

# Our Readers Recommend...

## Books recommended by the participants in the 2009 Adult Summer Reading Club

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title and reader comments (when available)</u>
Carolyn Aarsen	<i>Before the Dawn</i> – “I especially enjoyed this book because of its calming read. In cases of panic, it actually calmed my nerves”
Lydia Adamson	<i>A Cat in Wolf's Clothing</i>
Cecelia Ahern	<i>P.S. I Love You</i>
Laurie Muench Albano	<i>Milwaukee County Parks</i>
Edward Albee	<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i>
Steve Alten	<i>The Loch</i>
Stephen Ambrose	<i>Nothing Like It in the World</i>
Donna Andrews	<i>Delete All Suspects</i>
Mary Kay Andrews	<i>The Fixer Upper</i>
Jeffrey Archer	<i>Paths of Glory</i>
Jennifer Armstrong	<i>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</i>
A.C. Arthur	<i>Indecent Exposure</i>
Jane Austen	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Lynn Austin	<i>Until We Reach Home</i>
David Baack	<i>Smart Couples Finish Rich</i> – “Gave various examples of how to save money, proper life insurance needed, set up budgets, and how to invest wisely.”
Jo Bannister	<i>Changelings</i> – “Jo Bannister is a ‘new’ author for me. British – very good, has a sense of humor.”
Bob Barker	<i>Priceless Memories</i>
L. Frank Baum	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> – “Great classic”
M.C. Beaton	<i>Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death</i>
Glenn Beck	<i>Glenn Beck's Common Sense</i>
Elizabeth Berg	<i>Escaping into the Open</i> – “She is so true to my life I am amazed!”
Elizabeth Berg	<i>Home Safe</i>
Elizabeth Berg	<i>Never Change</i> -- “Haunting, in a good way”
Timothy Biel	<i>Hummingbirds</i> – “Gave some good pointers on how I can attract these birds to my yard”

Maeve Binchy	<i>Silver Wedding</i>
Lawrence Block	<i>The Burglar Who Studied Spinoza</i>
Tatiana Boncompagni	<i>The Hedge Fund Wives</i>
Ann Brashares	<i>Last Summer (of You and Me)</i>
Lilian Jackson Braun	<i>The Cat Who Lived High</i>
Lilian Jackson Braun	<i>The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts</i>
Geraldine Brooks	<i>March – “AMAZING”</i>
Dan Brown	<i>Angels and Demons</i>
Sandra Brown	<i>Envy</i>
Tracy Brown	<i>White Lines</i>
Joseph Bruchac	<i>March Toward the Thunder</i>
Joseph Bruchac	<i>Sacajawea</i>
Bill Bryson	<i>The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid – “Excellent for baby boomers”</i>
Bill Bryson	<i>A Short History of Everything</i>
Charles Bukowski	<i>Post Office – “Very funny”</i>
T. Davis Bunn	<i>The Centurion’s Wife – “Excellent book! This book is meant for Christian readers. The story happens about the time Jesus dies, rises, ascends to heaven, and day of Pentecost. Others could read it too.”</i>
LeRoy Butler	<i>The LeRoy Butler Story : From Wheelchair to the Lambeau Leap – “Inspirational”</i>
Julie Buxbaum	<i>Opposite of Love</i>
Dino Buzzati	<i>The Tartar Steppe</i>
Meg Cabot	<i>Queen of Babble</i>
Steven J. Cannell	<i>Hollywood Tough</i>
Steven J. Cannell	<i>The Tin Collectors</i>
Steven J. Cannell	<i>The Viking Funeral</i>
Steven J. Cannell	<i>White Sister</i>
Quentin Carter	<i>Amongst Thieves</i>
Quentin Carter	<i>Stained Cotton</i>
Elizabeth Lynn Casey	<i>Sew Deadly</i>
P.C. Cast	<i>Hunted</i>
Jennifer Chiaverini	<i>The Runaway Quilt</i>
Laura Childs	<i>Dragonwell Dead</i>
Laura Childs	<i>The English Breakfast Murder</i>
Laura Childs	<i>Oolong Dead</i>
Tom Clancy	<i>Without Remorse – “I love how Tom Clancy has three different stories that come together.”</i>

