



Epsilon Sigma Omicron Reading List

2020-2022 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 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. Books may also be read for ESO categories which are not on the list as this list is not exhaustive.

- 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 for 2020-2022 only: STEM books for adults and children

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.*
- Chernow, Ron. *Grant*
- Dallek, Robert. *Nixon and Kissinger: Partners in Power.*
- Diamond, Jared. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies.*
- 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. 1776
- 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.*
- Purnell, Sonia. *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy who helped win World War II*
- Ricks, Thomas E. *Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq.*
- Roberts, Gene & Hank Klibanoff. *The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation*
- 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*.
- Zinn, Howard. *A People's History of the United States*.

THE ARTS

- Alberti, John. *Leaving Springfield: The Simpsons and the Possibility of Oppositional Culture*.
- Atkins, Robert. *Artspeak*.
- Bayles, David and Ted Orland. *Art & Fear: Observations on the Perils (and Rewards) of Artmaking*.
- Bergstein, Rachelle. *Women from the Ankle Down: The Story of Shoes and How They Define Us*.
- Bynum, Helen and William. *Botanical Sketchbook*.
- Cameron, John. *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*.
- 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*.
- Greenberg, Clement. *The Collected Essays and Criticism, Volume 4*.
- Harr, Jonathan. *The Lost Painting*.
- Hatch, Peter J. "A Rich Spot on Earth": *Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello*.
- Henri, Robert. *The Art Spirit*.
- Iaacson, Waller. *Leonardo DaVinci*.
- Jackman, Ian. *The Artist's Mentor: Inspiration: Inspiration from the World's Most Creative Minds*.
- Karaski, Paul and Mark Newgard. *How to Read Nancy*.
- Kimmelman, Michael. *The Accidental Masterpiece: On the Art of Life and Vice Versa*.
- King, Ross. *Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture*.
- Munari, Bruno. *Design as Art*.
- Naifeh, Steven and Gregory White Smith. *Van Gogh: The Life*.
- Norma, Don. *The Design of Everyday Things*.
- 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)*.
- Smith, Patti. *Just Kids*.
- 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*.
- Thompson, Don. *The \$12 Million Stuffed Shark: The Curious Economics of Contemporary Art*.
- 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*.
- Blight, David W. *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*.
- 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*.
- Gilbert, Martin. *Churchill: A life*.
- 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*.
- Bach, David. *The Automatic Millionaire*.
- Clason, George. *Richest Man in Babylon*.
- Danko, William and Thomas Stanley. *The Millionaire Next Door*.
- 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, Milton. *Capitalism and Freedom*.
- Friedman, Thomas. *The World is Flat*.
- Gladwell, Malcolm. *The Tipping Point*.
- Hazlitt, Henry. *Economics in One Lesson*.
- 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*.
- Kiyosaki, Robert. *Rich Dad Poor Dad*.
- 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*.
- Lowry, Erin. *Broke Millennial*.
- 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*.
- Robin, Vicki. *Your Money or Your Life*.
- Schultz, Howard. *Onward: How Starbucks Fought for Its Life without Losing Its Soul*.
- Siegel, Cary. *Why didn't they teach me this in school?*
- Smith, Adam. *The Wealth of Nations*.
- Sowell, Thomas. *Basic Economics*.
- Stanny, Barbara. *Secrets of Six-Figure Women*.
- 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*.
- Zelinkski, Ernie. *How to Retire Happy, Wild and Free*.

CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY

- Adams, Douglas. *Last Chance to See...*
- Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring*.
- Clayton, Susan and Gene Myers. *Conservation Psychology: Understanding and promoting human care for nature*.
- Conca, Ken and Geoffrey Dabelko. *Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Johannesburg*.
- Conon, William. *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature*.
- Coplan, Karl. *Live Sustainably Now: A Low-Carbon Vision of the Good Life*.
- Darwin, Charles. *On the Origin of Species*.
- David, Jack E. *The Gulf: The making of an American Sea*.
- Dehgan, Alex. *The Snow Leopard Project and Other Adventures in War Zone Conservation*.
- 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*.
- Lanchester, John. *The Wall*.
- Leopold, Aldo. *A Sand County Almanac*.
- Lopez, Barry. *Horizon*.
- Juniper, Tony. *Rainforest: Dispatches from Earth's Most Vital Frontlines*.
- Maher, Neil. *Nature's New Deal*.
- Martenson, Chris. *The Crash Course: The Unsustainable Future of Our Economy, Energy, And Environment*.
- McKibben, Bill. *Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?*
- Oliver, Mary. *New and Selected Poems*.
- Reisner, Marc. *Cadillac Desert*.
- Rich, Nathaniel. *Losing Earth: A Recent History*.
- Sala, Enric and Edward Wilson. *The Nature of Nature: Why we need the wild*.
- Singer, Peter and Jim Mason. *The Way We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter*.
- Taliaferro, John. *Grinnell: America's Environmental Pioneer and His Restless Drive to Save the West*.
- Tallamy, Douglas. *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard*.
- Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden or Life in the Woods*.
- Urbina, Ian. *The Outlaw Ocean: Journeys Across the Last Untamed Frontier*.
- Wallace-Wells, David. *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming*.

