

Books Recommended by the Smith College Class of 1972 at our 40th Reunion, May 2012

1493	Charles C. Mann
A Beautiful Mind	Sylvia Nasar
A Song of Ice and Fire	George R R Martin
Angle of Repose	Wallace Stegner
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle	Barbara Kingsolver
Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy
Baking Cakes in Kilgali	Gaile Parken
Bird by Bird	Anne Lamott
Boomerang & The Big Short	Michael Lewis
Born to Run	Christopher McDougall (?)
Burnt Shadows	Kamila Shamsie
Business Networking and Sex: Not What You Think	Ivan Misner, Helen Walker and Frank DeRafelle
Caravans	James Michener
Cloud Atlas	David Mitchell (?)
Crossing Mandelbaum Gate & The Chairman	Kai Bird
Cutting for Stone	Abraham Verghese
Dakota: A Spiritual Geography	Kathleen Norris
Dreaming in French	Alice Kaplan
Driftless	David Rhodes
Founding Brothers	Joseph Ellis
Freedom	Jonathan Franzen
Girl With the Dragon Tatoo (and sequels)	Stieg Larsson
Guns, Germs, and Steel	Jared Diamond
Happiness & The Gift of Years	Joan Chrittister
Hole in the Sky	William Kittredge
Infidel	Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Left Neglected & Still Alice	Lisa Genova
Let the Great World Spin	Colum McCann
Lost in Translation	Eva Hoffman
Love at Goon Park	Deborah Blum
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand	Helen Simonson
Monuments Men	Robert Edsel and Bret Witter
Mr. Jefferson's Women	Jon Kukla
Mudwoman	Joyce Carol Oates
Nothing Daunted	Dorothy Wickenden
Nothing to Envy	Barbara Demick
Olive Kitteridge	Elizabeth Strout
Olya's Story	Olya Roohizadegan
Paradise Alley	Kevin Baker
Pillars of the Earth & World Without End	Ken Follett
Plainsong	Kurt Haruf
Polio: An American Story	David Oshinsky
Remains of the Day	Kazuo Ishiguro

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Sarah's Key	Tatiana de Rosnay
Saying Goodbye	Barbara Okun & Joseph Nowinski
Sex Wars	Marge Piercy
Someone Knows My Name	Lawrence Hill
Steve Jobs	Walter Isaacson
Stoner	John Williams
Take Good Care of the Garden and the Dogs	Helen Lende
Team of Rivals	Doris Kearns Goodwin
The 19th Wife	David Ebershiff
The Abstract Wild	Jack Turner
The Art of Racing in the Rain	Garth Stein
The Cellist of Sarajevo	Steven Galloway
The Death of Achilles (and other titles)	Boris Akunin
The Four Agreements	Miguel Ruiz
The Fourth Turning	William Strauss & Neil Howe
The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris	David McCullough
The Happiness Hypothesis	Jonathan Haidt
The Help	Kathryn Stockett
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot
The Imperial Cruise	James Bradley
The Invisible Thread	Laura Schraff, Alex Tresniowski & Valerie Salembier (?)
The Jamestown Project	Karen Kupperman
The Known World	Edward P Jones
The Little Ice Age	Brian Fagan
The Moon is a Harsh Mistress	Robert Heinlein
The Piano Tuner	Danial Mason
The Sacred Balance	David Suzuki
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd
The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet	Reif Larsen
The Sense of an Ending	Julian Barnes
The Sparrow (and other works)	Mary Doria Russell
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle	David Wroblewski
The Time of Our Singing	Richard Powers
The Warmth of Other Sons	Isabel Wilkerson
The Wisdom of the Ancient Greeks	Mel Thompson (?)
Thinking in Systems	Donella Meadows
To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Unbroken	Laura Hillenbrand
West With The Night	Beryl Markham
What Went Wrong?	Bernard Lewis
Wild	Cheryl Strayed