Cassandra Clare	<i>City of Ashes</i>
Cassandra Clare	<i>City of Bones</i>
Cassandra Clare	<i>City of Glass</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Dashing Through the Snow</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Just Take My Heart</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Where Are You Now?</i>
Simon Clark	<i>Darker</i>
Kate Clemens	<i>The Stand-in</i>
Blaize Clement	<i>Cat Sitter on a Hot Tin Roof</i>
Daniel Cohen	<i>Mysterious Disappearances</i>
Kate Collins	<i>Evil in Carnations</i>
Michael Connelly	<i>Bloodwork – “Awesome!”</i>
Michael Connelly	<i>The Closers</i>
Michael Connelly	<i>The Scarecrow</i>
Pat Conroy	<i>The Water Is Wide</i>
Robert Crais	<i>The Last Detective</i>
Robert Crais	<i>The Watchman</i>
Dave Crehore	<i>Sweet and Sour Pie</i>
Elizabeth Crook	<i>The Night Journal – “Good discussion book”</i>
Ellen Crystall	<i>Silent Invasion : The Shocking Discoveries of a UFO Researcher</i>
Clive Cussler	<i>Medusa</i>
Paula Danziger	<i>Remember Me to Harold Square</i>
Eileen Davidson	<i>Dial Emmy for Murder</i>
Kenneth C. Davis	<i>History : Everything You Need to Know About American History But Never Learned</i>
Jeffrey Deaver	<i>The Cold Moon – “Love the twists”</i>
Barbara Delinsky	<i>An Accidental Woman</i>
Barbara Delinsky	<i>The Vineyard</i>
Barbara Delinsky	<i>While My Sister Sleeps</i>
Anita Diamant	<i>The Red Tent – “Based on the characters in the biblical story of Jacob, this story is told by Jacob’s only daughter, Dinah. The first part portrays a rather peaceful existence as the women support each other in the red tent. The second half is tragic as Dinah’s life changes and she separates from her supportive women.”</i>
Jared Diamond	<i>Guns, Germs, and Steel</i>
Daphne Du Maurier	<i>Jamaica Inn</i>

Daphne Du Maurier	<i>My Cousin Rachel</i>
Michelle Duggar	<i>The Duggars: 20 and Counting</i>
Kim Edwards	<i>The Memory Keepers Daughter</i> – “An interesting book”
Anthony Eglin	<i>The Lost Gardens</i> – “I liked the combination of the typical British ‘Prof’ hero uncovering (or unearthing) the botanical treasures of a long forgotten, wondrous garden”
Louise Erdrich	<i>The Antelope Wife</i>
Janet Evanovich	<i>Finger Lickin’ Fifteen</i> – “Loved the characters”
Janet Evanovich	<i>Grand Finale</i>
Richard Paul Evans	<i>The Five Lessons a Millionaire Taught Me About Life and Wealth</i>
Richard Paul Evans	<i>Grace</i>
Mike Farrell	<i>Just Call Me Mike</i>
Mike Farrell	<i>Of Mule and Man</i> – “Great book!”
J.M. Fenster	<i>The Case of Abraham Lincoln</i>
Monica Ferris	<i>Crewel Yule</i>
Timothy Ferris	<i>The Whole Shebang</i>
Carrie Finn	<i>Manners on the Telephone</i> – “Life lessons”
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> – “It’s great for a reason!”
Tim Flannery	<i>The Eternal Frontier</i>
Tim Flannery	<i>The Future Eaters</i>
Joanne Fluke	<i>Carrot Cake Murder</i>
Joanne Fluke	<i>Blueberry Muffin Murder</i>
Ken Follett	<i>Pillars of the Earth</i>
Ken Follett	<i>World Without End</i>
Margaret Forster	<i>Daphne Du Maurier</i>
John Fortune	<i>A Melon for Ecstasy</i>
Michael J. Fox	<i>Always Looking Up</i>
Kathy Freston	<i>The Quantum Wellness Cleanse</i> – “Good if interested in nutrition.”
Robert Gallagher	<i>Ernie Davis: The Elmira Express</i>
Gabriel Garcia Marquez	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
R. Patrick Gates	<i>The Prison</i>
Atul Gawande	<i>Complications</i>
Tess Gerritsen	<i>The Bone Garden</i>
Tess Gerritsen	<i>The Keepsake</i>
Tess Gerritsen	<i>Vanish</i>
Keith Gessen	<i>All the Sad Young Literary Men</i>