- Weiner, Jonathan. *The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time*.
- Weisman, Alan. *The World Without Us*.

DRAMA

- Aeschylus. *Agamemnon*.
- Albee, Edward. *Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?*
- Baker, Annie. *John*.
- Baker, Annie. *The Flick*.
- Beckett, Samuel. *Happy Days*.
- Beckett, Samuel. *Waiting for Godot*.
- Bennett, Alan. *The History Boys*.
- Chekhov, Anton. *The Cherry Orchard*.
- Durang, Christopher. *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*.
- Guare, John. *Six Degrees of Separation*.
- Guirgis, Stephen Adly. *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*.
- Hart, Moss and Georgia Kaufman. *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.
- Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll's House*.
- Lee, Young Jean. *Songs of the Dragons Flying to Heaven*.
- Letts, Tracy. *August: Osage County*.
- Marlowe, Christopher. *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus*.
- McPherson, Conor. *Four Plays*.
- Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman*.
- Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible: A Play in Four Acts*.
- Norman, Marsha. *'night Mother*.
- O'Neill, Eugene. *Long Day's Journey into Night*.
- Parks, Suzan-Lori. *Topdog/Underdog*.
- Pinter, Harold. *The Homecoming*.
- Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.
- Ruhl, Sarah. *Eurydice*.
- Scolnicov, Hanna and Peter Holland. *Reading Plays: Interpretation and Reception*.
- Shaffer, Peter. *Amadeus*.
- Shakespeare, William. *Othello*.
- Shange, Ntozake. *For colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf*.
- Shanley, John Patrick. *Doubt*.
- Shaw, Bernard. *Pygmalion*.
- Smith, Anna Deaveare. *Fires in the Mirror*.
- Stephens, Simon. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.
- Wilde, Oscar. *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie*.

- Wilson, August. *Fences*.
- Wilson, August. *The Pittsburgh (or Century) Cycle*.

EDUCATION

- Biffle, Chris. *Whole Brain Teaching for Challenging Kids*.
- Boaler, Jo and Carol Dweck. *Mathematical Mindsets*.
- Bogart, Julie and Susan Wise Bauer. *The Brave Learner*.
- 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*.
- Dirksen, Julie. *Design for How People Learn*.
- Dix, Paul. *When the Adults Change, Everything Changes*.
- Eyer, Joshua. *How Humans Learn*.
- Gregory, Corinee. *Education Reform and Other Myths*.
- Gurian, Michael and Kathryn Stevens. *The Mind of Boys*.
- Guriain, Michael. *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*.
- Jack, Anthony Abraham. *The Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges are Failing Disadvantaged Students*.
- Johnson, Lou Anne. *Teaching Outside the Box*.
- Johnson, Umar. *Psycho-Academic Holocaust: The Special Education & ADHD Wars Against Black Boys*.
- Karabel, Jerome. *The Chosen: The Hidden History of Admission and Exclusion at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton*.
- Kludge, P.F. *Alma Mater*.
- Love, Bettina. *We Want to Do More than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom*.
- Lukianoff, Greg and Jonathan Haidt. *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are Setting Up a Generation for Failure*.
- Marzano, Robert. *The New Art and Science Teaching*.
- McGuire, Sandra et al. *Teach Students how to Learn*.
- Mooney, Jonathan. *The Short Bus*.
- Postman, Neil. *The End of Education: Redefining the Value of School*.
- Robbins, Alexandra. *The Over Achievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids*.
- Robinson, Sir Ken. *Creative Schools*.
- Sheninger, Eric and Thomas Murray. *Learning Transformed*.
- Spencer, John and A J Juliani. *Empower*.
- Tock, Thomas. *High School on a Human Scale*.
- Vodicka, Devin. *Learner-Centered Leadership*.
- Wagner, Tony and Ted Dinersmith. *Most Likely to Succeed*.

