



South Carolina Reads

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50 Suggested Titles for Adult Recreational Reading

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The following titles are suggested for adult recreational reading. While some of these titles may be appropriate for high school students, this list is not intended for students. Library media specialists are encouraged to share this list of *50 Suggested Titles* with faculty/staff members and with parents as a resource for identifying books they may add to their recreational reading list.

This list is updated annually by School Library Media Services in the Office of Standards and Support. For questions or additional information regarding this list of suggested professional development books, please contact Martha Alewine (malewine@ed.sc.gov), Consultant for School Library Media Services, South Carolina Department of Education.

Professional Collection
50 Suggested Titles for Recreational Reading
Arranged Alphabetically by Author

Author	Title	© Date
1. Albom, Mitch	Have a Little Faith	2009
2. Andrews, Andy	Noticer, The: Sometimes all a person needs is a little perspective	2008
3. Barnett, Bob	Growing up in the Last Small Town in American	2010
4. Bear, Greg	Mariposa	2009
5. Benioff, David	City of Thieves: A Novel	2008
6. Bohjalian, Chris	Double Bind, The	2008
7. Buchanan, Cathy Marie	Day the Falls Stood Still, The	2009
8. Burnett, Carol	This Time Together	2010
9. Bush, Laura	Spoken from the Heart	2010
10. Canin, Ethan	America, America	2008
11. Chiaverini, Jennifer	Quilter's Apprentice, The	2008
12. Clark, Mary Higgins	Shadow of Your Smile, The	2010
13. Clarke, Richard	Cyber War: The Next Threat to National Security and What to Do About It	2010
14. Conroy, Pat	South of Broad	2009
15. Crichton, Michael	Pirate Latitudes	2009
16. Damron, Carla	Death in Zooville	2010
17. Dungy, Tony	Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance	2009
18. Eig, Jonathan	Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season	2008
19. Evanovich, Janet	Sizzling Sixteen	2010
20. Evans, Richard Paul	Walk, The	2010
21. Fisher, Robin Gaby	After the Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival	2008
22. Fox, Michael J.	Always Looking Up	2009
23. Frank, Dorothy Benton Frank	Lowcountry Summer: A Plantation Novel	2010
24. Grahame-Smith, Seth	Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter	2010
25. Grisham, John	Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer	2010
26. Junger, Sebastian	War	2010
27. Klein, Stephanie	Moose: A Memoir of Fat Camp	2008
28. Larsen, Steig	Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest, The	2010
29. Leavy, Andrea	Long Song, The	2010
30. Lopez, Steve	Soloist, The	2008
31. Madden, Bill	Steinbrenner: The Last Lion of Baseball	2010
32. Marlantes, Karl	Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War	2010
33. McCrumb, Sharon	Devil Amongst Lawyers, The	2010
34. Meltzer, Brad	Heroes for My Son	2010
35. Miller, Marla R.	Betsy Ross and the Making of American	2010
36. Mortenson, Greg	Stones into Schools	2009
37. Oates, Joyce Carol	My Sister, My Love	2008
38. Ocean, T. Lynn	Southern Peril	2009
39. Osgood, Charles	Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the White House, A	2008
40. Parker, John	Robert de Niro: Portrait of a Legend	2010

41. Parker, Robert	Blue-Eyed Devil	2010
42. Ross, Ann B.	Miss Julia Renews Her Vows	2010
43. Sampras, Pete	Champion's Mind, A: Lessons from a Life in Tennis	2008
44. Sams, Ferrol	Down Town	2008
45. Severson, Kim	How Eight Cooks Saved My Life	2010
46. Skloot, Rebecca	Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, The	2010
47. Stockett, Kathryn	Help, The	2009
48. Sullenberger, Chesley B, III	Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters	2009
49. Wall, Kathryn	Canaan's Wall	2010
50. Walters, Barbara	Audition	2008