



# Epsilon Sigma Omicron Reading List

## *2018-2020 ESO Reading List for GFWC's Reading Groups*

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 23 subject categories. The list will be updated quarterly based on selected best sellers lists, American Library Association lists, Pulitzer and other prize lists, and GFWC related topics. State Education Community Service Program chairmen may adapt, alter, and/or update this list as desired.

- American History
- The Arts
- Biography and Memoir
- Business and Finance
- Conservation and Ecology
- Drama
- Education
- Fiction, Classic
- Fiction, General
- Fiction, Genre
  - Mystery, Thriller
  - Science Fiction
- Health and Medicine
- Home and Garden
- Parenting and Families
- Poetry
- Reading to Children
  - Picture Books and Story Books
  - Chapter Books and Books for Youth
- Religion and Inspirational
- Science
- Social Science
- Sports and Recreation
- Travel and Geography
- Volunteerism
- Women's Studies
- World History
- Addendum

## AMERICAN HISTORY

- Ambrose, Stephen. *Undaunted Courage: Merriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West.*
- Balmer, Randall. *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory.*
- Brokaw, Tom. *The Greatest Generation.*
- Dallek, Robert. *Nixon and Kissinger: Partners in Power.*
- Dolan, Jay P. *The Irish Americans: The History*
- Faulkner, Carol. *Women in American History to 1880: A Document Reader.*
- Gates, Henry Louis Jr. *Life Upon these Shores: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008.*
- Goodwin, Doris Kearns. *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln.*
- Grann, David. *Flower Moon; the Osage murders and the birth of the FBI*
- Gwynne, S. C. *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanche, the Most Powerful Tribe in American History.*
- Hamilton Waxman, Laura. *Who Were the Accused Witches of Salem?*
- Howe, David Walker. *What Hath God Wrought: the Transformation of America, 1815-1848.*
- Jasanoff, Maya. *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World.*
- Kean, Thomas K. and Lee H. Hamilton. *Without Precedent: The Inside Story of the 911 Commission.*
- Kessner, Thomas. *The Flight of the Century: Charles Lindbergh and the Rise of American Aviation.*
- Labunski, Richard. *James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights.*
- Lears, Jackson. *Rebirth of a Nation: The Making of Modern American, 1877-1920.*
- Loewen, James. *Lies My Teachers Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong.*
- McCullough, David. *The Path between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal 1870-1914.*
- Menand, Louis. *The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America.*
- Ngai, Mae A. *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America.*
- O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried.*
- Philbrick, Nathaniel. *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War.*
- Ricks, Thomas E. *Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq.*
- Symonds, Craig L. *The Battle of Midway.*
- West, Elliott. *The Last Indian War: The Nez Perce Story.*
- Wood, Gordon S. *The Radicalism of the American Revolution.*

## THE ARTS

- Alberti, John. *Leaving Springfield: The Simpsons and the Possibility of Oppositional Culture.*
- Atkins, Robert. *Artspeak.*
- Bergstein, Rachele. *Women from the Ankle Down: The Story of Shoes and How They Define Us.*
- Bynum, Helen and William. *Botanical Sketchbook.*

- Cameron, Julia. *The Artist's Way*.
- Chadwich, Whitney. *Women, Art and Society*
- Clarke, Michael. *The Concise Dictionary of Art Terms*.
- Cohen, Ari Seth, Maira Kalman, and Dita Von Teese. *Advanced Style*
- Dali, Salvador. *The Secret Life of Salvador Dali*.
- Fletcher, Alan. *The Art of Looking Sideways*
- Ganz, Nicholas. *Graffiti World: Street Art from Five Continents*.
- Harr, Jonathan. *The Lost Painting*.
- Hatch, Peter J. "A Rich Spot on Earth": Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello.
- Iaacson, Waller. *Leonardo DaVinci*.
- Jackman, Ian. *The Artist's Mentor: Inspiration: Inspiration from the World's Most Creative Minds*.
- Kimmelman, Michael. *The Accidental Masterpiece: On the Art of Life and Vice Versa*.
- King, Ross. *Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture*.
- Naifeh, Steven and Gregory White Smith. *Van Gogh: The Life*.
- Reynolds, Nancy and Malcolm McCormick. *No Fixed Points: Dance in the Twentieth Century*.
- Quinn, Bridget. Broad strokes: 15 women who made art and made history (in that order).
- Strickland, Carol, John Boswell, and Patty Brown Ed. *The Annotated Mona Lisa: A Crash Course in Art History from Prehistoric to Post-Modern*.
- Sullivan, John Jeremiah. *Pulphead*.
- Swarkowski, John, et. al. *Ansel Adams at 100*.
- Tobin, Jacqueline L. and 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. and C. Hirshberg. *Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone*.