- Williams, Joe. *Cheating Our Kids: How Politics and Greed Ruin Education*.
- Wright, Peter and Pamela Wright. *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*.

FICTION, CLASSIC

- Albee, Edward. *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
- Alighieri, Dante. *The Inferno*
- Alighieri, Dante. *Purgatorio*.
- Austen, Jane. *Persuasion*.
- Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*.
- Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*.
- Camus, Albert. *The Stranger*.
- Capote, Truman. *In Cold Blood*.
- Conrad, Joseph. *Heart of Darkness*
- Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans*.
- Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*.
- Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment*.
- Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*.
- Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury*.
- Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*.
- Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*.
- Heller, Joseph. *Catch-22*
- Homer. *The Odyssey*.
- Huxley, Aldous. *Brave New World*.
- Kerouac, Jack. *On the Road*.
- Kesey, Ken. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.
- Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*.
- London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*.
- Marquez, Gabriel Garcia. *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.
- Melville, Herman. *Moby Dick*.
- Morrison, Toni. *Beloved*.
- Orwell, George. *1984*.
- Plato. *The Republic*.
- Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
- Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*.
- Smith, Dodie. *I Capture the Castle*.
- Vonnegut, Kurt. *Slaughterhouse Five*.
- Walker, Alice. *The Color Purple*.

- Woolf, Virginia. *Mrs. Dalloway*.
- Wyndham, John. *The Chrysalids*.

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*.
- *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*.
 - Collins, Wilkie. *The Woman in White*.
 - Connelly, Michael. *The Lincoln Lawyer*.
 - Cook, Robin. *Crisis*.
 - Dionne, Karen. *The Wicked Sister*.
 - Doyle, Arthur Conan. *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.
 - Doyle, Arthur Conan and Leslie S. Klinger, ed. *The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes*.
 - Ellroy, James. *The Black Dahlia*.
 - Feeney, Alice. *His and Hers*.
 - Flynn, Gillian. *Gone Girl*.
 - Galbraith, Robert. *The Cuckoo's Calling*.
 - Grisham, John. *The Broker*.
 - Hannon, Irene. *In Harm's Way*.
 - Harris, Charlaine. *Dead Until Dark*.
 - Harwin, Patricia. *Arson and Old Lace: A Far Wychwood Mystery*.
 - James, P. D. *An Unsuitable Job for a Woman*.
 - Kellerman, Faye. *Stone Kiss*.
 - Lackberg, Camilla. *The Golden Cage*.
 - Larson, Erik. *The Devil in the White City*.
 - Larsson, Stieg. *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*.
 - Maurier, Daphne Du. *Rebecca*.
 - *Miranda, Megan. The Girl From Widow Hills*.
 - Ng, Celeste. *Everything I Never Told You*.
 - Patterson, James. *Cross*.
 - Patterson, James and Andrew Gross. *Judge and Jury*.
 - Raskin, Ellen, *The Westing Game*.
 - 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.*
 - Carey, M. R. *The Book of Koli.*
 - 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.*
 - Hughes, Rian. *XX*
 - Jimenez, Simon. *The Vanished Birds.*
 - Jordan, Robert. *The Eye of the World.*
 - Kling, Marc-Uwe. *Qualityland.*
 - Lam, Laura. *Goldilocks.*
 - 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.*
 - Tchaikovsky, Adrian. *The Doors of Eden.*
 - 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*.
- Chen, Pauline. *Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality*.
- Chin, Eliza Lo. *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine*.
- 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*.
- Davis, William. *The Wheat Belly*.
- Delinsky, Barbara. *Uplift: Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors*.
- Gladwell, Malcolm. *Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking*.
- Groopman, Jerome. *The Anatomy of Hope*.
- Jauhar, Sandeep. *Intern: A Doctor's Initiation*.
- Kalanithi, Paul. *When Break Becomes Air*.
- Marion, Robert. *The Intern Blues*.
- Mukherjee, Siddhartha. *The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer*.
- Nielsen, Jerri. *A Doctor's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole*.
- Northup, Christine. *Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom*.
- Nuland, Sherwin. *How We Die*
- Offit, Paul. *Vaccinated: One Man's Quest to Defeat the World's Deadliest Diseases*.
- Papolos, Demetri. *The Bipolar Child*.
- Perlmutter, Dr. David and Carol Colman. *The Better Brain Book*.
- Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma*.
- Prum, Richard. *The Evolution of Beauty: How Darwin's Forgotten Theory of Mate Choice Shapes the Animal World and Us*
- Roach, Mary. *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*.
- Roizen, Michael and Melmet Oz. *You: The Smart Patient*.
- Rothman, Ellen. *White Coat: Becoming a Doctor at Harvard Medical School*.
- Salamon, Julie. *Hospital*.
- Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*.
- Skloot, Rebecca. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.
- Sparrowe, Linda and Patricia Walden. *The Woman's Book of Yoga and Health: A Lifelong Guide to Wellness*.
- Strathern, Paul. *A Brief History of Medicine: From Hippocrates to Gene Therapy*.
- Verghese, Abraham. *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story*.