Emily Giffin	<i>Baby Proof</i>
Emily Giffin	<i>Love the One You're With</i>
Melissa Gilbert	<i>Prairie Tale</i> – “Interesting for ‘Little House’ fans”
Robert Gilbert	<i>The Mortal Presidency</i>
Ann Louise Gittleman	<i>Before the Change, Taking Charge of Your Perimenopause</i>
Heather Graham	<i>Ghost Walk</i>
Heather Graham	<i>Tall, Dark, and Deadly</i>
David Grann	<i>The Lost City of Z</i>
Graham Greene	<i>The Quiet American</i> – “A great glimpse into another culture.”
James Grippando	<i>The Informant</i>
James Grippando	<i>The Pardon</i>
John Grisham	<i>The Appeal</i>
John Grisham	<i>The Associate</i> – “An interesting book to read”
John Grisham	<i>The Summons</i>
John Grogan	<i>Marley and Me</i>
Beth Harbison	<i>Hope in a Jar</i>
Geraldine Harris	<i>Gods &amp; Pharaohs from Egyptian Mythology</i>
Louise Hay	<i>You Can Heal Your Life</i>
Betty Hechtman	<i>By Hook or by Crook</i>
Brian Herbert	<i>The Forgotten Heroes</i>
Elin Hilderbrand	<i>The Castaways</i>
Martin Hintz	<i>Jewish Milwaukee</i>
Felice Holman	<i>Slake's Limbo</i>
Linda Howard	<i>Death Angel</i>
Katherine Howe	<i>The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane</i>
La Jill Hunt	<i>Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda</i>
Eva Ibbotson	<i>A Song for Summer</i>
Gwen Ifill	<i>The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama</i>
Greg Iles	<i>The Devil's Punchbowl</i>
William Irwin (editor)	<i>House and Philosophy</i>
Christine Jette	<i>Tarot for the Healing Heart</i>
Spencer Johnson	<i>One Minute for Myself</i> – “Great quick book to read with awesome information”
Jill Jonnes	<i>Eiffel's Tower</i> – “Reveals its story in such a way that at its conclusion, you realize that this tower represents

not only a marvel of science and engineering, but also enduring beauty and joie de vie.”

Lesley Kagen	<i>Whistling in the Dark</i>
Ken Kalfus	<i>Pu-239 and Other Russian Fantasies</i> – “A glimpse into another culture.”
Stuart Kaminsky	<i>Vengeance</i> – “Crime fiction at its best”
Carol Keefe	<i>How to Get What You Want in Life With the Money You Already Have</i>
Katrina Kenison	<i>Mitten Strings for God</i> – “Good book about slowing down and appreciating what’s important. Targeted towards parents.”
Sherrilyn Kenyon	<i>Acheron</i>
Yasmina Khadra	<i>The Attack</i>
Sue Monk Kidd	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Mike Kim	<i>Escaping North Korea</i>
Sophie Kinsella	<i>Remember Me</i>
Susan Kirby	<i>As the Lily Grows</i>
Lisa Kleypas	<i>Smooth Talking Stranger</i>
Marlene Koch	<i>375 Sensational Splenda Recipes</i> – “If you’re diabetic, this is a great resource for recipes.”
Dean Koontz	<i>Frankenstein: Prodigal Son</i>
Michael Koryta	<i>Tonight I Said Goodbye</i> – “Terrific noir crime story. Want to read all his books. Hard to put down.”
Julie Kramer	<i>Missing Mark</i>
Ruth Kriehn	<i>The Fisherfolk of Jones Island</i>
Wally Lamb	<i>The Hour I First Believed</i>
Andrew Langley	<i>Castle at War: Story of a Siege</i>
Kathryn Larrabee	<i>An Everyday Savior</i>
Stieg Larsson	<i>The Girl Who Played with Fire</i>
Judy Lawrence	<i>The Budget Kit</i>
Mary Lawson	<i>The Other Side of the Bridge</i>
Cloris Leachman	<i>Cloris</i>
Adrian Nicole LeBlanc	<i>Random Family</i>
Linda Francis Lee	<i>The Ex-Debutante</i>
Ursua K. LeGuin	<i>Lavinia</i>
Dennis Lehane	<i>Shutter Island</i>
Tamara Leigh	<i>Stealing Adda</i> – “A very good chick-lit author!”
Mark Levin	<i>Liberty and Tyranny</i>
Stephen Levitt	<i>Freakonomics</i>

