

new-to-the-library literary choices 2007-2008

Cam's Quest: The Continuing Story of Princess Nevermore	Dian Curtis Regan	novel
A Fisherman of the Inland Sea: Stories	Ursula Le Guin	short stories/scifi
The Birthday of the World	Ursula Le Guin	short stories/scifi
Four Ways to Forgiveness: Stories	Ursula Le Guin	short stories/scifi
The Lathe of Heaven	Ursula Le Guin	novel/scifi
Farewell Summer	Ray Bradbury	novel
Tortilla Flat	John Steinbeck	novel
Cannery Row	John Steinbeck	novel
The Moon Is Down	John Steinbeck	novel
The Red Pony	John Steinbeck	novel
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	novel
The Memory Keeper's Daughter	Kim Edwards	novel
Cheating Lessons	Nan Willard Cappel	novel
Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal	Mal Peet	novel
Pompeii: A Novel	Robert Harris	novel
Peace Like a River	Leif Enger	novel
March	Geraldine Brooks	novel
The Passion of Artemisia	Susan Vreeland	novel
The Light in the Forest	Conrad Richter	novel
The Queen of Camelot	Nancy McKenzie	novel
The Shoe Box: A Christmas Story	Francine Rivers	novella
A Christmas Memory and The Thanksgiving Visitor	Truman Capote	novellas

A Christmas Memory	Truman Capote	novella
The Yada Yada Prayer Group	Neta Jackson	Christian novel
The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Down	Neta Jackson	Christian novel
The Short Day Dying	Peter Hobbs	Christian novel
An Echo in the Darkness	Francine Rivers	Christian novel
Unafraid	Francine Rivers	Christian novel
A Voice in the Wind	Francine Rivers	Christian novel
As Sure as the Dawn	Francine Rivers	Christian novel
The Prophet: A Novella	Francine Rivers	Christian novel
The Scribe: A Novella	Francine Rivers	Christian novel
The Pilgrim Song	Morris Gilbert	Christian novel
Absolutely Worthy	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Perfect Joy	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Purity Reigns	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Surrendered Heart	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Sweetest Gift	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Totally Free	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Staying Pure	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
Finally Sure	Stephani Moore	Christian novel
The Case of the Missing Books	Ian Sansom	novel/mystery
Red Ridin' in the Hood and other Cuentos	Patricia Marcantonio	fairy tales told in Spanish
A Sacrifice of Praise: An Anthology of Christian Poetry		poetry
Prayers and Run-on Sentences	Stuart Kestenbaum	poetry
The 101 Most Influential People Who Never Lived	Allan Lazar	literary analysis

Story Story Story: Conversations with American Authors	Jim Schumock	literary interviews
The Music of Emily Dickinson's Poems and Letters: A Study of Imagery and Form	Carolyn Cooley	literature/poetry
Emily Dickinson and the Art of Belief	Roger Lundin	literature/religion
Remarkable Reads: 34 Writers and Their Adventures in Reading		literature/advice
Literature for Today's Young Adults	Alleen Nilsen	literature/advice
The Dark Hills Divide	Patrick Carman	YA novel
The Tenth City	Patrick Carman	YA novel
Beyond the Valley of the Thorns	Patrick Carman	YA novel
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick	YA novel
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Howard Pyle	YA novel
The Reb and the Redcoats	Constance Savery	YA novel
Armageddon Summer	Jane Yolen	YA novel
The Battle of Jericho	Sharon Draper	YA novel
Princess Nevermore	Dian Curtis Regan	YA novel
Big Mouth & Ugly Girl	Joyce Carol Oates	YA novel
The Adventure of the Blue Avenger	Norma Howe	YA novel
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	YA novel
Dunk	David Lubar	YA novel
Feathers	Jacqueline Woodson	YA novel
Frenchtown Summer	Robert Cormier	YA novel
Rumble Fish	S. E. Hinton	YA novel
The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton	YA novel
Running Out of Time	Margaret Haddix	YA novel

