imaginative situations.

### **What book would you recommend to almost everybody?**

I would recommend *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton. This a true story of his life and the 30 years spent on death row for a crime he didn't commit. It exemplifies the discrimination of poor black people in the South and the terrible legal system they are caught up in. It raises every possible emotion - among them anger, sadness, hope and show the value of faith, determination and friendship.

### **What is your favorite thing about living in Garden Home?**

I love that it has a small town, friendly feel but is so close to Portland. I definitely appreciate its walkability.

### **What is one little-known fact about you?**

If I had the brains and physical aptitude I would love to have been an astronaut.  
I think it would be absolutely amazing to fly into outer space and land on the moon.