## **BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIR**

- Baker, Deborah. *The Convert: A Tale of Exile and Extremism*, Lois. Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Radical for Women's Rights.
- Bird, Kai and Martin J. Sherwin. *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*.
- Burroughs, Augusten. *Running with Scissors*.
- Cody, Joshua. *[sic]: A Memoir*.
- 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*.
- Fey, Tina. *Bossypants*.
- Freeman, Sally Mott. *The Jersey Brothers*

- Gabriel, Mary. *Love and Capital: Karl and Jenny Marx and the Rebirth of a Revolution.*
- Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand. *Gandhi An Autobiography: The Story of My Experiments with Truth.*
- Grant, Ron. *Chernov.*
- Grogan, John. *Marley and Me.*
- Isaacson, Walter. *Steve Jobs.*
- Kelly, Scott. *Endurance: a year in space, a lifetime of discovery.*
- Leaning, Barbara. *Jack Kennedy: The Education of a Statesman.*
- Lemmon, Chris. *A Twist of Lemmon: A Tribute to My Father.*
- Lewis Gaddis, John. *George F. Kennan.*
- Madigan, Tim. *Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rodgers.*
- Mandela, Nelson. *Long Walk to Freedom.*
- Matterson, John. *Eden's Outcast: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father.*
- McCourt, Frank. *Teacher Man.*
- McCullough, David. *John Adams.*
- McCullough, David. *Truman.*
- McCullough David. *The Wright Brothers.*
- Powers, Ron. *Mark Twain: A Life.*
- Rehak, Melanie. *Girl Sleuth: Nancy Drew and the Women Who Created Her.*
- Sedaris, David. *Me Talk Pretty One Day.*
- 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.*
- Wagner, Erica. *Chief Engineer: Washington Robling, the man who built the Brooklyn Bridge.*
- Wells, Jeannette. *Glass Castle.*
- 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.*
- Clason, George. *Richest Man in Babylon.*
- Duhigg, Charles. *The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business.*
- El-Erian, Mohamed A. *When Markets Collide: Investment Strategies for the Age of Global Economic Change.*
- Friedan, Jeffrey A. and David A. Lake. *The International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth.*
- Friedman, Thomas. *The World is Flat.*

- Gladwell, Malcolm. *The Tipping Point*.
- Johnson, Spencer, Ken Blanchard, Kenneth H. Blanchard, and Tony Roberts. *Who Moved My Cheese: An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life*.
- Kahneman, Daniel. *Thinking, Fast and Slow*.
- Keynes, John Maynard. *The General Theory of Employment, Interests, and Money*.
- Krugman, Paul. *The Return to Depression Economics*.
- Levitt, Steven D and Stephen Dubner. *Freakonomics*.
- Levy, Steven. *In The Plex: How Google Thinks, Works, and Shapes Our Lives*.
- Lewis, Michael. *Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World*.
- Malkiel, Burton. *A Random Walk Down Wall Street*.
- Morris, Charles R. *Trillion Dollar Meltdown*.
- Presser, Harriet B. *Working in a 24/7 Economy: Challenges for American Families*.
- Ramsey, Dave. *Total Money Makeover*.
- Schultz, Howard. *Onward: How Starbucks Fought for Its Life without Losing Its Soul*.
- Smith, Adam. *The Wealth of Nations*.
- Stone, Brad. *The Upstarts: how Uber, Airb and the kioller companies of the new Silicon Valley are changing the world*.
- Williams, Joan C. *White Working Class*.

## CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY

- Adams, Douglas. *Last Chance to See...*
- 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 Thinkers 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*. Gore, Al. *Truth to Power*.
- Hay, John. *The Way to the Salt Marsh: A John Hay Reader*.
- Leopold, Aldo. *A Sand County Almanac*.
- Martenson, Chris. *The Crash Course: The Unsustainable Future of Our Economy, Energy, And Environment*.
- Oliver, Mary. *New and Selected Poems*.

