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

- Balmer, Randall. Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory.
- Brokaw, Tom. The Greatest Generation.
- Chernow, Ron. Grant
- Diamond, Jared. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies.
- Dolan, Jay P. The Irish Americans: The History
- 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?
- McCullough, David. 1776
- McCullough, David. The Path between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal 1870-1914.
- O’Brien, Tim. The Things They Carried.
- 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.
- Zinn, Howard. A People’s History of the United States.
## THE ARTS

- Atkins, Robert. *Artspeak.*
- Bergstein, Rachelle. *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*
- Cohen, Ari Seth, Maira Kalman, and Dita Von Teese. *Advanced Style*
- Fletcher, Alan. *The Art of Looking Sideways*
- Ganz, Nicholas. *Graffiti World: Street Art from Five Continents.*
- Karaski, Paul and Mark Newgard. *How to Read Nancy.*
- Munari, Bruno. *Design as Art.*
- Quinn, Bridget. *Broad strokes: 15 women who made art and made history (in that order).*
- Smith, Patti. *Just Kids.*
- Swarkowski, John, et. al. *Ansel Adams at 100.*
- Thompson, Don. *The $12 Million Stuffed Shark: The Curious Economics of Contemporary Art.*
- Wynne, Frank. *I was Vermeer: The Rise and Fall of the Twentieth Century’s Greatest Forger.*
BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIR

- Blight, David W. *Frederick Douglas: Prophet of Freedom.*
- Cody, Joshua. [sic] *A Memoir.*
- Ephron, Nora. *I Feel Bad About My Neck and Other Thoughts About Being a Woman.*
- Fey, Tina. *Bossypants.*
- Freeman, Sally Mott. *The Jersey Brothers.*
- Grant, Ron. *Chernov.*
- McCourt, Frank. *Teacher Man.*
- McCullough, David. *John Adams.*
- McCullough, David. *Truman.*
- McCullough David. *The Wright Brothers.*
- Powers, Ron. *Mark Twain: A Life.*
- Thomas, Abigail. *A Three Dog Life.*
- Wagner, Erica. *Chief Engineer: Washington Robling, the man who built the Brooklyn Bridge.*
- Wells, Jeannette. *Glass Castle.*
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- 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.*
- Kahneman, Daniel. *Thinking, Fast and Slow.*
- Levitt, Steven D and Stephen Dubner. *Freakonomics.*
- 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.*
- Siegel, Cary. *Why didn’t they teach me this in school?*
- 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.*
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*.
- Dehgan, Alex. *The Snow Leopard Project and Other Adventures in War Zone Conservation*.
- Diamond, Jared. *Collapse*.
- Dillard, Annie. *Pilgrim at Thinkers Creek*.
- Leopold, Aldo. *A Sand County Almanac*.
- Lopez, Barry. *Horizon*.
- McKibben, Bill. *Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?*
- Oliver, Mary. *New and Selected Poems*.
- Reisner, Marc. *Cadillac Desert*.
- Taliaferro, John. *Grinnell: America’s Environmental Pioneer and His Restless Drive to Save the West*.
- 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*.
DRAMA

- Aeschylus. *Agamemnon*.
- Baker, Annie. *John*.
- 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*.
- Hart, Moss and Georgia Kaufman. *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.
- Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll’s House*.
- Letts, Tracy. *August: Osage County*.
- Marlowe, Christopher. *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus*.
- McPherson, Conor. *Four Plays*.
- Norman, Marsha. *‘night Mother*.
- 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*.
- Wilde, Oscar. *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- 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: mustering 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.
- Eyler, Joshua. How Humans Learn.
- Gregory, Corinne. Education Reform and Other Myths.
- Gurian, Michael and Kathryn Stevens. The Mind of Boys.
- 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.
- 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.
- McGuire, Saundra et al. Teach Students how to Learn.
- Spencer, John and A J Juliani. Empower.
- Tock, Thomas. High School on a Human Scale.
- Vodicka, Devin. Learner-Centered Leadership.
- Wagner, Tony and Ted Dintersmith. 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

- Alighieri, Dante. *The Inferno*
- Alighieri, Dante. *Purgatorio*.
- 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*.
- Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- Woolf, Virginia. *Mrs. Dalloway*.
FICTION, GENERAL