David H. Levy	<i>Comets: Creators and Destroyers</i>
C.S. Lewis	<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>
Sinclair Lewis	<i>It Can't Happen Here</i>
Martin Lindstrom	<i>Buy ology: Truth and Lies About Why We Buy</i>
Saci Lloyd	<i>Carbon Diaries 2015</i>
Bret Lott	<i>Jewel</i>
Bret Lott	<i>A Song I Knew By Heart</i>
Geralyn Lucas	<i>Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy</i>
Susan Madison	<i>The Color of Hope</i> – “A great read. Kept me interested the whole time, surprise ending.”
Gregory Maguire	<i>Son of a Witch</i>
Norman Mailer	<i>The Gospel According to the Son</i> – “A very different perspective on Jesus’ life”
Susan Mallory	<i>Falling for Grace</i>
Carol Marinelli	<i>Italian Boss, Ruthless Revenge</i>
Paula Marshall (editor)	<i>How to Paint Just About Anything</i>
James Conroyd Martin	<i>Push Not the River</i> – “Polish history in the fiction genre”
James Conroyd Martin	<i>Against a Crimson Sky</i> – “Polish history in the fiction genre”
Rick Martinez	<i>The Journey of a Lifetime</i>
Steve Martini	<i>Guardian of Lies</i>
Bobbie Ann Mason	<i>An Atomic Romance</i> – “I always enjoy Bobbie Ann Mason.”
Rupert Matthews	<i>Unseen World</i>
Marlee Matlin	<i>I'll Scream Later</i>
Alexander McCall Smith	<i>Tea Time for the Traditionally Built</i> – “Good book – especially after seeing the TV series on HBO.”
Cormac McCarthy	<i>The Road</i> – “Beautiful, imaginative easy read, sometimes shocking, sometimes heart-warming.” “I love Cormac McCarthy’s style of writing; he can make the end of the world captivating.”
Ali McGraw	<i>Moving Pictures</i> – “A very interesting book to read”
Leslie Meier	<i>Mail Order Murder</i>
Leslie Meier	<i>Mother’s Day Murder</i>
Brad Meltzer	<i>The Millionaires</i> – “A good reminder that no matter how smart you fell your get-rich-quick scheme is, there is always someone smarter”
Stephen Mertz	<i>Night Wind</i>
Fern Michaels	<i>Mr. and Miss Anonymous</i>
Fern Michaels	<i>Under the Radar</i>

Brent Monahan	<i>Jekyl Island Club</i> – “This book is a similar style to Dan Brown and Steve Berry, where factual history is blended with fiction.”
Lucy Monroe	<i>Valentino’s Love-Child</i>
Helene Montardre	<i>Little Cats</i> – “If you need to know anything about cats”
Sarah Moran	<i>Alien Art</i>
Sarah Morgan	<i>The Prince’s Waitress Wife</i>
Vicki Myron	<i>Dewey: The Small Town Library Cat That Touched the World</i>
Rachel Kauder Nalebuff, ed.	<i>My Little Red Book</i> – “For women”
Audrey Niffenegger	<i>The Time Traveler’s Wife</i>
Jeff Noon	<i>Pollen</i>
Jeff Noon	<i>Vurt</i>
Charlton Ogburn	<i>Railroads: The Great American Adventure</i>
John O’Hurley	<i>It’s Okay to Miss the Bed on the First Jump</i>
Carol Anne O’Marie	<i>The Corporal Works of Murder</i> – “Excellent! Good summertime reading – or any time, for that matter.”
Joel Osteen	<i>Your Best Life Now</i>
Victoria Osteen	<i>Love Your Life</i>
Chuck Palahniuk	<i>Choke</i>
Diana Palmer	<i>Heartless</i>
Liza Palmer	<i>Seeing Me Naked</i>
Christopher Paolini	<i>Brisingr</i>
Christa Parrish	<i>Home Another Way</i>
Brigid Pasulka	<i>A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True</i> – “A wonderful story spanning fifty years of a Polish family’s life, starting during WWII to modern Poland.”
Ann Patchett	<i>Bel Canto</i> – “I loved it!”
Ann Patchett	<i>Truth and Beauty</i>
James Patterson	<i>Run for Your Life</i>
James Patterson	<i>Second Chance</i> – “If you like a book with a surprise ending”
James Patterson	<i>7th Heaven</i>
Shane Peacock	<i>Eye of the Crow</i> – “I loved this book”
Ridley Pearson	<i>Beyond Recognition</i>
Dave Pelzer	<i>A Child Called It</i>
Dave Pelzer	<i>A Man Named Dave</i>
Tony Perrottet	<i>Napoleon’s Privates: 2,500 Years of History Unzipped</i>
Thomas Perry	<i>Runner</i>

