



Suggested Readings

Narrative Non-fiction (True Stories)

155.232 WAL – *29 Gifts: How a Month of Giving Can Change Your Life* by Cami Walker

345.766 GRI – *The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town* by John Grisham

355.3 RON – *The Men Who Stare at Goats* by Jon Ronson

363.11 FRA – *33 Men: Inside the Miraculous Survival and Dramatic Rescue of the Chilean Miners* by Jonathan Franklin

364.163 REA – *The Mark Inside: A Perfect Swindle, a Cunning Revenge, and a Small History of the Big Con* by Amy Reading

550 WIN – *The Map That Changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology* by Simon Winchester

551.21 WIN – *Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded* by Simon Winchester

551.462 HOH – *Moby Duck: The True Story of 28,800 Bath Toys Lost at Sea and the Beachcombers, Oceanographers, Environmentalists, and Fools, Including the Author, Who Went in Search of Them* by Donovan Hohn

598.0 OBR – *Wesley the Owl: The Remarkable Love Story of an Owl and His Girl* by Stacey O'Brien

598.07234 OBM – *The Big Year: A Tale of Man, Nature, and Fowl Obsession* by Mark Obmascik

599.757 ADA – *Born Free: A Lioness of Two Worlds* by Joy Adamson

614.514 JOH – *The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic –and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World* by Steven Johnson

616.02774 SKL – *The Immortal life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

636.80 BOW – *A Street Cat Named Bob: and How He Saved My Life* by James Bowen

759.9492 WYN – *I was Vermeer: The rise and Fall of the Twentieth Century's Greatest Forger* by Frank Wynne

796.52 DAV – *Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory, and the Conquest of Everest* by Wade Davis

817 TWA – *Roughing It* by Mark Twain

822.33 STE – *The Boy Who Would Be Shakespeare: A Tale of Forgery and Folly* by Doug Stewart

910.4 PHI – *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick

917.404 BRY – *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by Bill Bryson

917.8 STA – *Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire* by Peter Stark

918.1 MIL – *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard

919.8 LAN – *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing

92 (BIO) BAK – *The New York Regional Mormon Singles Halloween Dance* by Elna Baker

92 (BIO) CUR – *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* by Timothy Egan

92 (BIO) FER – *American on Purpose: The Improbably Adventures of a n Unlikely Patriot* by Craig Ferguson

92 (BIO) FRE – *Short Bright Flash: Augustin Fresnel and the Birth of the Modern Lighthouse* by Theresa Levitt

92 (BIO) MAR – *The Boy Kings of Texas* by Domingo Martinez

92 (BIO) ROB – *Everybody Matters: My Life Giving Voice* by Mary Robinson with Tessa Robinson

92 (BIO) ROB – *If a Pirate I Must Be - : The True Story of "Black Bart," King of the Caribbean Pirates* by Richard Sanders

92 (BIO) SZI – *The Pianist: The Extraordinary Story of One Man's Survival in Warsaw 1939-45* by Wladyslaw Szpilman

920 SOB – *Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love* by Dava Sobel

940.311 TUC – *The Zimmerman Telegram* by Barbara Tuchman

940.4 LAR – *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson

940.421 TUC – *The Guns of August* by Barbara Tuchman

940.53 ACK – *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman

940.53 EDS – *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Wittler

940.53 WER – *A Conspiracy of Decency: The Rescue of the Danish Jews During World War II* by Emmy E. Werner

940.54 BEN – *You are Not Forgotten: The Story of a Lost WWII Pilot and a Twenty-first-century Soldier's Mission to Bring Him Home* by Bryan Bender

940.54 BRA – *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley with Ron Powers

940.54 JAC – *Operation Paperclip: The Secret Intelligence Program to Bring Nazi Scientists to America* by Annie Jacobsen

943.086 LAR – *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson

943.155 CHE – *The Candy Bombers: The Untold Story of the Berlin Airlift and America's Finest Hour* by Andrei Chemy

943.71 ALB – *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War 1937-1938* by Madeleine Albright

944.04092 REI – *The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo* by Tom Reiss

945.5 May – *Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy* by Frances Mayes

949.15 DIR – *Irresistible North: From Venice to Greenland on the Trail of the Zen Brothers* by Andrea deRobilant

955.0542 MEN – *Argo: How the CIA and Hollywood Pulled Off the Most Audacious Rescue in History* by Antonio J. Mendez and Matt Baglio

