



# Epsilon Sigma Omicron Reading List

## 2024-2026 ESO Reading List for GFWC's Reading Groups

The following is the **suggested national ESO reading list**. If your state compiles its own reading list, you should first consult it. The books are divided into 34 subject categories. The list is updated based on selected best sellers' lists, American Library Association lists, Pulitzer and other prize lists, and GFWC related topics. State Education & Libraries Community Service Program chairmen may adapt, alter, and/or update this list as desired. Books may also be read for ESO categories that are not on the list as this list is not exhaustive.

- American History
- The Arts
- Biography and Memoir
- Business and Finance
- Conservation and Ecology
- Drama
- Education
- Fiction, Classic
- Fiction, General
- Fiction, Historical
- Fiction, Mystery/Thriller
- Fiction, Romance
- Fiction, Science Fiction/Fantasy
- Health and Medicine
- Home and Garden
- International Authors
- Parenting and Families
- Poetry
- Reading to/with Children - Picture Books and Story Books
- Reading to/with Children - Chapter Books and Books for Youth
- Religion and Inspirational
- Science
- Social Science
- Sports and Recreation
- STEM/STEAM books for adults
- STEM/STEAM books for children
- Travel and Geography
- Volunteerism
- Women's Studies
- World History
- Authors from your State
- Books About or Taking Place in your State

The book lists that follow are based on the all-time best books as of January 2024 and the source is noted.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY** - <https://historyhustle.com>

1. Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong (1996) James W. Loewen
2. These Truths: A History of the United States (2019) by Jill Lepore
3. How to Hide an Empire (2019) by Daniel Immerwahr
4. The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl (2018) by Timothy Egan
5. Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation (1988) by John Ehle
6. A Patriots' History of the United States: From Columbus's Great Discover to America's Age of Entitlement (2004) by Larry Schweikart
7. Grant (2001) by Jean Edward Smith
8. This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War (2008) by Drew Gilpin Faust
9. Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II (2017) by Liza Mundy
10. A People's History of the United States (1980) by Howard Zinn
11. Empire of the Summer Moon (2010) by S. C. Gwynne
12. Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation (2000) by Joseph J. Ellis
13. Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln (2005) by Doris Kearns Goodwin
14. No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II (1994) by Doris Kearns Goodwin
15. Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America (2016) by Ibram X. Kendi
16. The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration (2010) by Isabel Wilkerson
17. The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism (2013) by Doris Kearns Goodwin
18. 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus (2005) by Charles C. Mann
19. Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President (2011) by Candice Millard
20. Mayflower: Voyage, Community, War (2006) by Nathaniel Philbrick

## **THE ARTS** - <https://bookauthority.org>

1. The Creative Act: A Way of Being (2023) by Rick Rubin
2. The Artist's Way (2016) by Julia Cameron
3. Leonardo da Vinci (2017) by Walter Isaacson
4. The Arts: A Visual Encyclopedia (2017) by DK
5. You Are an Artist: Assignments to Spark Creation (2020) by Sarah Urist Green
6. Ninth Street Women: Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, Joan Mitchell, and Helen Frankenthaler: Five Painters and the Movement That Changed Modern Art ( 2018) by Mary Gabriel
7. What Really Makes America Great (2018) by Creative Action Network
8. Art That Changed the World (2013) by DK
9. Drag: Combing Through the Big Wigs of Show Business (2019) by Frank Decaro
10. Design as Art (2019) by Bruno Munari
11. Matisse (2019) by Volkmar Essers
12. The Little Book of Dior (Little Books of Fashion, 5) (2020) by Karen Homer
13. Blitt (2017) by Barry Blitt
14. Logo Modernism (2015) by Jens Müller
15. Vintage Tattoo Flash: 100 Years of Traditional Tattoos from the Collection of Jonathan Shaw (2016) by Jonathan Shaw
16. The Art of Mondo (2017) by Mondo
17. Diego Rivera. The Complete Murals (2018) by Luis-Martín Lozano
18. Lessons in Classical Painting- Essential Techniques from Inside the Atelier (2016) by Juliette Aristides
19. The Art of Moana (2016) by Jessica Julius and Maggie Malone
20. Morgan Howell at 45 RPM (2021) by Morgan Howell

**BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIR** - <https://bookauthority.org>

1. The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music (2021) by Dave Grohl
2. The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor (2021) by Eddie Jaku
3. Churchill: Walking with Destiny (2018) by Andrew Roberts
4. Spare (2023) by Prince Harry The Duke of Sussex
5. The Education of an Idealist: A Memoir (2019) by Samantha Power
6. The Book of Gutsy Women: Favorite Stories of Courage and Resilience (2019) by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton
7. Know My Name: A Memoir (2019) by Chanel Miller
8. Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family (2019) By Mitch Albom
9. Open Book (2020) by Jessica Simpson
10. The Yellow House: A Memoir (2019) by Sarah M. Broom
11. Let Love Have the Last Word: A Memoir (2021) by Common
12. After Life: My Journey from Incarceration to Freedom (2019) by Alice Marie Johnson
13. The Chiffon Trenches: A Memoir (2020) by André Leon Talley
14. Hyperbole and a Half: Unfortunate Situations, Flawed Coping Mechanisms, Mayhem, and Other Things That Happened (2013) by Allie Brosh
15. Once More We Saw Stars: A Memoir (2019) by Jayson Greene
16. Home Work: A Memoir of My Hollywood Years (2019) By Julie Andrews and Emma Walton
17. Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid (2020) by Willie Mays, John Shea, Bob Costas
18. Dead People Suck: A Guide for Survivors of the Newly Departed (2018) by Laurie R. King
19. What to Do When I'm Gone: A Mother's Wisdom to Her Daughter (2018) by Suzy Hopkins
20. Natural Disaster - I Cover Them. I am One (2017) by Ginger Ze

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE** - <https://bookauthority.org>

1. Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup (2020) by John Carryrou
2. Richer, Wiser, Happier: How the World's Greatest Investors Win in Markets and Life (2021) by William Green
3. How I Built This: The Unexpected Paths to Success from the World's Most Inspiring Entrepreneurs (2020) by Guy Raz
4. What It Takes: Lessons in the Pursuit of Excellence (2019) by Stephen A. Schwarzman
5. How to Lead: Wisdom from the World's Greatest CEOs, Founders, and Game Changers (2020) by David M. Rubenstein
6. The Man Who Solved the Market - How Jim Simons Launched the Quant Revolution (2019) by Gregory Zuckerman
7. A Random Walk Down Wall Street - The Time-Tested Strategy for Successful Investing (2020) by Burton G. Malkiel
8. Profit First - Transform Your Business from a Cash-Eating Monster to a Money-Making Machine (2017) by Mike Michalowicz
9. Capital in the Twenty First Century (2014) by Thomas Piketty
10. The Most Important Thing: Uncommon Sense for the Thoughtful Investor (2011) by Howard Marks
11. The Little Book of Investing Like the Pros: Five Steps for Picking Stocks (2020) by Joshua Pearl
12. Get Backed: Craft Your Story, Build the Perfect Pitch Deck, and Launch the Venture of Your Dreams (2015) by Evan Baehr
13. A Practical Guide to Personal Finance: Budget, Invest, Spend (2019) by Michael Taillard
14. Fundamentals of Financial Management 15th Edition (2019) by Eugene F. Brigham and Joel F. Houston
15. Finessin' Finances: The refreshingly entertaining guide to personal finances (2019) by Stefon Walters
16. Fundamentals of Financial Management 10th Edition (2019) by Eugene F. Brigham and Joel F. Houston
17. Dual Momentum Investing: An Innovative Strategy for Higher Returns with Lower Risk 1st Edition (2014) by Gary Antonacci
18. Family Inc.: Using Business Principles to Maximize Your Family's Wealth (2016) by Douglas P. McCormick
19. Rich Dad Poor Dad: What the Rich Teach Their Kids About Money That the Poor and Middle Class

- Do Not! (2017) by Robert T. Kiyosaki  
20. Faith Over Finance (2020) by Asaad Faraj

**CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY** - <https://bookauthority.org>

1. Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants (2020) by Robin Wall Kimmerer
2. Refuge: America's Wildest Places (2020) by Ian Shive and Jim Kurth
3. Shepherding Nature: The Challenge of Conservation Reliance (2020) by J. Michael Scott, John A. Wiens, Beatrice Van Horne, Dale D. Goble
4. The Nature of Nature - Why We Need the Wild (2020) by Enric Sala
5. Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard (2020) by Douglas W. Tallamy
6. Conservation Psychology: Understanding and Promoting Human Care for Nature (2015) by Gene Myers Susan Clayton
7. The Conservation Revolution (LBE): Radical Ideas for Saving Nature Beyond the Anthropocene (2020) by Bram Buscher and Robert Fletcher
8. Strange Natures: Conservation in the Era of Synthetic Biology (2021) by Kent H. Redford
9. Conservation Science: Balancing the Needs of People and Nature Second Edition (2017) by Peter Kareiva (Author), Michelle Marvier
10. National Parks from North to South: An Entangled History of Conservation and Colonization in Argentina (2021) by Olaf Kaltmeier
11. Nature Conservation in Southern Africa (African Dynamics) (2018) by Jan-Bart Gewald
12. Narrating Nature: Wildlife Conservation and Maasai Ways of Knowing (2020) by Mara Jill Goldman
13. Red Panda: Biology and Conservation of the First Panda 2nd Edition (2021) by Angela R. Glatston
14. Nationalizing Nature: Iguazu Falls and National Parks at the Brazil-Argentina Border (2021) by Frederico Freitas
15. Nature's Matrix: Linking Agriculture, Biodiversity Conservation and Food Sovereignty 2nd Edition (2019) by Ivette Perfecto, John Vandermeer, Angus Wright
16. Conservation Biology: Foundations, Concepts, Applications (2020) by Fred Van Dyke and Rachel L. Lamb
17. Power in Conservation (2020) by Carol Carpenter
18. Cultivating Nature: The Conservation of a Valencian Working Landscape (2018) by Sarah R. Hamilton
19. Connection to Nature, Deep Ecology, and Conservation Social Science: Human-Nature Bonding and Protecting the Natural World (2020) by Christian Diehm
20. Wildlife in the Anthropocene: Conservation after Nature (2015) by Jamie Lorimer

**DRAMA** - <https://www.adazing.com/best-drama-books/> and <https://www.rd.com/list/drama-books>

1. Long Shot (2018) by Kennedy Ryan
2. Everything I Never Told You (2015) by Celeste Ng
3. Liar, Dreamer, Thief (2023) by Maria Dong
4. We Were Never Here (2022) by Andrea Bartz
5. The Hacienda (2022) by Isabel Canas
6. Angel of Greenwood (2021) by Randi Pink
7. Babel (2022) by R.F. Kuang
8. Here and Now and Then (2019) by Mike Chen
9. Take My Hand (2022) by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
10. Life After Life (2013) by Kate Atkinson
11. Then She Was Gone (2018) by Lisa Jewell
12. Before We Were Yours (2019) by Lisa Wingate
13. Where the Crawdads Sing (2021) by Delia Owens
14. The Silent Wife (2018) by Kerry Fisher
15. Small Great Things (2018) by Jodi Picoult
16. Another Love (2016) by Amanda Prowse
17. Click (2019) by Kayla Miller

18. Twelve Patients: Life and Death at Bellevue Hospital (2013) by Eric Manheimer
19. My Brother's Bad Best Friend (2018) by B.B. Hamel
20. That Christmas Eve: A Brother's Best friend Baby Romance (2018) by Mia Ford

**EDUCATION** - <https://bookauthority.org>

1. The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System--and How to Fix it (2019) by Natalie Wexler
2. Uncommon Sense Teaching: Practical Insights in Brain Science to Help Students Learn (2021) by Barbara Oakley PhD, Beth Rogowsky EdD, Terrence J. Sejnowski
3. Culturally Responsive Teaching and The Brain: Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students(2014) by Zaretta L. Hammond
4. Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning (2014) by Peter C. Brown, Henry L. Roediger III, Mark A. McDaniel
5. Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling (2017) by John Taylor Gatto
6. Invaluable: Master the 10 Skills You Need to Skyrocket Your Career (2020) by Maya Grossman
7. The Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges Are Failing Disadvantaged Students (2019) by Anthony Abraham Jack
8. Learner-Centered Leadership: A Blueprint for Transformational Change in Learning Communities (2020) by Devin Vodicka
9. Thrive Through the Five: Practical Truths to Powerfully Lead through Challenging Times (2020) by Jill Siler
10. Culturize: Every Student. Every Day. Whatever It Takes. (2017) by Jimmy Casas
11. The School of Life: An Emotional Education (2019) by The School of Life (Author), Alain de Botton
12. Learning Transformed: 8 Keys to Designing Tomorrow's Schools, Today 1st Edition (2017) by Eric C. Sheninger and Thomas C. Murray
13. Take Control of the Noisy Class: Chaos to Calm in 15 Seconds (2017) by Rob Plevin
14. The Eq Intervention: Shaping a Self-aware Generation Through Social and Emotional Learning (2020) by Adam Saenz
15. Teaching from Rest: A Homeschooler's Guide to Unshakable Peace Perfect (2015) by Sarah Mackenzie
16. Unconscious Bias in Schools: A Developmental Approach to Exploring Race and Racism (2019) by Tracey A. Benson and Sarah E. Fiarman
17. Learning Together With Young Children: A Curriculum Framework For Reflective Teachers 2nd Edition (2017) by Margie Carter
18. How Humans Learn: The Science and Stories behind Effective College Teaching (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education) 1st Edition (2018) by Joshua R. Eyler
19. Rewiring Education: How Technology Can Unlock Every Student's Potential (2018) by John D. Couch
20. Best Practices in Co-teaching & Collaboration: The HOW of Co-teaching - Implementing the Models (2018) by Susan Gingras Fitzell M.Ed.

