

SGC's 2011 Spring/Summer Reading List

Recommended Books Read the Past Year:

- ❖ *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch (recommended by 2 readers)
- ❖ *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafón - This book is for a bibliophile who is ready to be intrigued.
- ❖ *Down Town* by Ferrol Sams - A story about how the south was developed; told through southern charm.
- ❖ *The Vampire Diaries Series* by L. J. Smith
- ❖ *Shades of Blue* by Karen Kingsbury
- ❖ *23 Minutes in Hell* by Bill Wiese - One man's story about what he saw, heard, and felt in that place of torment
- ❖ *The Shack* by William P. Young
- ❖ *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson
- ❖ *The Girl Who Played with Fire* by Stieg Larsson

Planning to Read This Summer:

- ❖ *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- ❖ *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand
- ❖ *We're Just Like You, Only Prettier: Confessions of a Tarnished Southern Belle* by Celia Rivenbark
- ❖ *Save the Assistants: A Guide to Surviving and Thriving in the Workplace* by Lilit Marcus
- ❖ *Above The Line Series* by Karen Kingsbury
- ❖ *Bailey Flanigan Series* by Karen Kingsbury
- ❖ *Thirty Days Hath September: Cool Ways to Remember Stuff* by Chris Stevens
- ❖ *i before e (except after c)* by Judy Parkinson
- ❖ *I Used to Know That: Stuff You Forgot From School* by Caroline Taggart
- ❖ *My Grammar and I or Should That Be Me?: Old School Ways to Improve Your English* by Caroline Taggart and J.A. Wines
- ❖ *A Vintage Affair* by Isabel Wolff - It is described as a "feel good" book with lots of colorful characters selling unique vintage clothing.
- ❖ *How Baking Works* by Paula Figoni - A scientist's approach to baking and baking issues
- ❖ *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson
- ❖ *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett - "...a superb intertwining of personal and political history in Jackson, Miss., in the early 1960s..." Publishers Weekly
- ❖ *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly

Not Categorized (as read the past year or planning to read this summer):

- ❖ *Prisoner's Base* by Rex Stout
- ❖ *Endless Night* by Agatha Christie
- ❖ *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy
- ❖ *The Greatest Show on Earth* by Richard Dawkins
- ❖ *The Flatiron: The New York City Landmark and the Incomparable City That Arose with It* by Alice Alexiou
- ❖ *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

- ❖ *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene
- ❖ *The Great Bridge: The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge* by David McCullough
- ❖ *Good to Great* by Jim Collins
- ❖ *Built to Last* by Jim Collins
- ❖ *Hot, Flat, and Crowded* by Thomas Friedman
- ❖ *Who Moved My Cheese?* by Spencer Johnson
- ❖ *Storms of my Grandchildren* by James Hansen
- ❖ *Infected* by Scott Sigler - Kind of an invasion-of-the-body-snatchers meets biology set in modern-day
- ❖ *Contagious* by Scott Sigler - Kind of an invasion-of-the-body-snatchers meets biology set in modern-day