- 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*.
- Weisman, Alan. *The World Without Us*.

## DRAMA

- Beckett, Samuel. *Waiting for Godot*.
- Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll's House*.
- Marlowe, Christopher. *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus*.
- Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman*.
- Pinter, Harold. *The Homecoming*.
- Shakespeare, William. *Othello*.
- Shaw, Bernard. *Pygmalion*.
- Wilde, Oscar. *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie*.

## EDUCATION

- Boser, Ulrich -- *Learn better: mastering the skills for success, or, how to become an expert in just about anything*
- Clark, Ron. *The Excellent 11: Qualities Teachers and Parents Use to Motivate, Inspire, and Educate Children*.
- Dewey, John. *Democracy and Education*.
- Gurian, Michael and Kathryn Stevens. *The Mind of Boys*.
- Guriain, Michael. *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*.
- 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*.
- Kludge, P.F. *Alma Mater*.
- Postman, Neil. *The End of Education: Redefining the Value of School*.
- Robbins, Alexandra. *The Over Achievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids*.
- Tock, Thomas. *High School on a Human Scale*.
- Williams, Joe. *Cheating Our Kids: How Politics and Greed Ruin Education*.

## FICTION, CLASSIC

- Albee, Edward. *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
- Alighieri, Dante. *The Inferno*
- Alighieri, Dante. *Purgatorio*.
- Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*.
- Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*.
- Camus, Albert. *The Stranger*.
- Conrad, Joseph. *Heart of Darkness*
- Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans*.
- Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*.
- Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*.
- Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury*.
- Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*.
- Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*.
- Heller, Joseph. *Catch-22*
- Homer. *The Odyssey*.
- Kerouac, Jack. *On the Road*.
- Kesey, Ken. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.
- Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Melville, Herman. *Moby Dick*.
- Morrison, Toni. *Beloved*.
- Orwell, George. *1984*.
- Plato. *The Republic*.
- Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*.
- Vonnegut, Kurt. *Slaughterhouse Five*.
- Walker, Alice. *The Color Purple*.
- Woolf, Virginia. *Mrs. Dalloway*.

## **FICTION, GENERAL**

- Atwood, Margaret. *Edible Woman*.
- Backman, Fredrick. *Beartown*.
- Banville, John. *Sea*.
- Brooks, Geraldine. *March*.
- Chevalier, Tracy. *Girl with the Pearl Earring*.
- Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*.
- Coelho, Paulo. *The Alchemist*.

- Diaz, Junot. *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*.
- DeLillo, Don. *Underworld*.
- Doctorow, E.L. *The March*.
- Doerr, Anthony. *All the Light We Cannot See*
- Edwards, Kim. *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*.
- Egan, Jennifer. *Manhattan Beach*
- Franzen, Jonathan. *The Corrections*.
- Gabaldon, Diana. *The Outlander*.
- Garey, Juliann. *Too Bright to Hear, Too Loud to See*.
- Gruen, Sara. *Water for Elephants*.
- Hosseini, Khaled. *Kite Runner*.
- Irving, John. *A Prayer for Owen Meany*.
- *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*.
- Jude, Morgan. *Passion*.
- Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees*.
- Krauss, Nicole. *The History of Love*.
- Lee, Harper. *Set a Watchman*.
- Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi*.
- McEwan, Ian. *Saturday*.
- O'Nan, Stewart. *The Good Wife*.
- Roth, Phillip. *The Plot Against America*.
- Shalvis, Jill. *Simply Irresistible*.
- Shute, Neville. *On the Beach*.
- Stedman, M. I. *The light Between the Oceans*.
- Tartt, Donna. *The Goldfinch*.
- Thomas, Jodi. *Welcome to Harmony*.
- Trooper, Jonathan. *One Last Thing Before I Go*.
- Updike, John. *Rabbit, Run*.
- Ward, Jesmyn. *Salvage the Bones*.
- Warner, Kaki. *Pieces of Sky*.
- Willig, Lauren. *The Mischief of Mistletoe*.