**FICTION, CLASSIC** - <https://www.penguin.co.uk>

1. The Catcher in the Rye (2001) by J.D. Salinger
2. The Master and Margarita (1966) by Mikhail Bulgakov
3. The Go-Between (1953) by L.P. Hartley
4. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1962) by Ken Kesey
5. Nineteen Eighty-Four (1949) by George Orwell
6. The Grapes of Wrath (1939) by John Steinbeck
7. Beloved (1987) by Toni Morrison
8. The Code of the Woosters (1938) by P.G. Wodehouse
9. Dracula (1897) by Bram Stoker
10. The Lord of the Rings (1954) by J.R.R. Tolkien
11. The Great Gatsby (1925) by F. Scott Fitzgerald
12. One Hundred Years of Solitude (1967) by Gabriel García Márquez

13. Brave New World (1932) by Aldous Huxley
14. I Capture The Castle (1948) by Dodie Smith
15. The Call of the Wild (1903) by Jack London
16. The Chrysalids (1955) by John Wyndham
17. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1950) by C.S. Lewis
18. The Death of the Heart (1938) by Elizabeth Bowen
19. Tess of the d'Urbervilles (1891) by Thomas Hardy
20. Frankenstein (1823) by Mary Shelley

**FICTION, GENERAL-** <https://websitefinder.wordpress.com> <https://thegreatestbooks.org>

1. Life of Pi (2003) by Yann Martel
2. The Da Vinci Code (2003) by Robert Langdon
3. The Kite Runner (2013) by Khaled Hosseini
4. The Help (2011) by Kathryn Stockett
5. The Lovely Bones (2004) by Alice Sebold
6. Lila (2014) by Marilynne Robinson
7. Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage (2013) by Haruki Murakami
8. An Untamed State (2014) of Roxie Gay
9. Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay (2013) by Elena Ferrante
10. Fourth of July Creek (2014) by Smith Henderson
11. Wolf in the White Van (2015) by John Darnielle
12. Everything I Never Told You (2015) by Celeste Ng
13. All My Puny Sorrows (2014) by Miriam Toews
14. My Struggle Book Three: Boyhood (2014) by Karl Ove Knausgård
15. An Unnecessary Woman (2014) by Rabih Alameddine
16. 10:04 (2014) by Ben Lerner
17. All Our Names (2014) by Dinaw Mengestu
18. The Fever (2014) by Megan Abbott
19. How to Be Both (2015) by Ali Smith
20. The Children Act (2015) by Ian McEwan

**FICTION HISTORICAL -** <https://www.rd.com>

1. Last Christmas in Paris (2017) by Hazel Gaynor
2. Orphan Train (2017) by Christina Baker Kline
3. Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (2009) by Mary Ann Shaffer
4. Ten Cents a Dance (2008) by Christine Fletcher
5. The Road Home (1995) by Ellen Emerson White
6. Homegoing (2016) by Yaa Gyasi
7. The Four Winds (2021) by Kristin Hannah
8. The View from Castle Rock (2006) by Alice Munro
9. A Lesson Before Dying (1993) by Ernest J. Gaines
10. Half of a Yellow Sun (2006) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
11. Yours Cheerfully (2021) by AJ Pearce
12. Joseph and His Brothers (1933) by Thomas Mann
13. The Underground Railroad (2016) by Colson Whitehead
14. All the Light We Cannot See (2014) by Anthony Doerr
15. Wolf Hall (2009) by Hilary Mantel
16. The Book Thief (2005) by Markus Zusak
17. The Second Life of Mirielle West (2021) by Amanda Skenandore
18. The Red Tent (1997) by Anita Diamant
19. I, Claudius (1934) by Robert Graves

**FICTION, Mystery/Thriller** - <https://reedsy.com> and <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/>

1. The Disappearing Act (2021) by Catherine Steadman
2. A Stranger in the House (2018) by Shari Lapena
3. Before She Disappeared (2021) by Lisa Gardner
4. American Spy (2020) by Lauren Wilkinson
5. Seven Years of Darkness (2020) by You-Jeong Jeong
6. And Then There Were None (2009) by Agatha Christie
7. Gone Girl (2014) by Gillian Flynn
8. The Postman Always Rings Twice (1989) by James M. Cain
9. Woman in White (2008) by Wilkie Collins
10. Anatomy of a Murder (1983) by Robert Traver
11. Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (2011) by John le Carré
12. The Da Vinci Code (2009) by Dan Brown
13. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011) by Stieg Larsson
14. Rebecca (2006) by Daphne du Maurier
15. The Maltese Falcon (1992) by Dashiell Hammett
16. Big Little Lies (2015) by Liane Moriarty
17. In the Woods (2007) by Tana French
18. The Silence of the Lambs (1988) by Thomas Harris
19. The Moonstone (1999) by Wilkie Collins
20. The Girl on the Train (2016) by Paula Hawkins

**FICTION, Science Fiction** - <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com>

1. The Gone World (2019) by Tom Sweterlitsch
2. The Handmaid's Tale (1998) by Margaret Atwood
3. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: The Illustrated Edition (1997) by Douglas Adams
4. Hyperion (1990) by Dan Simmons
5. Illuminae (2017) by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
6. Amatka by Karin Tidbeck
7. Ammonite by Nicola Griffith
8. The Best of All Possible Worlds by Karen Lord
9. The Blazing World and Other Writings by Margaret Cavendish
10. A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter Miller
11. The Children of Men (2006) by P. D. James
12. The City & The City (2010) by China Miéville
13. Darwin's Radio (2000) by Greg Bear
14. Dhalgren (2001) by Samuel R. Delany
15. Downbelow Station (2008) by C. J. Cherryh
16. Dragonflight (2005) by Anne McCaffrey
17. Dune (2019) by Frank Herbert
18. Dust (2007) by Elizabeth Bear
19. The Fold (2016) by Peter Clines
20. Frankenstein (2013) by Mary Shelley

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE** - <https://bookauthority.org/> and <https://www.shortform.com/best-books/genre/best-health-books-of-all-time>

1. Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams (2018) by Matthew Walker PhD
2. How Not to Die: Discover the Foods Scientifically Proven to Prevent and Reverse Disease (2015) by Michael Greger M.D. FACLM, Gene Stone
3. In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto (2008) by Michael Pollan
4. The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals (2007) by Michael Pollan
5. Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End (2017) by Atul Gawande
6. The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma (2015) by Bessel van der

Kolk M.D.