California Blue	David Klass	YA novel
Jesse	Gary Soto	YA novel
Castaway	Yvette Christiansen	YA novel
Kiss My Book	Jamie Michaels	YA novel
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: Without a Trace	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: High Risk	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: False Notes	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: A Race Against Time	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: The Clue of the Broken Locket	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: Nancy's Mysterious Letter	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
Nancy Drew Girl Detective: Password to Larkspur Lane	Carolyn Keene	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: The Mystery of Cabin Island	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: What Happened at Midnight	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: The Secret of the Old Mill	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: The Tower Treasure	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: The Missing Chums	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: The House on the Cliff	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: Hunting for Hidden Gold	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: While the Clock Ticked	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
The Hardy Boys: The Shore Road Mystery	Franklin Dixon	YA mystery
A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney	Andy Rooney	essays

Inventing English: A Portable History of the Language	Seth Lerer	language
The Paris Review: Interviews		literature
Conversations with Flannery O Conner	Flannery O'Connor	literature
Everything That Rises Must Converge	Flannery O'Connor	short stories
The Complete Stories	Flannery O'Connor	short stories
The Complete Works	Flannery O'Connor	literature

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A Chronology of American Literature		history of literature
Shakespeare Alive!	Joseph Papp	literature
The World in a Phrase: A Brief History of Aphorism	James Geary	literature
Dictionary Days: A Defining Passion	Ilan Stavans	word history
The Oxford Classical Dictionary		dictionary
Slang: The Topical Dictionary	Paul Dickson, ed.	reference
The Book of Forms: A Handbook	Lewis Turco	literary formats
A Year of Reading: A Month-by-month Guide to Classics and Crowd-pleasers for You and Your Book Group	Elis Ellington	book recommendations
The Complete Fables	Aesop	Aesop's fables
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Peter Pan: The Complete and Unabridged Text	J. M. Barrie	children's novel
The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson	Emily Dickinson	poetry
The Poems of Emily Dickinson Three Volumes of the Complete Works	R. W. Franklin, ed.	poetry

The School Among the Ruins: Poems	Adrienne Rich	poetry
Sailing Alone Around the Room	Billy Collins	poetry
Rhyme's Reason: A Guide to English Verse	John Hollander	poetry
Committed to Memory: 100 Best Poems to Memorize		poetry
Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry		poetry
180 More: Extraordinary Poems		poetry
101 Great American Poems		poetry
The Crucible	Arthur Miller	play
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	play
Grief Lessons: Four Plays by Euripides	Euripides	plays
The Burial at Thebes: A Version of Sophocles' Antigone	Seamus Heaney	play
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe	novel
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	novel
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May Names Is Asher Lev	Chaim Potok	novel
Pudd'nhead Wilson	Mark Twain	novel
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency	Alexander McCall Smith	novel
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Ernest Gains	novel
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech	novel
Ramona	Helen Hunt Jackson	novel
Valentine Princess	Meg Cabot	novel
The Jungle	Upton Sinclair	novel
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Universe	Douglas Adams	novel

2001: A Space Odyssey	Arthur C. Clarke	novel
The Martian Chronicles	Ray Bradbury	novel
Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell	Susanna Clarke	novel
The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	novel
The Jungle	Sinclair Lewis	novel
The Pearl	John Steinbeck	novel
The Red Pony	John Steinbeck	novel
Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad	novel
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	novel
The Writing on the Wall: A Novel	Lynne Schwartz	novel
Jesse	Gary Soto	novel
Pretty Birds: A Novel	Scott Simon	novel
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Remarque	novel
I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Margaret Craven	novel
Cry, the Beloved Country	Alan Paton	novel
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	novel
The Writing on the Wall: A Novel	Lynne Schwartz	novel
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexander Dumas	novel
Anthills of the Savannah	Chinua Achebe	novel
Bad Twin	Gary Troup	novel
Arrow of God	Chinua Achebe	novel
Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close	Jonathan Foer	novel
'Til Morning Light	Ann Moore	novel
The Jungle	Upton Sinclair	novel

In the Beginning	Chaim Potok	novel
The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles	Richard Brightfield	novel
Heart of Darkness and Selections	Joseph Conrad	novel
The Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl	Irene Trimble	novel
Take My Hand	Robin Jones Gunn	Christian novel
A Promise Is Forever	Robin Jones Gunn	Christian novel
Now Picture This	Robin Jones Gunn	Christian novel
Hold On Tight	Robin Jones Gunn	Christian novel
Closer Than Ever	Robin Jones Gunn	Christian novel
Grace Livingston Hill: Four Complete Novels	Grace Livingston Hill	Christian novels
The Mystery of the Blue Train	Agatha Christie	mystery novel
A Murder Is Announced	Agathy Christies	mystery novel
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	mystery novel
Tears of the Giraffe	Alexander Mc Call Smith	mystery novel
Doubel Troble on Vacation	Michael Pellowski	YA novel
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth Speare	YA novel
Love, Sara	Mary Lundgren	YA novel
Guys Write for Guys Read		short stories
Mississippi Writings	Mark Twain	essays/stories
Inlandia: A Literary Journey		short stories/essays
A Life in Medicine: A Literary Anthology		essays/medicine
Jim Murraray: The Last of the Best	Jim Murray	sports essays
Teen Ink: What Matters		essays
Teen Ink: Our Voices, Our Visions		essays

