



Club Member's Recommended Reading List

(updated 2/7/2007)

Under 2 years

Snoozers : 7 Short Short Bedtime Stories for Lively Little Kids by Sandra Boynton
Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak
Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You : Dr. Seuss's Book of Wonderful Noises (Bright and Early Board Books) by Dr. Seuss

2-4 years

Goodnight Moon, Margaret Wise Brown
The Very Hungry Caterpillar board book by Eric Carle
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam Mcbratney
Pat the Bunny (Touch and Feel Book) by Dorothy Kunhardt
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

6-8 years

Amelia Bedelia, by Peggy Parish
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald and Hilary Knight
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business by Esphyr Slobodkina
Miss Nelson Is Missing! by Harry Allard

8-10 years

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
Charlotte's Web (Trophy Newbery) by E. B. White
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Matilda, by Roald Dahl
The BFG, by Roald Dahl
The Witches, by Roald Dahl
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

10-12 years

Redwall (Books 1-4) by Brian Jacques
Dawn Rochelle, Four Novels: Six Months to Live/ I Want to Live/ So Much to Live For/ No Time to Cry by Lurlene Mcdaniel
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (Series) by Robert C. O'Brien,
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
Stuart Little by E. B. White
Charlotte's Web (Trophy Newbery) by E. B. White
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell and Tantoo Cardinal
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt



12-16 years

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher

Whale Talk by Chris Crutcher

Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories by Chris Crutcher

Running Loose by Chris Crutcher

Ironman by Chris Crutcher

Chinese Handcuffs by Chris Crutcher

Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery

Dealing with Dragons: The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, (Series) Book One by Patricia C. Wrede

Searching for Dragons: The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book Two by Patricia C. Wrede

Calling on Dragons: The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book Three by Patricia C. Wrede

Talking to Dragons: The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book Four by Patricia C. Wrede

Harry Potter (Series) by J. K. Rowling

The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle

Alanna (Series – The Song of the Lioness, etc) by Tamora Pierce

The Neverending Story by Michael Ende

The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure (The 'Good Parts' Version)
by William Goldman

Mother/Daughter Dynamics (*Panelist Recommended Reading List from the February 2007 Panel entitled Understanding Mother Daughter Dynamics*)

1. You're Wearing That?: Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation by Deborah Tannen
2. You Don't Really Know Me: Why Mothers and Daughters Fight and How both Can Win, by Terri E. Apter
3. Altered Loves, Mothers and Daughters during Adolescence, by Terri Apter.
4. Girl in the Mirror: Mothers and Daughters in Adolescence, by Nancy L. Snyderman
5. My Mother/My Self: The Daughter's Search for Identify, by Nancy Friday, 1997
6. Mama Drama: Making Peace with the One Who Can Push Your Buttons, Make You Cry, and Drive You Crazy, by Denise McGregor
7. Mother-Daughter Movies: 101 Films to See, by Rosemary Rogers, Christine Bode, 2004
8. Get Out of My Life, but First Could You Drive Me & Cheryl to the Mall: A Parent's Guide to the New Teenager, by Anthony E. Wolf

Empowerment of Women and Girls:

1. The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
2. Inside of Time: My Journey from Alaska to Israel by Ruth Gruber
3. The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
4. The Second Sex by Simone De Beauvoir
5. The Chalice and the Blade by Glenna McCreynolds
6. The Woman Who Defied Kings: The Life and Times of Dona Gracia Nasi
7. Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and Other Realities of Adolescence by Rosalind Wiseman
8. Mothers of Invention: From the Bra to the Bomb : Forgotten Women and Their Unforgettable Ideas by Ethlie Ann Vare and Greg Ptacek
9. On Women Turning 50: Celebrating Mid-Life Discoveries by Cathleen Rountree
10. The Mists of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley
11. Eleanor & Franklin by Joseph P. Lash
12. Eleanor: The Years Alone (Leaders of Our Times Series) by Joseph P. Lash
13. Love, Eleanor: Eleanor Roosevelt and her friends by Joseph P Lash
14. A Hand Up: Women Mentoring Women in Science by Deborah C. Fort
15. The Women Who Broke All the Rules: How the Choices of a Generation Changed Our Lives by Susan B. Evans and Joan P. Avis
16. Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Forty Women Whose Ideas Shape the Modern World by Sian Griffiths
17. See Jane Win: The Rimm Report on How 1,000 Girls Became Successful Women (Paperback)
18. by Sylvia Rimm, Sara Dr Rimm-Kaufman, Ilonna Dr Rimm
19. Alva Myrdal: A Daughter's Memoir (Radcliffe Biography Series) by Sissela Bok
20. Extraordinary Women : Fantasies Revealed: 58 Women of Accomplishment Portray Hidden Dreams and Real Hopes by Ilene Leventhal, Francine Levinson, Clay Blackmore
21. Women of Courage: Inspiring Stories from the Women Who Lived Them by Katherine Martin
22. I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women who Changed America by LANKER
23. Madam Secretary: A Memoir by Madeleine Albright
24. Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert
25. Our Bodies, Ourselves for the New Century: A Book by and for Women by Boston Women's Health Book Collective
26. Wall Street Women by Anne B. Fisher
27. A Woman of Substance by Barbara Taylor Bradford
28. Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand

29. My Antonia by Willa Cather
30. Pioneers! (Vintage Classics) by Willa Cather
31. Charms for the Easy Life by Kaye Gibbons
32. A Cure for Dreams by Kaye Gibbons
33. Ellen Foster by Kaye Gibbons
34. Divining Women by Kaye Gibbons
35. A Virtuous Woman by Kaye Gibbons
36. The Life All Around Me By Ellen Foster by Kaye Gibbons
37. Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son's First Year by Anne Lamott
38. Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott
39. Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Anne Lamott
40. Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott
41. Crooked Little Heart: A Novel by Anne Lamott
42. Hard Laughter: A Novel by Anne Lamott
43. In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
44. A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
45. Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
46. A Vision of Light: A Margaret of Ashbury Novel (Margaret of Ashbury Trilogy) by Judith Merkle Riley
47. Ella Price's Journal by Dorothy Bryant
48. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan: A Novel by Lisa See

Travel:

- Mr. Ding's Chicken Feet: On a Slow Boat from Shanghai to Texas by Gillian Kendall
- Catfish and Mandala: A 2 Wheeled Voyage Through the Landscape and Memory of Vietnam by Andrew X. Pham
- Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes
- California Gold by John Jakes
- Miles from Nowhere: A Round the World Bicycle Adventure by Barbara Savage
- The Bean Trees: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver
- Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert
- The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America by Erik Larson
- Lycian Shore, by Freya Stark
- Nine Hills to Nambonkaha: Two Years in the Heart of an African Village by Sarah Erdman



Cultural Divide:

Mr. Ding's Chicken Feet: On a Slow Boat from Shanghai to Texas by Gillian Kendall

The Changeling by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Kitchen God's Wife by Amy Tan

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadiman

“Coming Out” Stories

Mr. Ding's Chicken Feet: On a Slow Boat from Shanghai to Texas by Gillian Kendall

Growing up Gay: The sorrows and joys of gay and lesbian adolescence. Rita Reed

I could not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth. University of Regina, 2004

Testimonies: Lesbian Coming-Out Stories-- Updated and Resived. by Sarah Holmes and Jennifer Tust., 8/02.

The Confession (Hardcover) by James E. McGreevey