- Atwood, Margaret. *Edible Woman.*
- Backman, Fredrick. *Beartown.*
- Banville, John. *Sea.*
- Chevalier, Tracy. *Girl with the Pearl Earring.*
- Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker.*
- Delillo, Don. *Underworld.*
- Doctorow, E.L. *The March.*
- Doerr, Anthony. *All the Light We Cannot See*
- Egan, Jennifer. *Manhattan Beach*
- Gabaldon, Diana. *The Outlander.*
- Garey, Juliann. *Too Bright to Hear, Too Loud to See.*
- *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry.*
- Jude, Morgan. *Passion.*
- Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi.*
- McEwan, Ian. *Saturday.*
- Roth, Phillip. *The Plot Against America.*
- Shalvis, Jill. *Simply Irresistible.*
- Shute, Neville. *On the Beach.*
- Stedman, M. I. *The light Between the Oceans.*
- Trooper, Jonathan. *One Last Thing Before I Go.*
- Ward, Jesmyn. *Salvage the Bones.*
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*.
  - Feeney, Alice. *His and Hers*.
  - Flynn, Gillian. *Gone Girl*.
  - Galbraith, Robert. *The Cuckoo's Calling*.
  - 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*.
  - Larson, Erik. *The Devil in the White City*.
  - Maurier, Daphne Du. *Rebecca*.
  - Ng, Celeste. *Everything I Never Told You*.
  - Patterson, James. *Cross*.
  - Patterson, James and Andrew Gross. *Judge and Jury*.
  - Roberts, Nora. *Angels Fall*.
  - Rose, Karen. *Silent Scream*.
  - Smith, Alexander McCall. *The Full Cupboard of Life: More from the No. 1 Ladie’s Detective Agency*.
  - Thomas, Sherry. *His At Night*.
- **Science Fiction**
  - 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?*
  - Gibson, William. *Neuromancer.*
  - Hearn, Lian. *Across the Nightingale Floor.*
  - Herbert, Frank. *Dune.*
  - Hughes, Rian. *XX*
  - Kling, Marc-Uwe. *Qualityland.*
  - Lam, Laura. *Goldilocks.*
  - Le Guin, Ursula K. *The Left Hand of Darkness.*
  - 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.*
  - White, T.H. *The Once Future King.*
HEALTH AND MEDICINE

- Amen, Daniel G. *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life.*
- Chin, Eliza Lo. *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine.*
- Crowley, Chris, Gail Sheehy, and Henry S. Lodge. *Younger Next Year for Women.*
- Jauhar, Sandeep. *Intern: A Doctor’s Initiation.*
- Marion, Robert. *The Intern Blues.*
- 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.*
- Papulos, Demtri. *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*
- 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.*
- 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

- Angelou, Maya. *Hallelujah! The Welcome Table: A Lifetime of Memories and Recipes.*
- Bartholomew, Mel. *All New Square Foot Gardening.*
- Burch, Mary. *Volunteering with Your Pet.*
- Craven, Jackie. *The Healthy Home.*
- Dragonwagon Crescent. *Passionate Vegetarian.*
- Garten, Ina. *Barefoot Contessa at Home: Everyday Recipes You'll Make Over and Over Again.*
- Gladstar, Rosemary. *Medicinal Herbs.*
- Goodall, Jane, Gail Hudson, and Gary McAvoy. *Harvest for Hope.*
- Horst, Danae. *Houseplants for All: How to Fill any Home with Happy Plants.*
- Markham, Brett. *Mini Farming: Self-Sufficiency on ¼ acre.*
- McLaughlin, Tracy and Kevin Lake. *Real Estate Rescue.*
- Powell, Julie. *Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen.*
- Rybczynski, Witold. *Home: A Shot History of an Seal, Moorea -- Make Yourself at Home*
- Scherer, Sean. *Kabinett & Kammer: Creating Authentic Interiors.*
- Smith, Edward C. and John Storey. *The Vegetable Gardener's Bible.*
- Smith, Michael. *Designing History.*
- Witherspoon, Kimberly and Andrew Friedman. *Don't Try This at Home: Culinary Catastrophes.*
PARENTING AND FAMILIES

