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Classic Fiction Favorites-Cary

1. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee FIC LEE
2. *Passage to India* by E.M. Forster FIC FORSTER
3. *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane FIC CRANE
4. *A Room With a View* by E.M. Forster FIC FORSTER
5. **Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte FIC BRONTE

Hannah's List of Fabulousness!!

1. *Night* by Elie Wiesel 943.086 WIE
2. *Skinny Bitch* by Rory Freedman 613.25 FRE
3. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen F AUS
4. *Mother Jones* by Kathlyn Gay YB JON
5. *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama B OBAMA



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I Love Biographies-Deanne

1. *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: an African Childhood* by Alexandra Fuller B FULLER
2. **Mark Twain, Man in White: the Grand Adventure of His Final Years* by Michael Sheldon B TWAIN
3. *The Lady and the Panda: the True Adventures of the First American Explorer to Bring Back China's Most Exotic Animal* by Vicki Croke B HARKNESS
4. *Mrs. Astor Regrets: the Hidden Betrayals of a Family Beyond Reproach* by Meryl Gordon B ASTOR (e audiobook)

Sara's Eclectic Selections

1. *Coop: A Year of Poultry, Pigs, and Parenting* by Michael Perry B PERRY
2. *Red Convertible: Selected and New Stories 1978-2008* by Louise Erdrich FIC ERDRICH
3. *Homer and Langley* by E.L. Doctorow FIC DOCTOROW
4. *Ghostly Men: the Strange but True Story of the Collyer Brothers, New York's Greatest Hoarders* by Franz Lidz B COLLYER
5. **True Love: A Practice for Awakening the Heart* by Thich Nhat Hanh 294.3 HAN



Books I Read When I Can't Afford Vacation- Amanda

1. **Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery J FIC MONTGOM-
ERY
2. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte FIC BRONTE
3. *War for the Oaks* by Emma Bull FIC BULL
4. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle J L'ENGLE
5. *Nevernever* by Will Shetterly FIC SHETTERLY

Evan's Fav's 2010

1. *Lucifer Series* by Neil Gaiman/Sam Kieth ----
2. *Transmetropolitan Series* by Warren Ellis ----
3. *Art of War* by Sun Tzu 355.02 SUN
4. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams SF ADAMS
5. *Northlanders Book 1 & 2* by Brian Wood ----

Ike's Faves

1. *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead J STEAD
2. *Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again* by Dave Horowitz E HOROWITZ
3. *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
4. *The Magician's Elephant* by Kate DiCamillo J DICAMILLO
5. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot B LACKS

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Katherine's Kaptivating Kids' Kwests

1. *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull J MULL
2. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin J LIN
3. *Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat* by Lynne Jonell J JONELL
4. *Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* by Chris Riddell J RIDDELL
5. *Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart J STEWART

Library 2 Go!-April

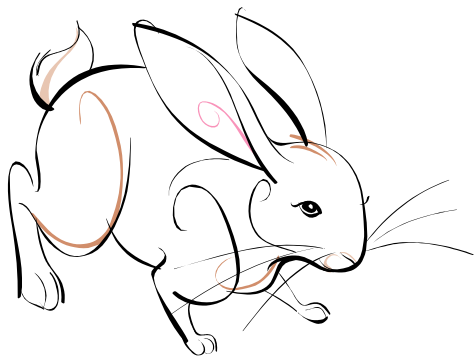
1. **Think Smart* by Richard M. Restak Overdrive WMA Audio book
2. *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer Overdrive WMA Audio book
3. *Eclipse* by Stephenie Meyer Overdrive WMA Audio book
4. *Nailing the Job Interview* by Susan Leahy Overdrive MP3 Audio book
5. *The Ascent of Money* by Niall Ferguson Overdrive Audio book

A Cast of Intriguing Characters-Judy

1. *Family Album* by Penelope Lively FIC LIVELY
2. **Unfinished Desires* by Gail Godwin FIC GODWIN
3. *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat's Jewel Box* by Madeleine Albright 739.278 ALB
4. *The 13th Hour* by Richard Doetsch CD FIC DOETSCH
5. *Noah's Compass* by Anne Tyler FIC TYLER

