



ESO READING LIST 2007

The following is the suggested national ESO reading list. If your state compiles its own reading list, you should first consult it. The books are divided into 21 subject categories. This list is updated each administration based on selected best sellers lists, American Library Association lists, Pulitzer and other prize lists, and GFWC related topics. State ESO chairmen may adapt, alter and/or update this list as desired.

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AMERICAN HISTORY

- Alonso, Harriet Hyman. *Growing Up Abolitionist: The Story of the Garrison Children.*
- Ambrose, Stephen. *Undaunted Courage: Merriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West.*
- Brokaw, Tom. *The Greatest Generation.*
- Chamberlain, Sam. *My Confession: Recollection of a Rogue.*
- Cooke, Allistair. *The American Home Front 1941-1942.*
- Foote, Shelby. *The Civil War: A Narrative Fredericksburg to Meridian.*
- Goodwin, Doris Kearns. *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln.*
- Kazin, Michael. *Populist Persuasion: An American History.*
- Kean, Thomas H. & Lee H. Hamilton. *Without Precedent: The Inside Story of the 911 Commission.*
- Keyssar, Alexander. *The Right to Vote: the Contested History of Democracy in the United States.*
- Labrrenski, Richard. *James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights.*
- Mc Cullough, David. *The Path between the Seas: There Creation of the Panama Canal 1870- 1914.*
- McDougall, Walter A. *Freedom Just Around the Corner: A New American History: 1585-1828.*
- Ngai, Mae M. *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America.*
- Philbrick, Nathaniel. *Mayflower- A Story of Courage, Community and War.*
- Ricks, Thomas E. *Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq.*
- [Steinberg, Theodore. *Down to Earth: Nature's Role in American History.*](#)
- Wood, Gordon S. *The Radicalism of the American Revolution.*

ARTS

- Alberti, John. *Leaving Springfield: The Simpsons and the Possibility of Oppositional Culture.*
- Capek, Michael. *Murals: Cave, Cathedral, to Street (Art Beyond Borders).*
- [Cooper, Patricia. *The Quilters: Women and Domestic Art.*](#)
- Dali, Salvador. *The Secret Life of Salvador Dali.*
- Diehl, Daniel. *Medieval Celebrations.*
- Fletcher, Alan. *The Art of Looking Sideways.*
- Ganz, Nicholas. *Graffiti World: Street Art from Five Continents.*
- Harr, Jonathan. *The Lost Painting.*
- Hassrick, Peter H. *Georgia O'Keefe Museum.*
- Hoberman, J. and Jeffrey Shandler. *Entertaining America: Jews, Movies and Broadcasting.*
- Kimmelman, Michael. *The Accidental Masterpiece: On the Art of Life and Vice Versa.*
- King, Ross. *Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture.*
- Redoute, Pierre-Joseph. *Les Roses.*
- Reynolds, Nancy and Malcolm McCormick. *No Fixed Points: Dance in the Twentieth Century.*
- Robinson, David. *From Peep Show to Palace: The Birth of American Film.*
- Schwartz, Bonnie Nelson and the Educational Film Center. *Voices from the Federal Theater.*
- Szarkowski, John, et al. *Ansel Adams at 100.*
- Tobin, Jacqueline L. , Raymond G. Dobard. *In Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad.*
- Wynne, Frank. *I Was Vermeer: The Rise and Fall of the Twentieth Century's Greatest Forger.*
- Zwonitzer, M. & Hirshberg, C. *Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone.*

