

2024 sealey challenge reading list

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When the Wanderers Come Home by
Patricia Jabbeh Wesley

Things You May Find Hidden in my Ear by
Mosab Abu Toha

The Tent Generations by Mohammed
Sawaie

While They Sleep by Raquel Salas Rivera

Wakpá Wanági, Ghost River by Trevino
Brings Plenty

Geographies of Light by Lisa Suhair Majaj

Sister's Entrance by Emtithal Mahmoud

Keorapetse Kgositsile: Collected Poems

[...] by Fady Joudah

Beating the Graves by Tsitsi Ella Jaji

Dear God, Dear Bones, Dear Yellow by
Noor Hindi

In the Net by Mahmoudan Hawad

Paper Bells by Phan Nhiên Hao

Life in a Country Album by Nathalie
Handal

Born Palestinian Born Black by Suheir
Hammad

Think of Lampedusa by Josué Guébo

Little Big Bully by Heid E. Erdrich

Rifqa by Mohammed El-Kurd

The January Children by Safia Elhillo

Nazar Boy by Tarik Dobbs

Exhausted on the Cross by Najwan
Darwish

Unfortunately it was Paradise by
Mahmoud Darwish

Apprenticed to Justice by Kimberly Blaeser

Flood Song by Sherwin Bitsui

Of Cartography by Esther Belin

The Essential Rumi translated by Coleman
Barks

Modern Sudanese Poetry translated and
edited by Adil Babikir

The Moon that Turns You back by Hala
Alyan

All Faces but Mine by Samih Al-Qasim

You Can Be the Last Leaf by Maya Abu
Al-Hayyat

Birthright by George Abraham