Dani's Knitting Inspiration

1. **Shear Spirit* by Joan Tapper 677.02862 TAP
2. *Knitalong* by Larissa Brown 746.43 BRO
3. *Knitting For Peace* by Betty Christiansen 746.43 CHR
4. *KnitKnit* by Sabrina Gschwandtner 746.43 GSC
5. *Yarn Bombing* by Leanne Prain 746.43 MOO



Anne's Recommended Reads

1. *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
2. *Where's My Sweetie* by Ed Emberley E PB EMBERLEY
3. *Nightmare at the Book Fair* by Dan Gutman J GUTMAN
4. *Turtle's Penguin Day* by Valeri Gorbachev E GORBACHEV
5. **All the World* by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon E SCANLON

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Zach's List of Random Titles

1. *The Dream Master* by Roger Zelazny ----
2. *The Sirens of Titan* by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. FIC SF VON
3. **Go-Go Girls of the Apocalypse* by Victor Gischler FIC GISCHLER
4. *Childhood's End* by Arthur C. Clarke ----
5. *A Dirty Job* by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE

Zombified-Erika

1. *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame Smith FIC GRAHAME SMITH
2. *Breathers: a Zombie's Lament* by Scott G. Browne FIC BROWNE
3. *The Zombie Survival Guide* by Max Brooks 818.602 BRO
4. *World War Z* by Max Brooks FIC F BROOKS



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Carrie's Cooking Conquests

1. **The Art of Simple Food* by Alice Waters 641.5 WAT
2. *The Healthy Slow Cooker: More than 100 Recipes For Health & Wellness* by Judith Finlayson 641.5884 FIN
3. *Healthy Bread in Five Minutes A Day* by Jeff Hertzberg 641.815 HER
4. *Quick and Easy Vietnamese* by Nancie McDermott 641.59597MCDERMOTT
5. *Feeding the Whole Family: Whole Food Recipes for Babies, Young Children, and their Parents* by Cynthia Lair ----

Reading & Listening— Susan

1. *13th Hour* by Richard Doetsch CD FIC DOETSCH
2. *Never Look Away* by Linwood Barclay March '10
3. *Secrets of Eden* by Chris Bohjalian Library 2 go Audio download
4. *Things that Keep Us Here* by Carla Buckley FIC BUC
5. **Memory Collector* by Meg Gardiner NetLibrary Audio download

Lorraine's List

1. **Sizzle* by Julie Garwood FIC GARWOOD
2. *Deeper Than the Dead* by Tami Hoag FIC M HOAG
3. *Days of Gold* by Jude Deveraux FIC DEVERAUX
4. *Blood Game* by Iris Johansen FIC M JOHANSEN

It is Still About the Amish!-Gwen

1. *An Amish Gathering: three Amish novellas* by Beth Wiseman, Barbara Cameron, Kathleen Fuller FIC AMISH
2. *The Choice* by Suzanne Woods Fisher FIC FISHER
3. *Leah's Choice* by Marta Perry FIC PERRY
4. *Sound of Sleigh Bells* by Cindy Woodsmall FIC WOODSMALL
5. **Hope of Refuge* by Cindy Woodsmall FIC WOODSMALL

Rachel's Random Books

1. *Empires of Light: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse, and the Race to Electrify the World* by Jill Jonnes ----
2. *Slumdog Millionaire* by Vikas Swarup FIC SWARUP
3. *The Pixar Touch: The Making of a Company* by David A. Price 384.8065 PRI
4. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger FIC SALINGER
5. **The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick J SELZNICK

Adam's Adolescent Anthologies

1. **The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
2. *Slam* by Nick Hornby Y FIC HORNBY
3. *Juliet Naked* by Nick Hornby FIC HORNBY
4. *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold FIC SEBOLD
5. *Love is a Mix Tape* by Rob Sheffield B SHEFFIELD