How to Win a Pullet Surprise	Jack Clifford Smith	essay
Jack Smith's LA	Jack Smith	essays
On the Road with Charles Kuralt	Charles Kuralt	essays
Common Sense	Thomas Paine	essay
A Year of Reading: A Month-by-month Guide to Classics and Crowd-pleasers for You and Your Book Group	Elis Ellington	book recommendations

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The Genius of Language: Fifteen Writers Reflect on their Mother Tongues	Wendy Lesser	language
How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines	Thomas C. Foster	literature
The Literature of California, Vol. 1 Native American Beginnings to 1945		literature anthology
Beowulf: A New Verse Translation	Seamus Heaney	literature
The Novel 100: A Ranking of the Greatest Novels of All Time	Daniel S. Burt	literature
Four Major Plays: A Doll House, The Wild Duck, Hedda Gabler, The Master Builder	Henrik John Ibsen	plays
Ibsen's Selected Plays (Norton Critical Edition)	Henrik Ibsen, Brian Johnston, editor	plays
On the Blue Shore of Silence: Poems of the Sea	Pablo Neruda	poetry
The Essential Neruda: Selected Poems	Pablo Neruda	poetry
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein	poetry
The Door in the Mountain: New and Collected Poems, 1965-2003	Jean Valentine	poetry
The Know-it-all: One	A. J. Jacobs	essays

Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the World

Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling	Ross King	novel
The Brothers K	David James Duncan	novel
Gilead	Marilynne Robinson	novel
The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket	YA novel
The Wide Window	Lemony Snicket	YA novel
The Hostile Hospital	Lemony Snicket	YA novel
The Carnivorous Carnival	Lemony Snicket	YA novel
The Slippery Slope	Lemony Snicket	YA novel
The Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot	YA novel
Princess in the Spotlight	Meg Cabot	YA novel
House	Tracy Kidder	YA novel
Princess in Love	Meg Cabot	YA novel
Princess in Waiting	Meg Cabot	YA novel
Princess in Pink	Meg Cabot	YA novel
Princess in Training	Meg Cabot	YA novel
Hoops	Myers	Y/A novel
Gideon's People	Meyer	Y/A novel
Cut	McCormick	Y/A novel
Beekeeper's Apprentice	King	Y/A novel

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Paint Me Like I Am	Bill Aguado	poetry
Bradbury Stories: 100 of His Most Celebrated Tales	Ray Bradbury	short stories

Phantastes	George McDonald	novel/religious
Lucy Miller: The Girl Who Waited for Jesus	Carolyn Byers	novel
How Green Was My Valley	Richard Llewellyn	novel
A Kiss from Magdalena	Christopher Castellani	novel
One Vacant Chair	Joe Coomer	novel
The Yearling	Marjorie Kinan Rawlings	novel
500 Degrees in the Shade	Andrew Demsky	novel
Robot Visions	Isaac Asimov	novel/sci-fi
Robots of Dawn	Isaac Asimov	novel/sci-fi
Just Like Ice Cream	Lissa Halls Johnson	novel
The Scarlet Letter: Norton Critical Edition	Nathaniel Hawthorne	classic/novel
Tent	Gary Paulsen	YA novel
Holes	Louis Sachar	Y/A novel
Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry	Y/A novel
Messenger	Lois Lowry	Y/A novel
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Y/A novel
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Y/A novel
Me Talk Pretty One Day	David Sedaris	Y/A novel
The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things	Carolyn Mackler	YA novel

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The Emily Dickinson Handbook	Gudrun Grabher, editor	literary analysis
John Dos Passos: USA: The Big 42 nd Parallel/1919/The Big Money	John Dos Passos	essays