Joseph Petit	<i>Luxembourg, Yesterday and To-day</i>
Ruth Picardie	<i>Before I Say Goodbye</i>
Jodi Picoult	<i>Handle With Care</i>
Barbara Pleasant	<i>The Gardener's Weed Book</i>
Douglas J. Preston	<i>The Book of the Dead</i> – “The concept of a long-forgotten Egyptian tomb uncovered next to a NYC subway is just mind-boggling to me – a treat for the imagination.”
Douglas J. Preston	<i>Cabinet of Curiosities</i> – “I enjoyed thinking about all the stuff people collected before there were museums to house them. I find the Special Agent Pendergast character interesting.”
Douglas J. Preston	<i>Mount Dragon</i>
Spencer Quinn	<i>Dog On It</i> – “Wonderful, unique point of view”
Dave Ramsey	<i>Total Money Makeover</i> – “How to budget and save money.”
Deborah Raney	<i>A Scarlet Cord</i>
Ian Rankin	<i>Exit Music</i>
Charles Reichblum	<i>What Happens to a Torn Dollar Bill</i> – “More interesting than it sounds!”
Kathy Reichs	<i>Death Du Jour</i> – “I liked the exhumation of a prospective saint subplot that was interwoven into the book.”
Kathy Reichs	<i>Devil Bones</i>
P.R. Reid	<i>Men of Colditz</i>
David Rhodes	<i>Driftless</i>
Luanne Rice	<i>Last Kiss</i>
Jess Riley	<i>Driving Sideways</i>
Rick Riordan	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>
Rick Riordan	<i>Sea of Monsters</i>
James Risen	<i>State of War</i>
Tom Robbins	<i>B Is for Brewski</i> – “A different sort of book for brewski lovers with a moral to driving and drinking.”
Kimberla Lawson Roby	<i>Here and Now</i>
Joni Rodgers	<i>Bald in the Land of Big Hair</i>
Laura Joh Rowland	<i>The Fire Kimono</i> – “It’s a great mystery full of twists and turns that leave you guessing.”
Robert Chester Ruark	<i>The Old Man and the Boy</i>
Ann Rule	<i>Dead by Sunset</i>
Reymundo Sanchez	<i>Lady Q</i>

John Sandford	<i>Dark of the Moon</i>
John Sandford	<i>Dead Watch</i>
Sapphire	<i>Push</i> – “There is an indie film titled <i>Precious</i> that is based off the book <i>Push</i> – it is so powerful and unexpected that you cannot help but like this book.”
Elyse Schein	<i>Identical Strangers</i>
Martin Schenk	<i>A Small, Dark Place</i>
Lisa Scottoline	<i>Dead Ringer</i>
Lisa Scottoline	<i>Legal Tender</i> – “I think Lisa Scottoline is one of the best writers around.”
Lisa Scottoline	<i>Look Again</i>
Maggie Sefton	<i>Dropped Dead Stitch</i>
Tom Shales	<i>Live from New York</i>
Susan Shaw	<i>Safe</i>
Fulton J. Sheen	<i>Way to Happy Living</i>
John Shirley	<i>Wetbones</i>
Jennie Shortridge	<i>Love and Biology at the Center of the Universe</i> – “Really cute”
David Simon	<i>Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets</i>
Peter Singer	<i>The Ethics of What We Eat</i>
Peter Singer	<i>The Life You Can Save</i> – “All about world poverty”
Patricia Smiley	<i>False Prophets</i>
Ian Smith	<i>The Four Day Diet</i>
Sarah Snow	<i>Sarah Snow’s Fresh Living</i> – “If you want to use less chemicals around the house, she has some great ideas that are doable with everyday household products – and they work!”
Nicholas Sparks	<i>The Lucky One</i>
Nicholas Sparks	<i>A Walk to Remember</i>
LaVyrle Spencer	<i>Family Blessings</i>
LaVyrle Spencer	<i>Separate Beds</i>
Dana Stabenow	<i>Whisper to the Blood</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Dating Game</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>A Good Woman</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>H.R.H.</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Matters of the Heart</i>
Mary Helen Stefaniak	<i>The Turk and My Mother</i> – “Loved the old stories of Milwaukee”