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS

- Banner, Lois. Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Radical for Women's Rights.
- Bird, Kai & Martin J. Sherwin. American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer.
- Burroughs, Augusten. Running With Scissors.
- Clinton, Bill. My Life.
- Ephron, Nora. I Feel Bad About My Neck and Other Thoughts About Being a Woman.
- Ferrer, Sean Hepburn. Audrey Hepburn: an Elegant Spirit: A Son Remembers.
- Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand. Ghandi, An Autobiography: The Story of My Experiments With Truth.
- Grogan, John. Marley & Me.
- Kazik. Memoirs of a Warsaw Ghetto Fighter.
- Leaning, Barbara. Jack Kennedy, The Education of a Statesman.
- Lemmon, Chris. A Twist of Lemmon: A Tribute to My Father.
- Madigan, Tim. Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rodgers.
- Mandela, Nelson. Long Walk to Freedom.
- McCourt, Frank. Teacher Man.
- Powers, Ron. Mark Twain: A Life.
- Rehak, Melanie. Girl Sleuth: Nancy Drew and the Women Who Created Her.
- Shields, Charles J. Mockingbird- A Portrait of Harper Lee.
- Thomas, Abigail. A Three Dog Life.
- Van Gogh, Vincent. Dear Theo: The Autobiography of Vincent Van Gogh.
- Woods, Randal. LBJ: Architect of American Ambition.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- Anderson, Chris. The Long Tail: Why the Future of Business is Selling Less of More.
- Appelbaum, Eileen with Annette Bernhardt and Richard J. Murnane eds. Low-Wage America: How Employers are Reshaping Opportunity in the Workplace.
- Bryant, Ralph C. Turbulent Waters: Cross-Border Finance and International Governance.
- Cassidy, John. Dot.con: How America Lost Its Mind and Money in the Internet Era.
- Clason, George. Richest Man in Babylon.
- Friedan, Jeffrey A. and David A Lake. The International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth.
- Friedman, Thomas. The World is Flat.
- Gibson, Roger. Asset Allocation: Balancing the Financial Risk.
- Hannon, Kerry. Suddenly Single: Money Skills for Divorcees and Widows.
- Johnson, Spencer, Ken Blanchard, Kenneth H. Blanchard, Tony Roberts. Who Moved My Cheese: An Amazing Way To Deal With Change In Your Work And In Your Life.
- Keynes, John Maynard. The General Theory of Employment, Interests, and Money.
- Krugman, Paul. The Return to Depression Economics.
- Levitt, Steven D. & Stephen Dubner. Freakonomics .
- Malkiel, Burton. A Random Walk Down Wall Street.
- Moran, Theodore H. Foreign Direct Investment and Development.
- Pottruck, David S. and Terry Pearce. Clicks and Mortar: Passion Driven Growth in an Internet-Driven World.
- Presser, Harriet B. Working in a 24/7 Economy: Challenges for American Families.
- Ramsey, Dave. Total Money Makeover.
- Thompson, Scott W. The Baobab and the Mango Tree: Lessons About Development, Asian and African Contrasts.

CLASSIC LITERATURE AND DRAMA

- Adams, Douglas. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
- Albee, Edward. Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf.
- Alighieri, Dante. The Inferno.
- Beckett, Samuel. Waiting for Godot.
- Bronte Charlotte. Jane Eyre.
- Camus, Albert. The Stranger.
- Conrad, Joseph. Heart of Darkness.
- Cooper, James Fenimore. The Last of the Mohicans.
- Ellison, Ralph. Invisible Man.
- Fitzgerald, F Scott. The Great Gatsby.
- Golding, William. The Lord of the Flies.
- Heller, Joseph. Catch-22.
- Homer. The Iliad.
- Ibsen, Henrik. [A Doll's House](#).
- Kerouac, Jack. On the Road.
- Kesey, Ken. One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest.
- Lee, Harper. To Kill A Mockingbird.
- Melville, Herman. Moby Dick.
- Miller, Arthur. A Death of a Salesman.
- Orwell, George. 1984.
- Plato. The Republic.
- Salinger, J.D. The Catcher in the Rye.
- Shakespeare, William. Mac Beth.
- Vonnegut, Kurt. Slaughterhouse Five.
- Williams, Tennessee. The Glass Menagerie.