7. Move Your DNA Restore Your Health Through Natural Movement, 2nd Edition (2017) by Katy Bowman
8. Bedlam An Intimate Journey Into America's Mental Health Crisis (2019) by Kenneth Paul Rosenberg
9. The First Cell and the Human Costs of Pursuing Cancer to the Last (2020) by Azra Raza
10. VRx How Virtual Therapeutics Will Revolutionize Medicine (2020) by Brennan Spiegel
11. HealthConsuming From Health Consumer to Health Citizen (2019) by Jane Sarasohn-Kahn, Karl Mooney
12. Health Assessment in Nursing (2017) Janet R. Weber RN EdD, Jane H. Kelley RN PhD
13. Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care Long-Term Care, 4e (2017) Susan Alvare Hedman, Jetta Fuzy, Suzanne Rymer
14. Plagues and the Paradox of Progress Why the World Is Getting Healthier in Worrisome Ways (2018) by Thomas J. Bollyky
15. Better A Surgeon's Notes on Performance (2008) by Atul Gawande
16. Hallucinations (2013) Oliver Sacks
17. Holly Clegg's Trim & TERRIFIC Guy's Guide to Eating Well - A Man's Cookbook for Health and Wellness (2018) by Holly Clegg and Dr. Curtis Chastain
18. Less Medicine, More Health: 7 Assumptions That Drive Too Much Medical Care (2015) by Gilbert Welch
19. Thirty Rules for Healthcare Leaders Illustrated by Gina Kim (2019) by Sanjay Saint, Vineet Chopra
20. Sparks & Taylor's Nursing Diagnosis Pocket Guide Third Edition (2017) by Linda Phelps DNP RN

**GARDEN** – <https://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Books-Gardening-Horticulture-Reference/zgbs/books/5301>

1. The Well-Tempered Garden (1997) by Christopher Lloyd
2. The Dry Garden (2018) by Beth Chatto
3. Planting: A New Perspective (2013) by Piet Oudolf and Noel Kingsbury
4. We Made a Garden (2024) by Margery Fish
5. A Garden from a Hundred Packets of Seeds (2020) by James Fenton
6. The 2022 Old Farmer's Almanac Gardening (2022) by Old Farmer's Almanac
7. 40 Projects for Building Your Backyard Homestead (2013) by David Toht
8. Mini Farming: Self-Sufficiency on 1/4 Acre (2010) by Brett L. Markham
9. The Green Witch's Garden: Your Complete Guide (2021) by Arin Murphy-Hiscock
10. How Not to Kill Your Houseplant: Survival Tips (2017) by Veronica Peerless
11. The Encyclopedia of Country Living, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition (2019) by Carla Emery
12. Floriography: An Illustrated Guide to the Victorian Language of Flowers (2020) by Jessica Roux
13. Mycelium Running: How Mushrooms Can Help Save the World (2005) by Paul Stamets
14. Houseplants for Beginners: A Practical Guide (2021) by Rebecca De La Paz
15. How to Houseplant: A Beginner's Guide (2019) by Heather Rodino
16. The Complete Gardener: A Practical, Imaginative Guide (2021) by Monty Don
17. Vegetable Gardening for Beginners: A Simple Guide (2020) by Jill McSheehy
18. Storey's Basic Country Skills: A Practical to Self-Reliance (1999) by John Storey
19. Edible Wild Plants for Beginners (2013) by Althea Press
20. The Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardener's Handbook (2011) by Jennifer Kujawski

**HOME** - <https://bookauthority.org/books/best-interior-design-books>

1. The Art of Home: A Designer Guide to Creating an Elevated Yet Approachable Home (2023) by Shea McGee
2. Call It Home: The Details That Matter (2023) by Amber Lewis, Shade Degges, et al.
3. My Hygge Home: How to Make Home Your Happy Place (2022) by Meik Wiking
4. Made for Living: Collected Interiors for All Sorts of Styles (2020) by Amber Lewis and Cat Chen
5. Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave (2018) by Joanna Gaines
6. Suzanne Kasler Sophisticated Simplicity (2018) by Suzanne Kasler and Judith Nasitir
7. Beautiful All-American Decorating and Timeless Style (2016) by Mark D. Sikes, Amy Neunsinger, Nancy Meyers
8. Rockett St George Extraordinary Interiors: Show-stopping looks for unique interiors (2017) by Jane Rockett & Lucy St George



9. Bold British Design Creating a Fearless, Modern Living Space (2020) by Emilio Pimentel-Reid, Sarah Hogan
10. Collected Past + Present, Volume No 2 (2020) by Sarah Richardson
11. The Anatomy of Color The Story of Heritage Paints & Pigments (2017) by Patrick Baty
12. Bloom Wild A free-spirited guide to decorating with floral patterns (2020) by Bari J. Ackerman
13. Interior Design Coloring Book An Adult Coloring Book with Inspirational Home Designs, Fun Room Ideas, and Beautifully Decorated Houses for Relaxation (2020) by Jade Summer
14. Katie Ridder More Rooms (2020) by Jorge Arango, Eric Piasecki, Dominique Browning
15. Expressive Interiors Designing An Inviting Home (2020) by Sandra Lucas, Sarah Eilers, Lucas/Eilers Design Associates, Stephen Karlisch
16. The Rebirth of an English Country House St Giles House (2018) by The Earl of Shaftesbury, Tim Knox, Justin Barton, Jenny Chesher
17. The New Glamour Interiors with Star Quality (2019) by Jeff Andrews, Kaley Cuoco
18. Making Rooms Your Own Lessons from Interior Designers (2019) by Editors of New York Social Diary, Sian Ballen, Lesley Hauge, Jeff Hirsch
19. Scandinavia Dreaming Nordic Homes, Interiors and Design (2016) by Angel Trinidad, 0
20. Manual of Section (2016) by Paul Lewis, Marc Tsurumaki, David J. Lewis