## FICTION, GENRE

- **Mystery Thriller**
  - 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 and Leslie S. Klinger, ed. *The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes*.
- Ellroy, James. *The Black Dahlia*.
- Grisham, John. *The Broker*.
- Hannon, Irene. *In Harm's Way*.
- Harwin, Patricia. *Arson and Old Lace: A Far Wychwood Mystery*.
- Kellerman, Faye. *Stone Kiss*.
- Patterson, James. *Cross*.
- Patterson, James and Andrew Gross. *Judge and Jury*.
- Roberts, Nora. *Angels Fall*.
- Rose, Karen. *Silent Scream*.
- Silva, Daniel. *The Messenger*.
- Smith, Alexander McCall. *The Full Cupboard of Life: More from the No. 1 Ladie's Detective Agency*.
- Thomas, Sherry. *His at Night*.
- **Science Fiction**
  - Adams, Douglas. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.
  - Ashwood, Sharon. *Unchained*.
  - Asimov, Isaac. *I, Robot*.
  - Atwood, Margaret. *The Handmaid's Tale*.
  - Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*.
  - Brooks, Max. *World War Z*.
  - Brooks, Terry. *Armageddon's Children*.
  - Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game*.
  - Clarke, Arthur C. *Rendezvous with Rama*.
  - Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games*.
  - Crichton, Michael. *Jurassic Park*.
  - 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*.
- Lewis, C.S. *Space Trilogy*.
- McCarthy, Cormac. *The Road*.
- Mieville, China. *Perdido Street Station*.
- Morgan, Richard K. *Altered Carbon*.
- Niffenegger, Audrey. *The Time Traveler's Wife*.
- Powers, Tim. *Anubis Gates*.
- Pullman, Phillip. *His Dark Materials* trilogy.
- Stephenson, Neal. *Cryptonomicon*.
- Tolkien, J.R.R. *Lord of the Rings*.
- Vonnegut, Kurt. *The Sirens of Titan*.
- White, T.H. *The Once Future King*.
- Wolfe, Gene. *The Shadow of the Crew*.

## HEALTH AND MEDICINE

- Amen, Daniel G. *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*.
- 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, and Henry S. Lodge. *Younger Next Year for Women*.
- Delinsky, Barbara. *Uplift: Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors*.
- Gladwell, Malcolm. *Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking*.
- Nielsen, Jerri. *A Doctor's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole*.
- Northup, Christine. *Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom*.
- Perlmutter, Dr. David and Carol Colman. *The Better Brain Book*.
- Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma*.
- Roizen, Michael and 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 and Recipes*.
- Burch, Mary. *Volunteering with Your Pet*.
- Ciezadlo, Annia. *Day of Honey: A Memoir of Food, Love, and War*.
- Craven, Jackie. *The Healthy Home*.
- Day, David and Albert Jackson. *Popular Mechanics Complete Home How To*.
- Dragonwagon Crescent. *Passionate Vegetarian*.
- Garten, Ina. *Barefoot Contessa at Home: Everyday Recipes You'll Make Over and Over Again*.
- Goodall, Jane, Gail Hudson, and Gary McAvoy. *Harvest for Hope*.
- Melina, Vesanto and Brenda Davis. *New Becoming Vegetarian: The Essential Guide to a Healthy Vegetarian Diet*.
- Millan, Caesar and Meliss 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, Rachel. *Rachel ray 365: No Repeats: A Year of Deliciously Different Dinners*.
  - Rybczynski, Witold. *Home: A Short History of an Seal, Moorea -- Make Yourself at Home*
- Smith, Edward C. and John Storey. *The Vegetable Gardener's Bible*.
- Solomon, Steve. *Gardening When It Counts: Growing Food in Hard Times*.
- Witherspoon, Kimberly and 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, Forster and Jim Fay. *Parenting with Love and Logic*.
- Druckerman, Pamela. *Bringing Up Bebe: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting*.
- Gottman, John, Joan Declaire, and Daniel Goleman. *Raising an Emotional Intelligent Child*.
- Guthrie, Elisabeth and Kathy Matthews. *No More Push Parenting: How to Find Success and Balance in a Hyper-Competitive World*.
- Kindlon, Dan and Michael Thompson. *Raising Cain*.
- Lawlis, Frank. *The ADD Answer*.
- Mace, Nancy L. and Peter Rabins. *The 36-Hour Day: Caring for Persons with Alzheimer, Relating Dementia Illness...*
- Murkoff, Heidi. *What to Expect When You're Expecting*.

