

2009 Adult Summer Reading Program: Recommended Reads

2 Minutes and Under: Original Character Monologues for Actors. Glenn Alterman.

Food 2.0. Charlie Ayers with Karen Alexander and Carolyn Humphries.

Divine Justice. David Baldacci.

Social Foundations of Thought and Action. Albert Bandura.

The Elegance of the Hedgehog. Muriel Barbery.

Death of a Witch. M. C. Beaton.

The Tomato Handbook. Jennifer Bennett.

Fieldwork. Mischa Berlinski.

The Best American Comics.

Better Homes and Gardens Decorating. Special Interest Publications.

Rodale's Vegetable Garden Problem Solver. Fern Marshall Bradley.

The Pruner's Bible: A Step-by-Step Guide to Pruning Every Plant in Your Garden and *The Pruning Handbook.*
Both by Steve Bradley.

How the Irish Saved Civilization. Thomas Cahill.

The Signal. Ron Carlson.

Field Guide to Cookies : How to Identify and Bake Almost Every Cookie Imaginable. Anita Chu.

The Kitchen Garden : A Practical Guide to Planning & Planting. Andi Clevely.

Latin American Spanish Phrasebook. Anna Cody.

Wicca : The Complete Craft. D.J. Conway.

A Town Like Paris. Bryce Corbett.

Planters, Containers, and Raised Beds: A Gardener's Guide. Chuck Crandall & Barbara Crandall.

Columbine. Dave Cullen.

Complete Guide to Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs. Linda Raglan Cunningham, Ed. in Chief.

Tantalizing Tomatoes : Smart Tips & Tasty Picks for Gardeners Everywhere. Karan Davis Cutler.

The Garden of Last Days. Andre Dubus III.

Quitting Church: Why the Faithful are Fleeing and What to do About It. Julia Duin.

National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of Western North America. Jon L. Dunn and Jonathan Alderfer, Eds.

Maroc. Daniel Easteman.

Emotional Awareness: Overcoming the Obstacles to Psychological Balance and Compassion: A Conversation Between the Dalai Lama and Paul Ekman. Paul Ekman, Ed.

Finding Nouf. Zoë Ferraris.

Tender Is the Night. F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Bob Flowerdew's Complete Fruit Book: A Definitive Source Book to Growing, Harvesting and Cooking Fruit and Organic Garden Basics: Five Easy Steps to Growing Organically. Both by Bob Flowerdew.

The Veteran: Five Heart-Stopping Stories. Frederick Forsyth.

Fruits and Vegetables: 1001 Gardening Questions Answered. Garden Way Pub, eds.

China Road: A Journey Into the Future of a Rising Power. Rob Gifford.

Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking and Outliers: The Story of Success. Both by Malcolm Gladwell.

"M" is for Malice. Sue Grafton.

The 100 Best Volunteer Vacations to Enrich Your Life. Pam Grout.

Water for Elephants. Sara Gruen.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. Mark Haddon.

La Bella Lingua: My Love Affair with Italian, the World's Most Enchanting Language. Dianne Hales.

The Black Death: A Personal History. John Hatcher.

Hawaii for dummies.

Blue Diary. Alice Hoffman.

Loving Frank. Nancy Horan.

How to Grow Fruits, Nuts & Berries. Editors of Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine.

Dialogue and the Art of Thinking Together : A Pioneering Approach to Communicating in Business and in Life. William Isaacs.

The Year of Living Biblically. A.J. Jacobs.

The Dead Beat: Lost Souls, Lucky Stiffs, and the Perverse Pleasures of Obituaries. Marilyn Johnson.

The Better World Shopping Guide. Ellis Jones.

Pruning and Training Plants. David Joyce.

Traveling California's Gold Rush Country. Leslie A. Kelly.

Introduction to Comparative Politics. Mark Kesselman.

The Art of Detection. Laurie R. King.

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life. Barbara Kingsolver.

Family Affairs. Sandra Kitt.

Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster. Jon Krakauer.

Nihongo no onsei. Kubozono Haruo cho.

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. Stieg Larsson.

The Piano Teacher. Janice Y.K. Lee.

Life Sentences. Laura Lippman.

Pruning Made Easy. M. Lombardi and C. Serra Zanetti.

Latin American Spanish. Lonely Planet Phrasebooks.

Mexican Spanish. Lonely Planet Phrasebooks and Rafael & Cecilia Carmona.

Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10. Marcus Luttrell.

Walking in Circles Before Lying Down. Merrill Markoe.

Espresso Tales: The Latest from 44 Scotland Street. Alexander McCall Smith.

John Adams. David McCullough.

Painting for Dummies. Katharine Kaye McMillan and Patricia Hart McMillan.

Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue the Untold History of English. John McWhorter.

The Last Days of Old Beijing : Life in the Vanishing Backstreets of a City Transformed. Michael Meyer.

Twilight. Stephenie Meyer.

The Book of Animal Ignorance. John Mitchinson and John Lloyd.

The Last Chinese Chef. Nicole Mones.

Simple Wicca. Michele Morgan.

Overcoming Back and Neck Pain. Lisa Morrone.

Nishi no majo ga shinda. Nashiki Kaho cho.

Mary. Janis Cooke Newman.

My Sister, My Love. Joyce Carol Oates.

Run and What Now? Both by Ann Patchet.

Travel Talk Polish. Penton Overseas Inc./ Lonely Planet.

Peterson Field Guide to Birds of North America. Roger Tory Peterson.

The Pact: A Love Story. Jodi Picoult.

Pimsleur Express Spanish.

In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto. Michael Pollan.

Every Tenant's Legal Guide. Janet Portman & Marcia Stewart.

At Risk. Stella Rimington.

Reunion. Nora Roberts.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. J.K. Rowling.

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom. Miguel Ruiz.

Bridge of Sighs. Richard Russo.

The Whole Death Catalog: A Lively Guide to the Bitter End. Harold Schechter.

The Lost Ravioli Recipes of Hoboken: A Search for Food and Family. Laura Schenone.

30 Days to a More Powerful Memory. Gini Graham Scott.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

Eat Me: The Food and Philosophy of Kenny Shopsin. Kenny Shopsin andCarolynn Carreño.

Beneath a Marble Sky: A Novel of the Taj Mahal. John Shors.

The Frugal Gourmet Celebrates Christmas. Jeff Smith.

Blood Dazzler: Poems. Patricia Smith.

Pruning Basics. David Squire.

The Exhaustion Cure: Up Your Energy From Low to Go in 21 Days. Laura Stack.

The Addict: One Patient, One Doctor, One Year. Michael Stein.

Every Landlord's Legal Guide. Marcia Stewart, Ralph Warner & Janet Portman.

Olive Kitteridge. Elizabeth Strout.

Born on a Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant: A Memoir. Daniel Tammet.

Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned. Wells Tower.

Indian Summer: The Secret History of the End of an Empire. Alex von Tunzelmann.

Digging to America. Anne Tyler.

Gunnar's Daughter. Sigrid Undset.

Vegetarian Times: Fast and Easy : Great Foods You Can Make in Minutes. Vegetarian Times, Eds.

Cutting for Stone. Abraham Verghese.

Bad Mother: A Chronicle of Maternal Crimes, Minor Calamities, and Occasional Moments of Grace. Ayelet Waldman.

Weight Watchers New Complete Cookbook.

The Edible Garden. Hazel White, Janet H. Sanchez and the editors of Sunset Books.

Catching Fire: How Cooking Made Us Human. Richard Wrangham.

Learning Cognitive-Behavior Therapy: An Illustrated Guide. Jesse H. Wright, Monica R. Basco, Michael E. Thase.

Jim Zuckerman's Secrets to Great Photographs: Digital Effects. Jim Zuckerman.