**PARENTING AND FAMILIES** - <https://bookauthority.org> and <https://www.goodreads.com/>

1. Bringing Up Bebe: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting (2012) By Pamela Druckerman
2. Simplicity Parenting: Using the Extraordinary Power of Less to Raise Calmer, Happier, and More Secure Kids (2009) by Kim John Payne and Lisa M. Ross
3. The Happiest Baby on the Block: The New Way to Calm Crying and Help Your Newborn Baby Sleep Longer (2002) by Harvey Karp
4. Good Inside: A Guide to Becoming the Parent You Want to Be (2022) by Becky Kennedy
5. If I Have to Tell You One More Time. . .The Revolutionary Program That Gets Your Kids To Listen Without Nagging, Reminding, or Yelling (2011) by Amy McCready
6. The Whole-Brain Child 12 Revolutionary Strategies to Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind (2012) by Daniel J. Siegel, Tina Payne Bryson
7. How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk (2012) by Adele Faber, Elaine Mazlish
8. Raising Good Humans A Mindful Guide to Breaking the Cycle of Reactive Parenting and Raising Kind, Confident Kids (2019) by Hunter Clarke-Fields MSAE, Carla Naumburg PhD
9. No-Drama Discipline The Whole-Brain Way to Calm the Chaos and Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind (2016) by Daniel J. Siegel, Tina Payne Bryson
10. Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids How to Stop Yelling and Start Connecting (2012) by Laura Dr. Markham
11. The Conscious Parent Transforming Ourselves, Empowering Our Children (2010) by Dr. Shefali Tsabary
12. What to Expect the First Year (2014) by Heidi Murkoff
13. How to Talk so Little Kids Will Listen A Survival Guide to Life with Children Ages 2-7 (2017) by Joanna Faber, Julie King
14. 1-2-3 Magic Gentle 3-Step Child & Toddler Discipline for Calm, Effective, and Happy Parenting (2016) Thomas Phelan Ph.D.
15. Playful Parenting An Exciting New Approach to Raising Children That Will Help You Nurture Close Connections, Solve Behavior Problems, and Encourage Confidence (2002) by Lawrence J. Cohen
16. How To Raise An Adult (2016) by Julie Lythcott-Haims
17. The Child Whisperer, The Ultimate Handbook for Raising Happy, Successful, and Cooperative Children (2012) by Carol Tuttle
18. The Power of Praying® for Your Adult Children (2014) by Stormie Omartian
19. Cribsheet A Data-Driven Guide to Better, More Relaxed Parenting, from Birth to Preschool (2020) by Emily Oster
20. Mindful Games Activity Cards 55 Fun Ways to Share Mindfulness with Kids and Teens (2017) by Susan Kaiser Greenland

**POETRY** - <https://reedsy.com/discovery>

1. A Throat Full of Forest-Dirt (2023) By Bri Stokes
2. Vigil: Notes from a Hospice Life (2023) By A.J. Land
3. How to Monetize Despair (2023) By Lisa Mottolo
4. Secrets Make You Sick (2023) By Sarah Erin
5. I Am What You Think I Am (2023) By Joey Scribbles
6. The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson (1924) by Emily Dickinson (1830–1886)
7. If Not, Winter: Fragments of Sappho by Sappho, (2003) Translated by Anne Carson
8. The Rumi Collection by Rumi (1207–1273), (1999) Translated by Kabir Helminski
9. On Love and Barley: Haiku of Basho by Basho (1644–1694), (1986) Translated by Lucien Stark
10. The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri (1265-1321)
11. The Complete Sonnets and Poems by William Shakespeare (1564–1616)
12. Robert Frost's Poems by Robert Frost (1874–1963)
13. 100 Selected Poems by E.E. Cummings (1894–1962)
14. Selected Poems by Mary Oliver (1935–2019)
15. The Complete Poetry by Maya Angelou (1928–2014)
16. Migration: New and Selected Poems by W.S. Merwin (1927-2019)
17. Selected Poems by Frank O'Hara (1926–1966)
18. Selected Poems by Langston Hughes (1901–1967)
19. Ariel by Sylvia Plath (1932–1963)
20. The Collected Poems by Audre Lorde (1934–1992)

**READING TO/WITH CHILDREN** - <https://time.com/100-best-childrens-books/>

**Picture Books and Story Books:** Many clubwomen are involved in volunteer programs reading to children, and many more read to their own children/grandchildren. If you are using this category for ESO credit, please include to whom you are reading and if they enjoyed the book. The following titles are current bestsellers and literary award winners, but you may read and report on any children's book.

1. Where the Wild Things Are (1984) by Maurice Sendak
2. The Snowy Day (1962) by Ezra Jack Keats
3. Goodnight Moon (2007) by Margaret Wise Brown
4. Blueberries for Sal (1948) by Robert McCloskey
5. Little Bear (2003) by Elsa Holmelund Minarik and Maurice Sendak
6. Owl Moon (1987) by Jane Yolen
7. The Giving Tree (1964) by Shel Silverstein
8. The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (1996) by Jon Scieszka
9. Tuesday (2011) by David Wiesner
10. Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings (2014) by Shel Silverstein
11. Harold and the Purple Crayon (2015) by Crockett Johnson
12. Make Way for Ducklings (1941) by Robert McCloskey
13. Olivia (2004) by Ian Falconer
14. Madeline (1967) by Ludwig Bemelmans
15. Anno's Journey (1997) by Mitsumasa Anno
16. The Frog and Toad Collection Box Set (2004) by Arnold Lobel
17. Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type (2000) by Doreen Cronin
18. The Story of Ferdinand (2011) by Munro Leaf
19. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! (2003) by Mo Willems
20. The Lorax (1971) by Dr. Seuss

**READING TO/WITH CHILDREN** - <https://www.scholastic.com/>

Chapter Books and Books for Youth

1. Bridge to Terabithia (2017) By Katherine Paterson
2. The Tale of Despereaux (2015) By Kate DiCamillo
3. The Giver (2014) By Lois Lowry

4. Hatchet (2006) By Gary Paulsen
5. The Outsiders (2006) By S. E. Hinton
6. Becoming Naomi Leon (2005) By Pam Muñoz Ryan
7. Harry Potter Books 1-7 Special Edition Boxed Set (2018) By J. K. Rowling
8. Classic Goosebumps #01: Night of the Living Dummy (2008) By R. L. Stine
9. Mr. Popper's Penguins (1938) Book by Florence Atwater and Richard Atwater
10. Hunger Games 4-Book Hardcover Box Set (The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay, The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes) (2020) by Suzanne Collins
11. Goosebumps Retro Scream Collection: Limited Edition Tin (2015) by R. L. Stine
12. Number The Stars (2011) by Lois Lowry
13. To Kill a Mockingbird (1988) by Harper Lee
14. The Parker Inheritance (2018) by Varian Johnson
15. Kristy's Great Idea: The Baby-sitters Club #1 (2015) by Ann M. Martin
16. The Baby-Sitters Club #1-12 Collection (1986-2000) By Ann M. Martin
17. Dragon Masters #1: Rise of the Earth Dragon (2014) By Tracey West
18. The One and Only Ivan (2012) By Katherine Applegate
19. Keep It Together, Keiko Carter (2020) By Debbi Michiko Florence
20. Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series #1: The Lightning Thief (2014) By Rick Riordan