- Weiss, Marisa. *7 Minutes! How to get the most from your doctor visit.*
- 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.*
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- Mam, Somaly. *Road of Lost Innocence*.
- Quindlen, Anna. *Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake*.
- Quinn, Bridget. *She Votes: How US Women won Suffrage, and what happened next*.
- Roberts, Cokie. *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation*.
- Schiff, Karenn Gore. *Lighting the Way: Nine Women Who Changed Modern America*.
- Spencer, Irene. *Shattered Dreams: My Life as a Polygamist's Wife*.
- Terborg-Penn, Rosalyn. *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote*.
- Tetrault, Lisa. *The Myth of Seneca Falls*.

- Wagner, Sally Roesch. *Sisters in Spirit: Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Influence on Early American Feminists*.
- Wagner, Sally Roesch. *The Women's Suffrage Movement*.
- Ware, Susan. *Why They Marched: Untold Stories of the Women who fought for the right to vote*.
- Wells, Ida. *Crusade for Justice: The Autobiography of Ida B. Wells*.
- Weiss, Elaine. *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*.

WORLD HISTORY

- Amanat, Abbas. *Iran: A Modern History*.
- Atkinson, Rick. *An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 1942-1943*.
- Baker, Peter and Susan Glasser. *Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution*.
- Bauer, Susan Wise. *The History of the Ancient World*.
- Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone*.
- Beard, Mary. *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*.
- Bernstein, Judy. *They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan*.
- Blum, Howard. *Dark Invasion: 1915 Germany's Secret War and the Hunt for the First Terrorist Cell in America*.
- Bouverie, Tim. *Appeasement*.
- Delaney, Frank. *Ireland*.
- Diamond, Jared. *Guns, Germs, and Steel*.
- Dower, John. *Embracing Defeat*.
- Eksteins, Modris. *Rites of Spring: The Great War and the Birth of the Modern Age*.
- Erickson, Carolly. *Our Tempestuous Day: A History of Regency England*.
- Fenn, Elizabeth. *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People*.
- Greenblatt, Stephen. *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*.
- Hanson, Victor. *A War Like No Other: How the Athenians and Spartans Fought the Peloponnesian War*.
- Jarausch, Konrad. *Broken Lives: How Ordinary Germans Experienced the 20th Century*.
- Judt, Tony. *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945*.
- Keefe, Patrick Radden. *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland*.
- Kershaw, Ian. *Hitler*.
- Korda, Michael. *Journey to a Revolution*.
- Kors, Eva. *Surviving the Angel of Death*.
- Lownie, Andrew. *Stalin's Englishman: The Lives of Guy Burgee*.
- Mann, Charles. *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus*.
- Marable, Manning. *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*.
- Massie, Robert K. *The Romanovs: The Final Chapter*.
- Miller, Chanel. *Know My Name*.
- Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin. *Three Cups of Tea*.
- Paz, Octavio. *The Labyrinth of Solitude*.

- Remnick, David. *Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire*.
- Reston, James. *Warriors*.
- Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures: The Untold true story of four African-American Women who helped launch our nation into space*.

ADDENDUM

This list will be included for the ESO list only for 2020-2022. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) is the challenge project to complete with students with disabilities for the Education and Libraries CSP. STEM is an integrated and creative approach to discovering and applying knowledge about our world to solve problems which utilizes one, or more of the content areas.

STEM Books for Adults

This list is provided for adults to either read and learn more about STEM related topics or it is a book to help adults provide activities for children to complete.