956.94 TOL – *Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Few, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolan

958.1 TZE – *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

966.7 BAR – *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggieline Bartels, and Eleanor Herman

973.3 MCC – *1776* by David McCullough

973.84 MIL – *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard

973.87092 PRES – *The President is a Sick Man: Wherein the Supposedly Virtuous Grover Cleveland Survives a Secret Surgery at Sea and Vilifies the Courageous Newspaperman Who Dared Expose the Truth* by Matthew Algeo

976.4139 LAR – *Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Erik Larson

AUDCD 918.11046 GRA – *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon* by David Grann

BIO HIC – *Rocket Boys* by Homer H. Hickam, Jr.

BIO LAF – *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States* by Sarah Vowell

NEW 272.8 – *The Witches: Salem 1692* by Stacy Schiff

NEW 364.16 EAT – *The Dead Duke, His Secret Wife and the Missing Corpse* by Piu Marie Eatwell

NEW 540.0 HAG – *The Alchemy of Air: A Jewish Genius, a Doomed Tycoon, and the Scientific Discovery That Fed the World and Fueled the Rise of Hitler* by Thomas, Hager

NEW 570.92 JAH – *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

NEW 594.56 MON – *The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery

NEW 780.92 MAR – *Beethoven's Hair* by Russell Martin

NEW 780.953 TOL – *Children of the Stone: The Power of Music in a Hard Land* by Sandy Tolan

NEW 794 PIL – *The Monopolists: Obsession, Fury, and the Scandal Behind the World's Favorite Board Game* by Mary Pilon

NEW 796.42 FOR – *My Year of Running Dangerously: A Dad, a Daughter, and a Ridiculous Plan* by Tom Foreman

NEW 796.51 MON – *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery

NEW 796.52 HAL – *Denali's Howl: The Deadliest Climbing Disaster on America's Wildest Peak* by Andy Hall

NEW 910.45 SEV – *The Brendan Voyage: Across the Atlantic in a Leather Boat* by Tim Severin

NEW 910.91 FRA – *438 Days: An Extraordinary True Story of Survival at Sea* by Jonathan Franklin

NEW 910.91 SID – *In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the U.S.S. Jeanette* by Hampton Sides

NEW 940.53 HOL – *Born Survivors: Three Young Mothers and Their Extraordinary Story of Courage, Defiance, and Hope* by Wendy Holden

NEW 940.54 GER – *The Mathew's Men: Seven Brothers and the War Against Hitler's U-boats* by William Geroux

NEW 940.54 WAL – *Disciples: The World War II Spy Story of the Four OSS Men Who Later Led the CIA* by Douglas Waller

NEW 941.08 BAI – *The Secret Rooms: A True Story of a Haunted Castle, a Plotting Duchess, and a Family Secret* by Catherine Bailey

NEW 973.371 BUR – *Forgotten Patriots: The Untold Story of American Prisoners During the Revolutionary War* by Edwin G. Burrows

NEW 973.46 KIL – *Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates: The Forgotten War That Changed American History* by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger

NEW 973.7 SAL – *Disaster on the Mississippi: The Sultana Exploration, April 27, 1865* by Gene Etic Salecker

NEW 976.52 ZUC – *Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day* by Peter Zuckerman

NEW 979.10 BRO – *Mesa of Sorrows: A History of the Awat-ovi Massacre* by James F. Brooks

NEW 979.13 FED – *The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon* by Kevin Fedarko

NEW 998.2 ZUC – *Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for the Lost Heroes of World War II* by Mitchell Zuckoff

NEW BIO AND – *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew with John and Elizabeth Sherrill

NEW BIO IBA – *Until We are Free: My Fight for Human Rights in Iran* by Shierin Ebadi

NEW BIO TRU – *Trumbo* by Bruce Cook

NEW BIO-GR – *A Hobbit, A Wardrobe, and a Great War: How J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis Rediscovered Faith, Friendship, and Heroism in the Cataclysm of 1914-1918* by Joe Loconte

NEW BIO-GR CON – *Ghosts of K2: The Epic Saga of the First Ascent* by Mick Conefrey