- Papolo, Demitri and Janie Papolos. *The Bipolar Child: The Definitive for Reassuring Guide to Childhood's Most Misunderstood Disorder.*
- Pelzer, David. *A Child Called It.*
- Siegel, Daniel J.M.D. and Mary Hartzell, M.D. *Parenting from the Inside Out.*
- Simmons, Rachel. *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.*
- Wiseman, Roseland. *Queen Bees and 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.*
- Finney, Nikky. *Head Off and Split.*
- Gibran, 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.*
- 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.*
- Smith, Tracy K. *Life on Mars.*
- Whitman, Walt. *Leaves of Grass.*
- Williams, William Carlos. *Pictures from Brueghel and Other Poems.*

## READING TO CHILDREN

- **Picture Books and Story Books:** 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 to whom you are reading and if they enjoyed the book. The following titles are current bestsellers and literary award winners, but you may read and report on any children's book.
  - Couric, Katie. *The Brand New Kid*.
  - Duskey Rinker, Sherri and Tom Lichtenheld. *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*.
  - Freeman, Don. *Corduroy*.
  - Klassen, Jon. *I Want My Hat Back*.
  - Litwin, Eric. *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes*.
  - McBratney, Sam. *Guess How Much I Love You*.
  - Muth, Jon J. *Zen Shorts*.
  - O'Conner, Jane. *Fancy Nancy*.
  - Priceman, Marjorie. *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride*.
  - Scieszka, 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!*
  - Tullet, Hervé. *Press Here*.
  - Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Polar Express*.
- **Chapter Books and Books for Youth**
  - Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*.
  - Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*.
  - Brashares, Ann. *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.
  - Cabot, Meg. *How to be Popular*.
  - Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona Forever*.
  - Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl*.
  - Dahl, Ronald. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
  - Green, John. *The Fault in Our Stars*.
  - Henry, Marguerite. *King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian*.
  - Howe, James. *Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow*.
  - Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.
  - Lai, Thannha. *Inside Out and Back Again*.
  - Riggs, Ransom. *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*.
  - Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson & the Olympians*.
  - Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter*.
  - Snicketts, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

- White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*.

## RELIGION AND INSPIRATION

- Ali, Ayaan Hirsi. *Infidel*.
- Burpo, Todd and Lynn Vincent. *Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back*.
- Confucius. *The Analects*.
- Dalai Lama, (His Holiness). *Ethics for the New Millennium*.
- Didion, Joan. *The Year of Magical Thinking*.
- Hesse, Herman. *Siddharta*.
- Hoff, Benjamin. *The Tao of Pooh*.
- Kushner, Harold S. *Overcoming Disappointments*.
- Lewis, C.S. *The Screwtape Letters*.
- Lucado, Max. *The Inspirational Study Bible*.
- Merton, Thomas. *New Seeds of Contemplation*.
- Norris, Kathleen. *The Cloister Walk*.
- Peck, Scott. *The Road Less Traveled*.
- Piper, Don. *90 Minutes in Heaven*.
- Pirsig, Robert. *The Zen and Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*.
- Singer, Michael A. *The Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself*.
- Spangler, Ann. *Women of the Bible*.
- Tolle, Eckhart. *A New Earth*.

## SCIENCE

- Cox, Lynne. *Grayson*.
- Diamond, Jared M. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*.
- Ehrlich, Paul R. *The Dominant Animal: Human Evolution and the Environment*.
- Gleick, James. *The Information: A History, a Theory, a Flood*.
- Gosnell, Mariana. *Ice*.
- Hawking, Stephen. *A Brief History of Time*.
- Humes, Edward. *Monkey Girl: Evolution, Education, Religion, and the Battle for America's Soul*.
- Kakalios, James. *The Physics of Superheroes*.
- Kluger, Jeffrey. *Apollo 8; the thrilling story of the first mission to the moon*.
- Redniss, Lauren. *Radioactive: Marie and Pierre Curie – A Tale of Love and Fallout*.
- Roach, Mary. *Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex*.
- Sobel, Dava. *Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love*.

- Stewart, Ian. *Why Beauty Is Truth: The History of Symmetry*.
- Tyson, Neil deGrasse. *Astrophysics for people in a hurry*.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow*.
- Berman, Ali. *Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in American History*.
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