- Bull, Jane. *Crafty Science*.
- Bruzzone, Catherine and Sam Hutchinson. *STEM Activity Book: Packed with Activities and Facts*.
- Burrows, Terry. *The Art of Sound*.
- Carey, Anne. *STEAM kids*.
- Challoner, Jack. *Maker Lab: Outdoors: 25 Super Cool Projects*.
- Challoner, Jack. *Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build*Invent*Create*Discover*
- Chatterton, Crystal. *Awesome Science Experiments for Kids*.
- Claybourne, Anna. *I can be a rocket scientist. (series)*
- DK. *Amazing Visual Math*.
- Golub, Leon and Jay Pasachoff. *The Sun*.
- Grolleau, Fabien. *Aububon: On the Wings of the World*.
- Hall, Megan Olivia. *Awesome Kitchen Science Experiments*.
- Harris, Jessica. *Real Science Experiments: 40 Exciting STEAM Activities for Kids*.
- Hayes, Brian. *Foolproof, and other mathematical meditations*.
- Heinecke, Liz Lee. *Outdoor Science Lab for Kids: 52 Family-Friendly Experiments*.
- Heinecke, Liz Lee. *STEAM Lab for Kids: 52 Hands-On Projects for Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math*.
- Heinecke, Liz Lee. *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist: Chemistry for Kids*.
- Jacoby, Jenny. *STEM Starters for Kids series (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering)*.
- Lescaze, Zoe. *Paleoart: Visions of the Prehistoric Past*.
- Martineau, Susan. *STEM Starters for Kids: Science Experiments at Home*.
- Moor, Robert. *On Trails: An Exploration*.
- Newman, Eric et al. *The Beautiful Brain: The Drawings of Santiago Ramon y Cajal*.
- Orgeman, Keely. *Lumia: Thomas Wildred and the Art of Light*.
- Scalzo Yi, Andrea. *100 Easy STEAM Activities: Awesome Hands-On Projects for Aspiring Artists and Engineers*.
- Sleigh, Charlotte. *The Paper Zoo: Five hundred years of animals in art*.

- Slingerland, Janet. *Explore Atoms and Molecules!: With 25 Great Projects (explore your world)*.
- Walls, Laura Dassow. *Henry David Thoreau: A Life*.
- Westing, Jemma. *Out of the Box: 25 Cardboard Engineering Projects for Makers*.
- Wolf, Rachel Jepson. *The Unplugged Family Activity Book*.

STEM Books for Children

This list is provided by the American Society for Engineering Education, the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association, the National Science Teachers Association, the Society of Elementary Presidential Awardees, and the Children’s Book Council. It aims to provide recommendations to educators, librarians, parents, and guardians for the best children’s books with STEM content.

- Alexander, Lori. *All in a Drop*.
- Beaty, Andrea. *Ada Twist, Scientist*.
- Biebow, Natascha. *The Crayon Man*.
- Brown, Tami Lewis. *Instructions not included*.
- Burke, Lisa. *The STEAM Team: Simple Science Explained*.
- Ceceri, Kathy and Sam Carbaugh. *Robotics: Discover the science and technology of the future with 20 projects*.
- Challoner, Jack. *STEM Lab (Maker Lab)*.
- Colon, Erica. *Awesome Physics Experiments for kids*.
- Dershowitz, Laura. *That house that cleaned itself*.
- Deutsch, Stacia. *Girls Who Code Series*.
- Diehn, Andi. *Energy: Physical Science for Kids*.
- Dougherty, Rachel. *Secret Engineer: How Emily Roebling Built the Brooklyn Bridge*.
- Haney, Johannah. *Lakes and Ponds!: With 25 Science Projects for Kids (explore your world)*.
- Harrington, Janice. *Bussing with questions*.
- Latham, Donna. *Bridges and Tunnels: Investigate Feats of Engineering with 25 Projects*.
- Lendler, Ian. *The First Dinosaur*.
- Macaulay, David. *How Machines Work: Zoo Break!*
- Martin, Claudia. *I can be a science detective*.
- Maurer, Tracy Nelson. *Samuel Morse, That’s Who!*
- Nargi, Lela. *Karl’s New Beak*.
- Polivka, Jef. *A Dream of Flight*.
- Reeves, Jordan. *Born Just Right*.
- Salde, Suzanne. *A computer called Katherine*.
- Schul, Christina. *Awesome Engineering Activities for Kids*.
- Sichol, Lowey Bundy. *From an idea to Lego*.
- Swanson, Jennifer. *Save the crash test dummies*.
- Tang, Greg. *Math-terpeices: The Art of Problem-Solving*.
- Thomas, Peggy. *Full of Beans*.
- Tomsic, Kim. *Guitar Genius*.

- Wiese, Jim. *Detective Science: 40 Crime-Solving, Case-Breaking, Crook-Catching Activities for kids.*
- Winchell, Mike. *The Electric War.*
- Wishinsky, Frieda. *How to become an accidental genius.*
- Zovinka, Edward. *Real Chemistry Experiments: 40 Exciting STEAM Activities for kids.*