

Learning Insights  
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Summer Reading List 2010

The following list is divided into two parts: the first section is made up of books I have read and enjoyed, the second of books that I would like to read this summer. Do not despair; I will not finish all of them either!

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Short Stories:

Reasons for and Advantages of Breathing by Lydia Peele\*

Both Ways is the Only Way I Want It by Maile Meloy

Where the God of Love Hangs Out by Amy Bloom

American Salvage by Bonnie Jo Campbell

In Other Rooms, Other Wonders by Daniyal Mueenuddin\*

Novels:

Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel\*

A Short History of Women by Kate Walbert\*

The Privileges by Jonathan Dee\*

Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann\*

Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls\*

The Three Weissmanns of Westport by Cathleen Schine\*

Family Album by Penelope Lively

Await Your Reply by Don Chaon

Hot Springs by Geoffrey Becker

Gone to Soldiers by Marge Piercy\*

Memoir:

Giving Up the Ghost by Hilary Mantel

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls\*

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Fiction:

Buddenbrooks by Thomas Mann\*

Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver

Solar by Ian McEwan

Little Bee by Chris Cleave

Blame: A Novel by Michelle Huneven

The Surrendered by Chang Rae Lee

The Imperfectionists: A Novel by Tom Rachman

The Lotus Eaters by Tatjana Soli

Brooklyn: A Novel by Colm Toibin

The Solitude of Prime Numbers by Paolo Giordano

Foreign Words by Vassilis Alexakis

The Man in the Wooden Hat by Jane Gardam

Nonfiction:

Fruits of Victory by Elaine F. Weiss

Jane's Fame: How Jane Austen Conquered the World by Claire Harmon

Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder

Changing My Mind by Zadie Smith

\*These books have been chosen by one or more of my book groups.