**RELIGION AND INSPIRATION** -<https://www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/religion-spirituality-and-faith/>

1. Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms (2016) By Tim Tebow
2. The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World (2016) By Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, Douglas Carlton Abrams
3. Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than, Left Out, and Lonely (2016) By Lysa TerKeurst
4. The Book of Mysteries (2016) by Jonathan Cahn
5. Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living (2016) By Shauna Niequist
6. Mere Christianity (1952) by C. S. Lewis
7. The Bible
8. The Chronicles of Narnia (2004) by C.S. Lewis and Pauline Baynes
9. The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For? (2002) By Rick Warren
10. Redeeming Love (2007) by Francine Rivers
11. Crazy Love (2013) by Francis Chan
12. The Pilgrim's Progress (1678-1684) by John Bunyan
13. Mark of the Lion (1993) by Francine Rivers
14. The Case for Christ (1998) by Lee Strobel
15. In His Steps (2018) by Charles Sheldon
16. Blessed Child (2001) by Ted Dekker
17. Chicken Soup for the Soul
18. The Last Battle (2002) by C. S. Lewis
19. Arizona Redemption (2011) by SQ Eads
20. The King James Bible (2000) by Phyllis Corzine

**SCIENCE** - <http://www.listmuse.com/100-best-science-books-time.php> and <https://www.librarything.com/list/1151/all/25-Greatest-Science-Books-of-All-Time>

1. Silent Spring (1962) By Rachel Carson
2. The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales (2021) By Oliver Sacks
3. The Structure of Scientific Revolutions (2012) By Thomas S. Kuhn and Ian Hacking
4. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies (2017) By Jared Diamond Ph.D.
5. Gaia: A New Look at Life on Earth (2016) By James Lovelock
6. The Origin of Species (1859) by Charles Darwin
7. QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter (1985) by Richard Feynman
8. On Growth and Form (1917) by D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson
9. Ideas And Opinions (1954) by Albert Einstein

10. Knowledge and Wonder: Natural World as Man Knows It (1979) By Victor Weisskopf
11. What Evolution Is (2001) by Ernst Mayr
12. The Superorganism: The Beauty, Elegance, and Strangeness of Insect Societies (2009) by E. O. Wilson; Bert Holldobler
13. The Selfish Gene (1976) by Richard Dawkins
14. To Explain the World: The Discovery of Modern Science (2015) by Steven Weinberg
15. A Brief History of Time (1988) by Stephen Hawking
16. King Solomon's Ring (1949) by Konrad Lorenz
17. What is Life? (1944) by Erwin Schrodinger
18. The Making of the Atomic Bomb (1986) by Richard Rhodes
19. The Elegant Universe (1999) by Brian Greene
20. Atkins' Molecules (1967) by Peter Atkins

**SOCIAL SCIENCE** - <https://www.aboutgreatbooks.com/>

1. Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking (2013) By Susan Cain
2. Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal (2012) By Eric Schlosser
3. Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking (2007) By Malcolm Gladwell
4. The Divided Self: An Existential Study in Sanity and Madness (1965) By R. D. Laing
5. Thinking, Fast and Slow (2013) By Daniel Kahneman
6. The Mismeasure of Man (1980) by Stephen Jay Gould
7. The Portable Jung (1976) by Carl Jung
8. The Upside of Irrationality: The Unexpected Benefits of Defying Logic at Work and at Home (2010) by Dan Ariely
9. Man's Search for Meaning (1946) by Victor Frankl
10. David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants (2013) by Malcolm Gladwell
11. Liespotting: Proven Techniques to Detect Deception (2010) by Pamela Meyer
12. The (Honest) Truth About Dishonesty: How We Lie to Everyone — Especially Ourselves (2012) by Dan Ariely
13. Outliers (2008) by Malcolm Gladwell
14. Prozac Nation (1994) by Elizabeth Wurtzel
15. Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business (1985) by Neil Postman
16. The True Believer: Thoughts on the Nature of Mass Movements (1951) by Eric Hoffer
17. When Breath Becomes Air (2016) by Paul Kalanithi
18. The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference (2000) by Malcolm Gladwell
19. Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers (2003) by Mary Roach
20. The Confidence Game: Why We Fall For It...Every Time (2016) by Maria Konnikova

**SPORTS AND RECREATION** - <https://www.esquire.com/> and <https://www.libraryjournal.com/>

1. Blood in the Garden: The Flagrant History of the 1990s New York Knicks (2022) By Chris Herring
2. The Baseball 100 (2021) By Joe Posnanski
3. So Help Me Golf: Why We Love the Game (2022) By Rick Reilly
4. Raise a Fist, Take a Knee: Race and the Illusion of Progress in Modern Sports (2021) By John Feinstein
5. Playmakers: How the NFL Really Works (And Doesn't) (2022) By Mike Florio
6. Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life (2015) by William Finnegan
7. Blood Horses: Notes of a Sportswriter's Son (2004) by John Jeremiah Sullivan
8. Land of Second Chances: The Impossible Rise of Rwanda's Cycling Team (2013) by Tim Lewis
9. Football Against The Enemy (1994) by Simon Kuper
10. Touching The Void (1988) by Joe Simpson
11. A Good Walk Spoiled: Days And Nights On The PGA Tour (1995) by John Feinstein
12. Addicted (1998) by Tony Adams
13. Paper Lion (1966) by George Plimpton
14. Pocket Money (1986) by Gordon Burn
15. Provided You Don't Kiss Me: 20 Years With Brian Clough (2007) by Duncan Hamilton
16. The Damned Utd (2006) by David Peace

17. Muhammad Ali by various
18. Slaying the Badger: LeMond, Hinault and the Greatest Ever Tour de France (2011) by Richard Moore
19. Open (2009) by Andre Agassi
20. Mystery Spinner: the Story of Jack Iverson (2002) by Gideon Haigh

**STEM Books for Adults** - <https://www.goodreads.com>

This list is provided for adults to read and learn about STEM related topics, or it is a book to help adults provide activities for children to complete.

1. Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men (2021) By Caroline Criado Perez
2. Alien Earths: The New Science of Planet Hunting in the Cosmos (2024) By Dr. Lisa Kaltenegger
3. Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers (2021) By Mary Roach
4. Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA (2003) By Brenda Maddox
5. Under One Roof (2024) By Emily K. Graham, Angel L. Vargas, et al.
6. Rosie Revere, Engineer (2019) by Andrea Beaty
7. A Brief History of Time (1998) by Stephen Hawking
8. Astrophysics for People in a Hurry (2017) by Neil de Grasse Tyson
9. Ada Twist, Scientist (2021) by Andrea Beaty
10. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (2011) by Rebecca Skloot
11. The Most Magnificent Thing (2013) by Ashley Spires
12. Iggy Peck, Architect (2017) by Andrea Beaty
13. Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers (2021) by Mary Roach
14. Hidden Figures (2016) by Margot Lee Shetterly
15. A Short History of Nearly Everything (2004) by Bill Bryson
16. The Love Hypothesis (2021) by Ali Hazelwood
17. Lab Girl (2016) by Hope Jahren
18. Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 (2018) by Helaine Becker
19. Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code (2017) by Laurie Wallmark
20. The Selfish Gene (1940) by Richard Dawkins

**STEM Books for Children** - <https://www.nsta.org/beststem22> and <https://www.goodreads.com>

1. This Book Is Full of Holes: From Underground to Outer Space and Everywhere In Between (2024) By Nora Nickum and Robert Meganck
2. Thomas Jefferson's Battle for Science: Bias, Truth, and a Mighty Moose! (2024) By Beth Anderson and Jeremy Holmes
3. Flamingos Are Pretty Funky: A (Not So) Serious Guide (2024) By Abi Cushman
4. Fire Flight: A Wildfire Escape (2024) By Cedar Pruitt and Chiara Fedele
5. Animal Climate Heroes (2024) By Alison Pearce Stevens
6. Amara and the Bats (2021) by Emma Reynolds
7. Artificial Intelligence (2021 ) by Dinah Williams
8. Benoit Mandelbrot: Reshaping the World (2021) by Robert Black
9. Bicycle: Eureka! The Biography of an Idea (2021) by Lori Haskins Houran
10. A Shot in the Arm: Big Ideas that Changed the World #3 (2021) by Don Brown
11. Bones Unearthed (Creepy and True #3) (2021) by Kerrie Logan Hollihan
12. Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer (2021) by Traci Sorell
13. Code Breaker, Spy Hunter: How Elizebeth Friedman Changed the Course of Two World Wars (2021) by Laurie Wallmark
14. Eat Bugs! #1: Project Startup (2021) by Heather Alexander
15. Einstein: The Fantastic Journey of a Mouse Through Space and Time (2021) by Torben Kuhlmann
16. From Here to There: Inventions That Changed the Way the World Moves (2021) by Vivian Kirkfield
17. Glasses: Eureka! The Biography of an Idea (2021) by Lori Haskins Houran
18. Lady Bird Johnson, That's Who!: The Story of a Cleaner and Greener America (2021) by Tracy Nelson Maurer
19. The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest (2021) by Heather Lang
20. Light Bulb: Eureka! The Biography of an Idea (2021) by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

**TRAVEL** - <https://www.cntraveler.com> and <https://alittleadrift.com/best-travel-books/>

1. The Kite Runner (2013) By Khaled Hosseini
2. The White Tiger: A Novel (2008) By Aravind Adiga
3. The God of Small Things (2008) By Arundhati Roy
4. A Fortune-Teller Told Me: Earthbound Travels in the Far East (2002) By Tiziano Terzani
5. Their Eyes Were Watching God (2006) By Zora Neale Hurston
6. Along the Ganges (2006) by Ilija Trojanow
7. Among the Cities (1985) by Jan Morris
8. Arabian Sands (1959) by Wilfred Thesiger
9. An Area of Darkness (1965) by V. S. Naipaul
10. Arctic Dreams (1986) by Barry Lopez
11. The Baron in the Trees (1957) by Italo Calvino
12. The Bird Man and the Lap Dancer (2004) by Eric Hansen
13. Black Lamb and Grey Falcon (1942) by Rebecca West
14. Blue Highways (1982) by William Least Heat-Moon
15. Chasing the Monsoon (1993) by Alexander Frater
16. Cross Country (2006) by Robert Sullivan
17. Dark Star Safari (2003) by Paul Theroux
18. Down and Out in Paris and London (1933) by George Orwell
19. Down the Nile: Alone in a Fisherman's Skiff (2007) by Rosemary Mahoney
20. Eat, Pray, Love (2007) by Elizabeth Gilbert

**GEOGRAPHY** - <https://bookauthority.org/>

1. Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World (2016) By Tim Marshall
2. History of the World Map by Map (2023) By DK
3. The End of the World Is Just the Beginning (2022) By Peter Zeihan
4. Countries of the World (2020) By DK
5. Where on Earth? Geography As You've Never Seen It Before (2021) By DK
6. Barron's AP Human Geography, 7th Edition (2018) by Meredith Marsh Ph.D. and Peter S. Alagona Ph.D.
7. A History of Canada in Ten Maps: Epic Stories of Charting a Mysterious Land (2017) by Adam Shoalts
8. Atlas of the World (2019) Octopus by Publishing Group Limited, Keith Lye, Wil Tirion
9. Spectrum Grade 5 Geography Workbook—5th Grade State Standards for Ecology, Events in History, Social Studies With Answer Key for Classroom or Homeschool (2015) by Spectrum
10. Great City Maps A Historical Journey Through Maps, Plans, and Paintings (2016) by DK, Smithsonian Institution
11. Amazing World Atlas Bringing the World to Life (2014) by Lonely Planet Kids
12. Atlas of the World (2018) by Oxford University Press
13. The Geography of South Africa Contemporary Changes and New Directions (2018) by Jasper Knight, Christian M. Rogerson
14. The Gleaner Geography & History of Jamaica (1988) by Gleaner
15. National Geographic Learning's Visual Geography of Travel and Tourism (2014) by Jan van Harssel, Richard H Jackson, Lloyd E. Hudman
16. World History and Geography, Student Edition (2013) by McGraw Hill
17. Mountain Geography Physical and Human Dimensions (2013) by Martin F. Price, Alton C. Byers, Donald A. Friend, Thomas Kohler
18. Student World Atlas, 9th Edition The Ultimate Reference for Every Student (2010) by DK
19. Let's Review Global History and Geography (2012) by Mark Willner
20. AP Study Guide to accompany Human Geography People, Place, and Culture (2012) by Erin H. Fouberg, Alexander B. Murphy, Harm J. de Blij