CONSERVATION AND NATURE

- Beder, Sharon. Global Spin: The Corporate Assault on Environmentalism.
- Berry, Wendell. Unsettling of America: Culture and Agriculture.
- Carson, Rachel. Silent Spring.
- Conca, Ken and Geoffrey Dabelko. Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Johannesburg.
- Conon, William. Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature.
- Darwin, Charles. On the Origin of Species.
- Diamond, Jared. Collapse.
- Dillard, Annie. Pilgrim at Tinker Creek.
- Flannery, Tim. The Weather Makers: How Man Is Changing the Climate and What It Means For Life on Earth.
- Gore, Al. An Inconvenient Truth.
- Guha, Ramachandra. How Much Should a Person Consume? Environmentalism in India and the United States.
- Hay, John. The Way to the Salt Marsh: A John Hay Reader.
- Leopold, Aldo. A Sand County Almanac.
- Oliver, Mary. New and Selected Poems.
- Perlman, Dan L. and Glenn Anderson. Biodiversity: Exploring Values and Priorities in Conservation.
- Raymo, Chet. The Soul of the Night: An Astronomical Pilgrimage.
- Reisner, Marc. Cadillac Desert.
- Singer, Peter and Jim Mason. The Way We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter.
- Thoreau, Henry David. Walden or Life in the Woods.
- Weiner, Jonathan. The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time.

EDUCATION

- Bracey, Gerald. *A Consumer's Guide to the War Against Public Schools*.
- Clark, Ron. *The Excellent 11: Qualities Teachers and Parents Use to Motivate, Inspire, and Educate Children*.
- Cochran-Smith. *Walking the Road: Race, Diversity, and Social Justice in Teacher Education*.
- Crawford, James. *Bilingual Education: History, Politics, Theory and Practice*.
- Dewey, John. *Democracy and Education*.
- Gurian, Michael & Kathryn Stevens. *The Minds of Boys*.
- Gurian, Michael. *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*.
- Horton, Myles edited by Dale Jacobs. *The Myles Horton Reader: Education for Social Change*.
- Johnson, Lou Anne. *Teaching Outside the Box*.
- Johnson, Lou Anne. *The Queen of Education: Rules for Making Schools Work*.
- Karabel, Jerome. *The Chosen: The Hidden History of Admission and Exclusion at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton*.
- Mazurek, Kas. *Education in a Global Society: A Comparative Perspective*.
- [Noddings, Nel. *Happiness and Education*](#).
- Postman, Neil. *The End of Education: Redefining the Value of School*.
- Robbins, Alexandra. *The Over Achievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids*.
- Shor, Ira. *Empowering Education: Critical Teaching for Social Change*.
- Tock, Thomas. *High Schools on a Human Scale*.
- Tovani, Cris and Ellin Oliver Keene. *I Read It, But I Don't Get It: Comprehension Strategies for Adolescent Readers*.
- Williams, Joe. *Cheating Our Kids: How Politics and Greed Ruin Education*.

FICTION, GENERAL

- Atwood, Margaret. *The Handmaid's Tale*.
- Banville, John. *Sea*.
- Brooks, Geraldine. *March*.
- Cabaldron, Diana. *Outlander*.
- Chevalier, Tracy. *Girl with a Pearl Earring*.
- Coelho, Paulo. *The Alchemist*.
- DeLillo, Don. *Underworld*.
- Doctorow, E. L. *The March*.
- Edwards, Kim. *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*.
- Gruen, Sara. *Water for Elephants*.
- [Hosseini, Khaled. *Kite Runner*](#).
- Irving, John. *A Prayer for Owen Meany*.
- Jude Morgan. *Passion*.
- Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees*.
- Krauss, Nicole. *The History of Love*.
- McEwan, Ian. *Saturday*.
- O'Nan, Stewart. *The Good Wife*.
- [Robinson, Marilynne. *Gilead*](#).
- Roth, Phillip. *Everyman*.
- Shute, Neville. *On the Beach*.