- Borba, Michele. *Unselfie: why empathetic kids succeed in our all-about-me world.*
- Buchman, Dana. *A Special Education: One Family's Journey Through the Maze of Learning Disabilities.*
- Chapman, Gary. *The 5 Love Languages.*
- Cline, Forster and Jim Fay. *Parenting with Love and Logic.*
- Druckerman, Pamela. *Bringing Up Bebe: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting.*
- Faber, Adele and Elaine Mazlish. *How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk.*
- Gottlieb, Lori. *Maybe you should talk to someone.*
- Gottman, John, Joan DeClaire, and Daniel Goleman. *Raising an Emotional Intelligent Child.*
- Lahey, Jessica. *The Gift of Failure: How the best parents learn to let go so their children can succeed.*
- Lawlis, Frank. *The ADD Answer.*
- Mace, Nancy L. and Peter Rabins. *The 36-Hour Day: Caring for Persons with Alzheimer, Relating Dementia Illness...*
- McGhee, Christina. *Parenting Apart: how separated and divorced parents can raise happy and secure kids.*
- Murkoff, Heidi. *What to Expect When You're Expecting.*
- Pelzer, David. *A Child Called It.*
- Siegel, Daniel J.M.D. and Mary Hartzell, M.D. *Parenting from the Inside Out.*
- 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*.
- Angelou, Maya. *The Complete Poetry*.
- Blake, William. *Songs of Innocence and Experience*.
- Barks, Coleman. *The Essential Rumi by Rumi (1207-1273)*.
- Cullen, Countee. *My Soul's High Song*.
- Cummings, E.E. *100 Selected Poems*.
- Doolittle, H. D. (Hilda Doolittle) *Trilogy*.
- Dove, Rita. *Mother Love*.
- Eliot, T.S. *The Wasteland and Other Poems*.
- Emerson, Claudia. *Late Wife*.
- Finney, Nikky. *Head Off and Split*.
- Ginsberg, Allen. *Howl and Other Poems*.
- Gluck, Louise. *Wild Iris*.
- Merwin, W.S. *Migration: New and Selected Poems*.
- Neruda, Pablo. *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*.
- Plath, Sylvia. *Ariel*.
- Rich, Adrienne. *Diving into the Wreck*.
- Rossetti, Christina. *Goblin Market and Other Poems*.
- Sandburg, Robert. *Carl Sandburg: Selected Poems*.
- Sidman, Joyce. *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems*.
- Smith, Tracy K. *Life on Mars*.
- Stryk, Lucien. *On Love and Barley: Haiku of Basho by Basho (1644-1694)*.
- 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.
  - Bond, Michael. *A Bear Called Paddington.*
  - Cook, Julia. *Making Friends is an Art.*
  - Couric, Katie. *The Brand New Kid.*
  - Cronin, Doreen. *Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type.*
  - Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit.*
  - Duskey Rinker, Sherri and Tom Lichtenheld. *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site.*
  - Falconer, Ian. *Olivia.*
  - Freeman, Don. *Corduroy.*
  - French, Jackie. *Diary of a Wombat.*
  - 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.*
  - Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.*
  - O'Conner, Jane. *Fancy Nancy.*
  - Oxenbury, Helen and Michael Rosen. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt.*
  - Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia.*
  - 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.*
  - Scieszka, Jon. *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs.*
  - 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.*
  - Wise Brown, Margaret. *Goodnight Moon.*
Chapter Books and Books for Youth

- Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting.*
- Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard.*
- Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.*
- Cabot, Meg. *How to be Popular.*
- Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl.*
- Dahl, Ronald. *James and the Giant Peach.*
- DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie.*
- Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy.*
- Howe, James. *Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow.*
- Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid.*
- Konigsburg, E. L. *From the mixed up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.*
- Lai, Thanhha. *Inside Out and Back Again.*
- Lewis, C.S. *The Magician’s Nephew.*
- O'Dell Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins.*
- Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia.*
- Riggs, Ransom. *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children.*
- Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson & the Olympians.*
- Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter.*
- Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Becoming Naomi Leon.*
- Scachar, Louis. *Holes.*
- Silverstein, Shel. *Where the Sidewalk Ends.*
- Snicketts, Lemony. *A Series of Unfortunate Events.*
- White, E.B. *Charlotte’s Web.*
RELIGION AND INSPIRATION