**VOLUNTEERISM** - amazon.com and <https://www.goodreads.com/>

1. Yes No Maybe So (2020) By Becky Albertalli and Aisha Saeed
2. Wide-Open World: How Volunteering Around the Globe Changed One Family's Lives Forever (2015) By John Marshall
3. The Call of Service: A Witness to Idealism (1994) By Robert Coles
4. Elevating Engagement: Uncommon Strategies for Creating a Thriving Member Community (2023) By Amanda Lea Kaiser
5. What Do You Do With an Idea? (2014) By Kobi Yamada and Mae Besom
6. 3 Minute Positivity Journal: Boost Your Mood. Train Your Mind. Change Your Life (2021) by Kristen Butler
7. Novel Problems: Some books should stay buried! (2021) by George T Morrison
8. It's Up to Us: Building a Brighter Future for Nature, People & Planet (The Children's Terra Carta) (2022) by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Christopher Lloyd , et al
9. Chicken Soup for the Soul: Volunteering & Giving Back: 101 Inspiring Stories of Purpose and Passion (2015) by Amy Newmark and Carrie Morgridge
10. Cramm This Book: So You Know WTF Is Going On in the World Today (2022) by Olivia Seltzer
11. HumanKind: Changing the World One Small Act At a Time (2020) by Brad Aronson
12. Born on the Fourth of July: 40th Anniversary Edition (2016) by Ron Kovic
13. This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work (Empower the Future) (2020) by Tiffany Jewell
14. Unstoppable: Siggi B. Wilzig's Astonishing Journey from Auschwitz Survivor and Penniless Immigrant to Wall Street Legend (2021) by Joshua M. Greene and Deborah E. Lipstadt
15. How to Start a 501(C)(3) Nonprofit: Step-By-Step Guide To Legally Start, Grow and Run Your Own Non-Profit in as Little as 30 Days While Avoiding the Common Pitfalls That New Startups Encounter (2021) by Small Footprint Press
16. Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul: Stories to Celebrate the Spirit of Courage, Caring and Community (2012) by Canfield, Jack, Mark Victor Hansen, Arline Oberst, John Boal, and Tom Lagana.
17. 365 Ideas for Recruiting, Retaining, Motivating and Rewarding Your Volunteers: A Complete Guide for Non-Profit Organizations (2010) by Sunny Fader
18. The Heart of a Volunteer (2004) by Dan Zadra
19. The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World (2021) by Melinda Gates
20. You are the Team (2017) by Michael Rogers

Books on Volunteerism for Children:

1. The Can Man (2010) by Laura E. Williams, illustrated by Craig Orback
2. The Littlest Volunteers (2007) by Danielle Speckhart
3. The Mitten Tree (2009) by Candace Christiansen, illustrated by Elaine Greenstein
4. Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen (1997) by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan and Mira Reisberg
5. If Everybody Did (1960) by Jo Ann Stover

**WOMEN'S STUDIES** - <https://www.amazon.com/gp/bestsellers/books/11325> and <https://www.goodreads.com>

1. The Second Sex (2011) By Simone De Beauvoir
2. The Feminine Mystique (2013) By Betty Friedan , Gail Collins, et al.
3. The Beauty Myth (2002) By Naomi Wolf
4. Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women (2006) By Susan Faludi
5. The Bell Jar (2023) By Sylvia Plath
6. Men Explain Things to Me (2015) By Rebecca Solnit
7. Quit Like a Woman: The Radical Choice to Not Drink in a Culture Obsessed with Alcohol (2021) by Holly Whitaker
8. Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle (2020) by Emily Nagoski PhD
9. Emma y las otras señoras del narco / Emma and Other Narco Women (Spanish Edition) (2022) by Anabel Hernandez
10. Expecting Better: Why the Conventional Pregnancy Wisdom Is Wrong--and What You Really Need to Know (2014) by Emily Oster
11. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (2011) by Rebecca Skloot

12. *Women Who Run with the Wolves: Myths and Stories of the Wild Woman Archetype* (1996) by Clarissa Pinkola Estés
13. *Come As You Are: Revised and Updated: The Surprising New Science That Will Transform Your Sex Life* (Audible Audiobook – Unabridged) (2021) by Emily Nagoski
14. *Moms on Call | Basic Baby Care 0-6 Months | Parenting Book 1 of 3* (2006) by Laura Hunter LPN and Jennifer Walker RN BSN
15. *Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle* (Audible Audiobook – Unabridged) (2019) by Emily Nagoski (Author, Narrator), Amelia Nagoski (Author, Narrator)
16. *My Body* (2021) by Emily Ratajkowski
17. *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer* (2015) by Priscilla Shirer
18. *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* (Kindle Edition) (2017) by Kate Moore
19. *The Lost Daughter* (Kindle Edition) (2018) by Elena Ferrante
20. *Mayo Clinic Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy: 2nd Edition: Fully Revised and Updated* (2018) by Dr. Myra J. Wick M.D. Ph.D.

**WORLD HISTORY** <https://bookauthority.org/books/best-world-history-books> and <https://www.goodreads.com>

1. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* (2017) By Jared Diamond Ph.D.
2. *Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World* (2005) By Jack Weatherford
3. *Salt: A World History* (2003) By Mark Kurlansky
4. *The Guns of August* (2004) By Barbara W. Tuchman and Robert K. Massie
5. *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* (2011) By Jared Diamond Ph. D.
6. *The Silk Roads A New History of the World* (2017) by Peter Frankopan
7. *India in the Persianate Age 1000–1765* (2019) by Richard M. Eaton
8. *The Darkening Age The Christian Destruction of the Classical World* (2018) by Catherine Nixey
9. *The Patient Assassin A True Tale of Massacre, Revenge and the Raj* (2020) by Anita Anand
10. *The Ocean of Churn How the Indian Ocean Shaped Human History* (2017) by Sanjeev Sanyal
11. *Napoleon The Great* (2015) by Andrew Roberts
12. *A Short History of Nearly Everything* (2004) by Bill Bryson
13. *The Global Age Europe 1950-2017* (2020) by Ian Kershaw
14. *Silk Roads* (2018) by Peter Frankopan, Neil Packer
15. *The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia* (2012) by Editors of Kingfisher
16. *The People's Republic of Amnesia Tiananmen Revisited* (2015) by Louisa Lim
17. *When Rocks Cry Out* (2009) by Horace Butler
18. *Sapiens A Brief History of Humankind* (2018) by Yuval Harari
19. *The History of the Renaissance World - From the Rediscovery of Aristotle to the Conquest of Constantinople* (2013) by Susan Wise Bauer
20. *The War Within - Diaries from the Siege of Leningrad* (2017) by Alexis Peri

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