FICTION, MYSTERY

- Barre, Richard. *The Innocents*.
- Bell, Ted. *Spy*.
- Brockman, Suzanne. *Into the Storm*.
- Brown, Sandra. *Ricochet*.
- Christie, Agatha. *And Then There Were None*.
- Connelly, Michael. *The Lincoln Lawyer*.
- Cook, Robin. *Crisis*.
- Doyle, Arthur Conan & Leslie S. Klinger (Editor). *The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes*.
- Ellroy, James. *The Black Dahlia*.
- Evonvich, Janet. *Twelve Sharp*.
- Forsyth, Fredrick. *The Afghan*.
- Grafton, Sue. *S is for Silence*.
- Grisham, John. *The Broker*.
- Harwin, Patricia. *Arson and Old Lace: A Far Wychwood Mystery*.
- Kellerman, Faye. *Stone Kiss*.
- [Patterson, James](#). *Cross*.
- Patterson, James & Andrew Gross. *Judge & Jury*.
- Roberts, Nora. *Angels Fall*.
- Silva, Daniel. *The Messenger*.
- Smith Alexander McCall. *The Full Cupboard of Life: More from the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*.

HEALTH AND MEDICINE

- Barbach, Lonnie Garfield. *The Pause*.
- Boston Women's Health Book Collective, *Our Bodies, Ourselves: A New Edition for a New Era*.
- Condon, Marian C. *Women's Health: Body, Mind, Spirit: An Integrated Approach to Wellness and Illness*.
- Crowley, Chris, Gail Sheehy, & Henry S. Lodge. *Younger Next Year for Women*.
- Delinsky, Barbara. *Uplift: Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors*.
- Frey, James. *A Million Little Pieces*.
- Gladwell, Malcom. *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*.
- Legato, Marianne J. *Eve's Rib: The Ground-Breaking Guide to Women's Health*.
- McKhann, Gary. *Keep Your Brain Young*.
- Nielsen, Jerri, *Ice Bound: One Woman's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole*.
- Northup, Christine, *Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom*.
- O'Mara, Kathleen. *Vaccination: The Issues of Our Times*.
- Oshinsky, David M. *Polio: An American Story*.
- Perlmuller, Dr. David & Carol Colman. *The Better Brain Book*.
- Piver, Steven. *Gilda's Disease*.
- Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma*.
- Roizen, Michael & Melmet Oz. *You: The Smart Patient*.
- Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*.
- Sparrowe, Linda and Patricia Walden. *The Woman's Book of Yoga and Health: A Lifelong Guide to Wellness*.
- Zerbe, Kathryn J. *The Body Betrayed: A Deeper Understanding of Women, Eating Disorders, and Treatment*.

HOME AND GARDEN

- Alexander, William. *The \$64 Tomato*.
- Angelou, Maya. *Hallelujah! The Welcome Table: A Lifetime of Memories with Recipes*.
- Burch, Mary. *Volunteering With Your Pet*.
- Craven, Jackie. *The Healthy Home*.
- Crescent, Dragonwagon. *Passionate Vegetarian*.
- Day, David, & Albert Jackson. *Popular Mechanics Complete Home How To*.
- Garten, Ina. *Barefoot Contessa at Home: Everyday Recipes You'll Make Over and Over Again*.
- Good Housekeeping Institute. *The Complete Household Book: The Best Ways to Clean, Maintain and Organize Your Home*.
- Goodall, Jane, Gail Hudson & Gary McAvoy. *Harvest for Hope*.
- Kamp, David. *The United States of Arugula: How We Became a Gourmet Nation*.
- Melina, Vesanto & Brenda Davis. *New Becoming Vegetarian: The Essential Guide to a Healthy Vegetarian Diet*.
- Millan, Ceasar & Melissa Jo Peltier, *Caesar's Way*.
- Pleasant, Barbara. *Complete Houseplant Survival Manual: Essential Gardening Know-how for Keeping (Not Killing) More than 160 Indoor Plants*.
- Powell, Julie. *Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen*.
- Ray, Rachael. *Rachael Ray 365: No Repeats: A Year of Deliciously Different Dinners*.
- Roberts, Jennifer. *Good Green Homes*.
- Smith, Edward C. & John Storey. *The Vegetable Gardener's Bible*.
- Solomon, Steve. *Gardening When It Counts: Growing Food in Hard Times*.
- Van Sweden, James. *Gardening with Nature*.
- Witherspoon, Kimberly & Andrew Friedman. *Don't Try This at Home: Culinary Catastrophes from the World's Greatest Chefs*.