- Burpo, Todd and Lynn Vincent. *Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back.*
- Caner, Ergun and Emir Caner. *Unveiling Islam: An Insider's Look at Muslim Life and Beliefs.*
- Christ, Carol and Judith Plaskow. *Womanspirit Rising.*
- Dalai Lama, (His Holiness). *Ethics for the New Millennium.*
- DeRusha, Michelle. *50 Women every Christian should know.*
- Didion, Joan. *The Year of Magical Thinking.*
- Fitzpatrick, Elyse. *Good news for weary women.*
- Gabriel, Mark. *Islam and Terrorism: What the Quran really teaches about Christianity, violence and the goals of the Islamic jihad.*
- Herlong, Jane Jenkins. *Bury me with my pearls.*
- Hoff, Benjamin. *The Tao of Pooh.*
- Kushner, Harold S. *Overcoming Disappointments.*
- Lewis, C.S. *Mere Christianity.*
- Lewis, C.S. *The Screwtape Letters.*
- Lucado, Max. *The Inspirational Study Bible.*
- Niequist, Shauna. *Present over Perfect.*
- Peck, Scott. *The Road Less Traveled.*
- Piper, Don. *90 Minutes in Heaven.*
- Pirsig, Robert. *The Zen and Art of Motorcycle Maintenance.*
- Radhakrishnan, S. *Eastern Religions and Western Thought.*
- Schuon, Frithjof. *The transcendent unity of religions.*
- Singer, Michael A. *The Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself.*
- Thomas, Gary. *Sacred Pathways.*
- Tolle, Eckhart. *A New Earth.*
- Weaver, Joanna. *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.*
SCIENCE

- Ariely, Dan. *Predictably Irrational: The Hidden forces that Shape our Decisions.*
- Bryson, Bill. *A short history of nearly everything.*
- Cain, Susan. *Quiet: The power of introverts in a world that can't stop talking.*
- Cialdini, Robert. *Influence: the psychology of persuasion.*
- Cox, Lynne. *Grayson.*
- Doidge, Norman. *The Brain that Changes Itself: Stories of personal triumph from the frontiers of brain science.*
- Duhigg, Charles. *The power of habit.*
- Feynman, Richard. *Surely You’re Joking, Mr. Feynman!: Adventures of a Curious Character.*
- Gosnell, Mariana. *Ice.*
- Hawking, Stephen. *A Brief History of Time.*
- Jung, Carl. *Memories, Dreams, Reflections.*
- Kahneman, Daniel. *Thinking, Fast and Slow.*
- Kluger, Jeffrey. *Apollo 8; the thrilling story of the first mission to the moon.*
- Kuhn, Thomas. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions.*
- Roach, Mary. *Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex.*
- Sacks, Oliver. *The man who mistook his wife for a hat and other clinical tales.*
- Tyson, Neil deGrasse. *Astrophysics for people in a hurry.*
SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Anderson, Margaret et al. *Race, Class, and Gender: Intersections and Inequalities.*
- Blakeslee, Nate. *Tulia.*
- Brigham, Robert. *Is Iraq Another Vietnam?*
- Eberhardt, Jennifer. *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes what we See, Think, and Do.*
- Ehrenreich, Barbara. *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America.*
- Giddens, Antony et al. *Essentials of Sociology.*
- Griffin, John Howard. *Black Like Me.*
- Iacocca, Lee. *Where Have All the Leaders Gone?*
- Lister, Kate. *A Curious History of Sex.*
- Northrup, Soloman. *Twelve Years a Slave.*
- Sachs, Jeffery D. *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time.*
- Sarpong, June. *Diversify.*
- Taliaferro, John. *In a Far Country.*
- Ung, Loung. *First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers.*
- Wright, Lawrence. *The Looming Tower.*
Yom, Sean. The Societies of the Middle East and North Africa.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Agassi, Andre. Open.
Armstrong, Lance. It’s Not about the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.
Bissinger, H.G. Friday Night Lights.
Blais, Madeleine. In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle.
Buford, Bill. Among the Thugs.
Dowling, Colette. The Frailty Myth: Redefining the physical potential of women and girls.
Gee, Sarah. Sport, Alcohol and Social Inquiry.
Hornby, Nick. Fever Pitch.
Karnazes, Dean. Ultramarathon Man: Confessions of an All-Night Runner.
Kilmeade, Brian. The Games Do Count.
Knight, Phil. Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike.
Krakauer, Jon. Into Thin Air.
Lamster, Mark. Spalding’s World Tour.
Lewis, Mark. The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game.
Malamud, Bernard. The Natural.
Marx, Jeffrey. Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood.
Mays, Willie and John Shea. 24 Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid.
McDougall, Christopher. Born to Run.
Posnanski, Joe. Paterno.
Reeder, Lydia. Dust Bowl Girls: The inspiring story of the team that barnstormed its way to basketball glory.
Smith, Lisa et.al. Nike is a Goddess: the History of Women in Sports.
Solo, Hope. A Memoir of Hope.
- Young, Kevin. *Sport, Violence and Society*.