Travel Books and Other Writings 1916-1941: Rosinante to the Road Again/Orient Express/in All Countries/ a Pushcart at the Curb/Essays, Letters, Diaries	John Dos Passos	essays
A Family Guide to Narnia: Biblical Truths in C. S. Lewis' the Chronicles of Narnia	Christin Citchfield	essays
Writers on Writing Vols. I & II		essays
The Demon-Haunted World	Carl Sagan	essay
Singular Intimacies: Becoming a Doctor at Bellvue	Danielle Ofrie	essays
The Oxford Frederick Douglass Reader	William I. Andrews, editor	essay
Frederick Douglass: Autobiographies	Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	essays
Ralph Waldo Emerson: Essay and Lectures(Library of America)	Ralph Waldo Emerson	essays
The Essential Writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson	Ralph Waldo Emerson	essays
Self-Reliance and Other Essays	Ralph Waldo Emerson	essays
Norton Anthology of Modern Poetry	Richard Ellmann/Robert O'Clair, editors	poetry
Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science	Atul Gawande	essays
Quick Studies	Alexander Star, editor	essays
Baseball: A Literary Anthology	Nicholas Bawidoff, editor	essays
How to Read & Why	Harold Bloom	essays
The Partly Cloudy Patriot	Sarah Vowell	essays
Doing What's Right: How to Fight for What You Believe—and Make a Difference	Tavis Smiley	essays
The Innocents Abroad	Mark Twain	essays
Henry David Thoreau: A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers/Walden; Or, Life in the Woods/The Maine Woods/Cape Cod(Library of America)	Henry David Thoreau	essays

My Fellow Americans: The Most Important Speeches of America's Presidents from George Washington to George W. Bush	Michael Waldman, editor	speeches
The Temple: The Poetry of George Herbert	Henry L. Carrigan, editor	poetry
The Poems of Longfellow	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	poetry
Selected Poetry of Ogden Nash	Ogden Nash/Archibald McLiesh	poetry
Pygmalion	George Bernard Shaw	play
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	play
Shelf Life: Stories by the Book	Gary Paulsen, editor	short stories
Blandings Castle	P. G. Wodehouse	novel/mystery
Jeeves in the Offing	P. G. Wodehouse	novel/mystery
The Luck of the Bodkis	P. G. Wodehouse	novel/mystery
Young Men in Spats	P. G. Wodehouse	novel/mystery
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo	novel
A Northern Light	Jennifer Donnelly	novel
The Three Musketeers	Alexander Dumas(unabridged)	novel
The Chronicles of Naria:	C. S. Lewis	novels
Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold	C. S. Lewis	novel
The Great Divorce	C. S. Lewis	novel
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	novel
The Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane	novel
The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain	novel
Pudd'nhead Wilson	Mark Twain	novel
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	novel
A Separate Peace	John Knowles	novel

The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	novel
Oh, Pioneers	Willa Cather	novel
The Scarlet Letter (Norton Critical edition)	Nathaniel Hawthorne	novel
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Pope Joan	Donna Woolfolk	novel
The Illustrated Man	Ray Bradbury	novel
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Ray Bradbury	novel
The Martian Chronicles	Ray Bradbury	novel
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	novel
I, Robot	Isaac Asimov	novel
Jurassic Park	Michael Crichton	novel
Sphere	Michael Crichton	novel
The Andromeda Strain	Michael Crichton	novel
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver	novel
The Red Tent	Anita Diamant	novel
Where the Red Fern Grow	Wilson Rawls	novel
Utopia	Thomas More(trans. J. A. Scott)	novel
How Green Was My Valley	Richard Llewellyn	novel
The Pearl	John Steinbeck	novel
The Prince	Machiavelli	novel
Fludd	Hilary Mantel	novel
The Keepers of the House	Shirley Ann Grau	novel
Blue Shoe	Anne Lamott	novel
The Scarlet Pimpernel	Baroness Orczy Emmuska	novel

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Ernest J. Gaines	novel
Scribbler of Dreams	Mary E. Pearson	novel
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	novel
The Princess Bride	William Goldman	novel
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	novel
Mara, Daughter of the Nile	Eloise McGraw	novel
Logan's Run	William F. Nolan, George Clayton Johnson	novel
Wartime Lies	Louis Begley	novel/memoir
The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	novel
Shoeless Joe	W. P. Kinsella	novel
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	audio novel
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	audio novel
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	audio novel