PARENTING AND FAMILIES

- Buchman, Dana. *A Special Education: One Family's Journey through the Maze of Learning Disabilities*.
- Cline, Foster & Jim Fay. *Parenting With Love & Logic*.
- Cohen, Lawrence J. *Playful Parenting*.
- Coontz, Stephanie, May Parson and Gabriell Raley. *American Families: A Multicultural Reader*.
- Guthrie, Elisabeth and Kathy Matthews. *No More Push Parenting: How to Find Success and Balance in a Hyper-Competitive World*.
- Kindlon, Dan & Michael Thompson. *Raising Cain*.
- Latham, Glenn I. *The Power of Positive Parenting*.
- Lavlis, Frank. *The ADD Answer*.
- Mace, Nancy L. & Peter Rabins. *The 36 Hour Day: Caring for Persons with Alzheimers, Related Dementia Illnesses*.
- Marcel, Jacqueline. *Elder Rage: or Take My Dad, Please: How to Survive Caring for Aging Parents*.
- Mintz, Steven. *Domestic Revolutions: A Social History of American Family Life*.
- Notarius, Clifford. *We Can Work It Out*.
- Papolos, Damitri and Janice Papolos. *The Bipolar Child: The Definitive and Reassuring Guide to Childhood's Most Misunderstood Disorder*.
- Ross, S.B. *Pitching In*.
- Seigel, Daniel J. MD and Mary Hartzell, MD. *Parenting from the Inside Out*.
- Simmons, Rachael. *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*.
- Thayer, Elizabeth, Ph.D. and Jeffrey Zimmerman, Ph.D. *The Co-Parenting Survival Guide: Letting Go of Conflict after a Difficult Divorce*.
- Wisdom, Susan and Jennifer Green. *Stepcoupling: Creating and Sustaining a Strong Marriage in Today's Blended Family*.
- Wiseman, Rosalind. *Queen Bees & Wannabes*.

POETRY

- Angelou, Maya. *Mother, A Cradle to Hold Me.*
- Collins, Billy. *The Trouble with Poetry: And Other Poems.*
- Cullen, Countee. *My Soul's High Song.*
- Cummings, E.E. *100 Selected Poems.*
- Dickinson, Emily. *The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson.*
- Dove, Rita. *Mother Love.*
- Eliot, T.S. *The Wasteland and Other Poems.*
- Emerson, Claudia. *Late Wife.*
- Gihran, Kahil. *The Prophet.*
- Ginsberg, Allen. *Howl and Other Poems.*
- Gluck, Louise. *Wild Iris.*
- Heaney, Seamus. *The Spirit Level.*
- Hughes, Langston. *The Weary Blues.*
- Merwin, W. S. *Migration: New and Selected Poems.*
- Neruda, Pablo. *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair.*
- Paz, Octavio. *Luna Silvestre.*
- Poe, Edgar Allan. *The Essential Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe.*
- Sandburg, Robert. *Carl Sandburg: Selected Poems.*
- Sidman, Joyce. *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems.*
- Whitman, Walt. *Leaves of Grass.*
- Williams, William Carlos. *Pictures from Brueghel and Other Poems.*