**TRAVEL AND GEOGRAPHY**

- Bird, Isabella. *Six Months in the Sandwich Islands*.
- Bissell, Tom. *Chasing the Sea*.
- Bryson, Bill. *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*.
- Dalrymple, William. *City of Djinns*.
- Davidson, Robyn. *Tracks: A woman's solo track across 1700 miles of Australian Outback*.
- Eberhardt, Isabelle. *The Nomad: The Diaries of Isabelle Eberhardt*.
- Fisher, M. F. K. *Two Towns in Provence*.
- Gellhorn, Martha. *Travels with myself and another*.
- Gilbert, Elizabeth. *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia*.
- Krakauer, John. *Into the Wild*.
- Lindqvist, Sven. *“Exterminate All the Brutes.”*
- Markham, Beryl. *West with the Night*.
- Murphy, Devin. *Full Tilt: Ireland to India with a Bicycle*.
- Nootboom, Cees. *Roads to Santiago*.
- Legler, Gretchen. *One the Ice: An intimate portrait of life at McMurdo Station, Antarctica*.
- Roberts, Suzanne. *Almost Somewhere: 28 days on the John Muir Trail*.
- Salak, Kira. *Four Corners: A Journey into the Heart of Papua New Guinea*.
- Schultz, Patricia. *1,000 Places to See Before You Die: A Traveler's Life List*.
- Severgnini Beppe. *La Bella Figura, a Field Guide to the Italian Mind*.
- Solnit, Rebecca. *A Field Guide to Getting Lost*.
- Stewart, Roy. *The Places in Between*.
- Strayed, Cheryl. *Wild (From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail)*.
- Taylor, Candacy. *Overground Railroad*.
West, Rebecca. *Black Lamb and the Grey Falcon.*

**VOLUNTEERISM**

- Bennett, Claire et al. *Learning Service: The essential guide to volunteering abroad.*
- Budd, Ken. *The Voluntourist.*
- Day, Dorothy. *Loaves and Fishes.*
- Canfield, Jack, Mark Victor Hansen, Arline Oberst, John Boal, and Tom Lagana. *Chicken Soup for the Volunteer’s Soul: Stories to Celebrate the Spirit of Courage, Caring and Community.*
- McMillon, Bill et al. *Volunteer Vacations: Short-Term Adventures that will benefit you and others.*
- Miller, Scott C. *Until It’s Gone: Ending Poverty in Our Nation, in Our Lifetime.*
- Moore, Hank. *Non-Profit Legends for Humanity and Good Citizenship.*
- Mortenson, Greg. *Stones into schools: promoting peace with books, not bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan.*
- Piturro, Genevieve. *Purpose, Passion and Pajamas.*
- Rogers, Michael. *You are the Team.*
- Smith, Hyrum. *Purposeful Retirement.*
- Webber, Jeffrey. *Volunteering and Your Retirement Lifestyle.*
- Zimmerman, Vicky. *Miss Cecily’s Recipes for Exceptional Ladies.*

**Books on Volunteerism for Children:**

- Christiansen, Candace. *The Mitten Tree.*
- Speckhart, Danielle. *The Littlest Volunteers.*
o Stover, Jo Ann. If Everybody did.

