

Learning Insights
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Summer Reading List 2011

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!

I

The Surrendered by Chang Rae Lee
The Imperfectionists: A Novel by Tom Rachman*
Foreign Words by Vassilis Alexakis
Swamplandia by Karen Russell
Spartina by John Casey
Compass Rose by John Casey
Abide with Me by Elizabeth Strout
Great House by Nicole Krauss*
The Nobodies Album by Carolyn Parkhurst*
Started Early, Took My Dog by Kate Atkinson
Father of the Rain by Lily King
Room by Emma Donoghue*
A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan*
Flower Children by Maxine Swann
The New Yorkers by Cathleen Schine
God on the Rocks by Jane Gardam*
Tinkers by Paul Harding

II

Faith Fox by Jane Gardam
Widow: stories by Michelle Latiolais
St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves: stories by Karen Russell
The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet by David Mitchell
The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obrecht
The Invisible Bridge by Julie Orringer
The Old Romantic by Louise Dean
Mudbound by Hillary Jordan
The Sweet Relief of Missing Children by Sarah Braunstein
The Tragedy of Arthur by Arthur Phillips

*These books have already been chosen by one or more of my book groups. It is likely that others from this list will appear on the 2011-2012 schedules.