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Altman, Daniel. *Neoeconomy.*
- Banish, Roslyn. *Focus on Living: Portraits of Americans with HIV and AIDS.*
- Blakeslee, Nate. *Tulia.*
- Breitweiser, Kristen. *Wake up Call: The Political Education of a 911 Widow.*
- Brigham, Robert. *Is Iraq another Vietnam?*
- Buchanan, Patrick J. *State of Emergency.*
- Creekmore, Marion. *A Moment of Crisis: Jimmy Carter, the Power of a Peacemaker, and North Korea's Nuclear Ambitions.*
- Felt, Mark. *A G-Man's Life.*
- Gallaher, Carolyn. *On the Fault Line: Race, Class and the American Patriot Movement.*
- Grisham, John. *The Innocent Man.*
- Hensel, Jana. *After the Wall.*
- Johnson, William. *A Time to Embrace: Same Gender Relationships in Religion, Law, and Politics.*
- Ludwig, Jens and Philip J. Cook. *Evaluating Gun Policy: Effects on Crime and Violence.*
- Mossberger, Karen, et. al. *Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide.*
- Stewart, Roy. *The Prince of the Marshes: And Other Occupational Hazards of a Year in Iraq.*
- Switzer, Jacqueline Vaughn. *Disabled Rights: American Disability Policy and the Fight for Equality.*
- Taliaferro, John. *In a Far Country.*
- West, Cornel. *Race Matters.*
- Woodward, Bob. *Plan of Attack.*
- Wright, Lawrence. *The Looming Tower.*

READING TO CHILDREN

Many clubwomen are involved in volunteer programs reading to children, and many more read to their own children/grandchildren. If you are using this category for ESO credit, please include details about the child to whom you are reading their experience with the book. The following titles are current bestsellers and literary award winners, but you may read and report on any children's book.

Picture Books & Story Books

- Couric, Katie. *The Brand New Kid*.
- Freeman, Don. *Corduroy*.
- Mc Bratney, Sam. *Guess How Much I Love You*.
- Muth, Jon J. *Zen Shorts*.
- O' Connor, Jane. *Fancy Nancy*.
- Priceman, Marjorie. *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride*.
- Scieska, Jon and Lane Smith. *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Stupid Tales*.
- Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*.
- Seuss, Dr. *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*
- Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Polar Express*.

Chapter Books and Books for Youth

- Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*.
- Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nobody*.
- Brashares, Ann. *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.
- Cabot, Meg. *How to be Popular*.
- Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona Forever*.
- Dahl, Roald Dahl. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
- Henry, Margurite. *King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphian Arabian*.
- Howe, James. *Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow*.
- Snickett, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.
- White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*.

RELIGION AND INSPIRATIONAL

- Armstrong, Karen. *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*.
- Brown, Joseph Epes and Emily Cousins. *Teaching Spirits: Understanding Native American Religious Traditions*.
- Buehrens, John A. *Understanding the Bible*.
- Confucius. *The Analects*.
- Dalai Lama. *Ethics for the New Millennium*.
- Didion, Joan. *The Year of Magical Thinking*.
- Hesse, Herman. *Siddhartha*.
- Hoff, Benjamin. *The Tao of Pooh*.
- Hopkins, Thomas J. *Hindu Religious Tradition*.
- James, William. *The Variety of Religious Experiences*.
- Karade, Baba Ifa. *The Handbook of Yoruba Religious Concepts*.
- Kushner, Harold S. *Overcoming Disappointments*.
- Lucado, Max. *The Inspirational Study Bible*.
- Merton, Thomas. *New Seeds of Contemplation*.
- Norris, Kathleen. *The Cloister Walk*.
- Peck, Scott. *The Road Less Traveled*.
- Pirsig, Robert. *The Zen and Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*.
- Spangler, Ann. *Women of the Bible*.
- Williams, Terry Tempest. *Refuge*.
- Witte, John. *Religious Human Rights in Global Perspective*.

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

- Asimov, Isaac. I, Robot.
- Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451.
- Brooks, Terry. Armageddon's Children.
- Card, Orson Scott. Ender's Game.
- Clarke, Arthur C. Rendezvous with Rama.
- Dick, Philip K. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
- Gaiman, Neil. Anansi Boys.
- Gibson, William. Neuromancer.
- Hearn, Lian. Across the Nightingale Floor.
- Herbert, Frank. Dune.
- Jordan, Robert. The Eye of the World.
- Le Guin, Ursula K. The Left Hand of Darkness.
- Lethem, Jonathan. Gun, With Occasional Music.
- Mieville, China. Perdido Street Station.
- Morgan, Richard K. Altered Carbon.
- Powers, Tim. Anubis Gates.
- Stephenson, Neal. Cryptonomicon.
- Tolkien, J.R.R. Lord of The Rings .
- White, T.H. The Once and Future King.
- Wolfe, Gene. The Shadow and the Claw.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