o Williams, Laura. The Can Man.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

o Albright, Madeline. Madame Secretary.

o Allgor, Catherine. A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation.


o Brown, Victoria Bissell. The Education of Jane Addams.

o Buhle, Mari Jo and Paul Buhle. The Concise History of Woman Suffrage.

o Cassidy, Tina. Mr. President, how long must we wait?: Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote.

o Davis, Angela. Women, Race & Class.

o De Beauvoir, Simone. The Second Sex.

o Ensler, Eve. The Vagina Monologues.

o Friedan, Betty. The Feminine Mystique.

o Gehrke-White, Donna. The Face Behind the Veil.


o Helm, Sarah. A Life of Secrets: Vera Atkins and the Missing Agents of WWII.

o Jessop, Carolyn. Escape.

o Jones, Martha. All Bound Up Together: The Woman Question in African American Public Culture 1830-1900.


o Kumin, Laura. All stirred Up: Suffrage Cookbooks, Food, and the battle for Women’s Right to Vote.


o Mam, Somaly. Road of Lost Innocence.

o Quindlen, Anna. Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake.

o Quinn, Bridget. She Votes: How US Women won Suffrage, and what happened next.


o Spencer, Irene. Shattered Dreams: My Life as a Polygamist’s Wife.

o Terborg-Penn, Rosalyn. African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote.

o Tetrault, Lisa. The Myth of Seneca Falls.


o 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.
○ Weiss, Elaine. The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote.

**WORLD HISTORY**

○ Amanat, Abbas. Iran: A Modern History.
○ 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.
○ Fenn, Elizabeth. Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People.
○ Hanson, Victor. A War Like No Other: How the Athenians and Spartans Fought the Peloponnesian War.
○ Kershaw, Ian. Hitler.
○ Korda, Michael. Journey to a Revolution.
○ Kors, Eva. Surviving the Angel of Death.
○ Mann, Charles. 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus.
○ Marable, Manning. Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention.
○ Massie, Robert K. The Romanous: 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*.


**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.

- Bruzzone, Catherine and Sam Hutchinson. *STEM Activity Book: Packed with Activities and Facts*.
- Carey, Anne. *STEAM kids*.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- Jacoby, Jenny. *STEM Starters for Kids series (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering)*.
- Moor, Robert. *On Trails: An Exploration*.
- Scalzo Yi, Andrea. *100 Easy STEAM Activities: Awesome Hands-On Projects for Aspiring Artists and Engineers*.
- Slingerland, Janet. *Explore Atoms and Molecules!: With 25 Great Projects (explore your world)*.
o Walls, Laura Dassow. Henry David Thoreau: A Life.


o 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.

o Alexander, Lori. All in a Drop.

o Beaty, Andrea. Ada Twist, Scientist.

o Biebow, Natascha. The Crayon Man.

o Brown, Tami Lewis. Instructions not included.

o Burke, Lisa. The STEAM Team: Simple Science Explained.

o Ceceri, Kathy and Sam Carbaugh. Robotics: Discover the science and technology of the future with 20 projects.

o Challoner, Jack. STEM Lab (Maker Lab).

o Colon, Erica. Awesome Physics Experiments for kids.

o Dershewitz, Laura. That house that cleaned itself.


o Dougherty, Rachel. Secret Engineer: How Emily Roebling Built the Brooklyn Bridge.

o Haney, Johannah. Lakes and Ponds!: With 25 Science Projects for Kids (explore your world).

o Harrington, Janice. Bussing with questions.


o Lendler, Ian. The First Dinosaur.

o Macaulay, David. How Machines Work: Zoo Break!

o Martin, Claudia. I can be a science detective.

o Maurer, Tracy Nelson. Samuel Morse, That’s Who!

o Nargi, Lela. Karl’s New Beak.

o Polivka, Jef. A Dream of Flight.

o Reeves, Jordan. Born Just Right.

o Salde, Suzanne. A computer called Katherine.

o Schul, Christina. Awesome Engineering Activities for Kids.

o Sichol, Lowey Bundy. From an idea to Lego.

o Swanson, Jennifer. Save the crash test dummies.


o Thomas, Peggy. Full of Beans.

o Tomsic, Kim. Guitar Genius.

o 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*.