- Armstrong, Lance. It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.
- Bissenger, H.G. Friday Night Lights.
- Bleis, Madeleine. In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle.
- Cohen, Greta L. Women In Sport: Issues and Controversies.
- Dyer, Danny and Katherine. ChiRunning.
- Fish, Joel. 101 Ways to Be a Terrific Sports Parent.
- Hall, Adrienne. Backpacking: A Woman's Guide.
- Holtz, Lou. Wins, Losses, and Lessons: An Autobiography.
- Horn, Jane. Golf is a Woman's Game.
- Karnazes, Dean. Ultramarathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner.
- Kilmeade, Brian. The Games Do Count.
- Kowalchick, Claire. The Complete Book of Running for Women.
- Lamster, Mark. Spalding's World Tour.
- Lewis, Mark. The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game.
- Marx, Jeffrey. Season of Life: A Football Star, A Boy, a Journey to Manhood.
- Povich, Shirly. All Those Morning at the Post.
- Prager, Joshua. The Echoing Green: The Untold Story of Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca, and the Shot Heard Round the World.
- Reese, Anne. Athletics, The Untold History of Ancient Greek Women Athletes.
- Smith, Lissa, et al. Nike is a Goddess: The History of Women in Sports.
- Zimmerman, Jean. Raising Our Athletic Daughters.

TRAVEL AND GEOGRAPHY

- Bell, Gavin. In Search of Tusitala.
- Bryson, Bill. A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail.
- Bryson, Bill. The Lost Continent: Travels in Small-Town America.
- Burnett, John. Uncivilized Beasts and Shameless Hellions: Travels with an NPR Correspondent.
- Cohn, Nick. The Heart of the World.
- Crane, Nicholas. Clear Waters Rising.
- Dalrymple, William. City of Djinns.
- Gilbert, Elizabeth. Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia.
- Gimlette, John. Theatre of Fish: Travels through Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Krakauer, Jon. Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster.
- Leonard, Mike. The Ride of Our Lives: Roadside Lessons of an American Family.
- MacKintosh-Smith, Tim. Yemen: Travels in Dictionary Land.
- Muscatine, Doris. The Vinegar of Spilamberto and Other Italian Adventures with Food, Places, and People.
- Pamuk, Orhan. Istanbul: Memories and the City.
- Raban, Jonathan. Hunting Mister Heartbreak.
- Severgnini, Beppe. La Bella Figura, A Field Guide to the Italian Mind.
- Severin, Tim. The Sinbad Voyage.
- Stewart, Rory. The Place In Between.
- Took, Roger. Running with Reindeer.
- Young, Gavin. In Search of Conrad.

WOMEN'S HISTORY

- Albright, Madeline. Madame Secretary.
- Allgor, Catherine. A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation.
- Behan, Mona and Jeannine Davis-Kimball. Warrior Women: An Archaeologist's Search for Hidden Heroines.
- Brown, Victoria Bissell. The Education of Jane Addams.
- Cooney, Robert. Winning the Vote, the Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement.
- Delamotte, Eugenia et al. Women Imagine Change: A Global Anthology of Women's Resistance from 600 BCE to the Present.
- Friedan, Betty. The Feminine Mystique.
- Gehre-White, Donna. The Face Behind the Veil.
- Gordon, Lyndall. Vindication: A Life of Mary Wollstonecraft.
- Grunwald, Lisa. Women's Letters: America for the Revolutionary War to the Present.
- Helm, Sarah. A Life of Secrets: Vera Atkins and the Missing Agents of WW II.
- Johnston, Carolyn Ross. Cherokee Women in Crisis: Trail of Tears, Civil War, and Allotment, 1838-1907.
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