Wayne Stiles	<i>Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus</i>
Harold Stolovitch	<i>Training Ain't Performance</i>
Elizabeth Strout	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i>
Tracy Sugarman	<i>My War</i>
Ron Suskind	<i>The One Percent Doctrine</i>
Nancy Thayer	<i>Summer House</i>
Tom Tolan	<i>Riverwest</i>
Eckhart Tolle	<i>Power of Now</i>
Adriana Trigani	<i>Very Valentine</i>
Liz Vaccariello (editor)	<i>Flat Belly Diet</i> – “Excellent, healthy, direct”
Noah Voss	<i>UFO Wisconsin: A Progress Report</i>
Rebecca Walker	<i>Baby Love: Choosing Motherhood After a Lifetime of Ambivalence</i> – “A very interesting book to read”
Danny Wallace	<i>Yes Man</i> – “Funny, silly, yet profound”
Jason M. Waltz (editor)	<i>The Return of the Sword</i>
Carl Weber	<i>Something on the Side</i>
M. Jerry Weiss	<i>From One Experience to Another</i>
Maralyn A. Wellauer-Lenius	<i>Milwaukee Police Department</i>
Susan Wiggs	<i>Home Before Dark</i>
Susan Wilson	<i>Summer Harbor</i>
Simon Winchester	<i>The River at the Center of the World</i>
Sheryl Woods	<i>Flowers on Main</i>
Bob Woodward	<i>Plan of Attack</i>
Bob Woodward	<i>State of Denial</i>
Virginia Woolf	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>
David Wroblewski	<i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i> – “A very well-written book. Haunting.”
William Paul Young	<i>The Shack</i>
J. William T. Youngs	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i> – “Most enlightening! I remember her very successful trip to Australia during the war.”
Zane	<i>Shame on It All</i>
Jeffrey Zaslow	<i>The Girls from Ames</i>
David Zinczenko	<i>The Abs Diet for Women</i> – “This book has the best exercises. There’s a version for men too.”

## **Favorite authors – our readers recommend *all* of the books by these writers!**

<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>Reader comments (when available)</u></b>
V.C. Andrews	“All V.C. Andrews books are great reads!” “I love reading V.C. Andrews books. They are so interesting from the first page until the last page.”
Dave Barry	“Hilarious!”
M.C. Beaton	“Humorous”
Elizabeth Berg	“I love anything she writes”
Ann Brashares	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series
Jennifer Chiaverini	Elm Creek Quilters series -- “She’s great!”
Patricia Cornwell	Kay Scarpetta mysteries – “Amazing!”
MaryJanice Davidson	Queen Betsy series -- “Great funny vampires series with a dash of werewolves. If possible, read books in series order.”
Ted Dekker	Circle Trilogy – “Dekker is a wonderful storyteller. His writing is intelligent and the characters are engaging and easy to identify with.”
Carole Nelson Douglas	Midnight Louie Mysteries
Janet Evanovich	Stephanie Plum mysteries -- “Love Evanovich’s whole series. It’s a fast-paced, fun read with a little mystery too.”
Lee Goldberg	Mr. Monk series
Sarah Graves	Home Repair Is Homicide mysteries
Laurell K. Hamilton	Anita Blake Vampire Hunter series
Charlaine Harris	Aurora Teagarden series
Charlaine Harris	Sookie Stackhouse series
Elin Hilderbrand	“I love all things she writes”
Jan Karon	Mitford series – “Wonderful and makes you think”
Dean Koontz	Odd Thomas series
Laura Levine	“Humorous”
Debbie Macomber	“I always enjoy reading a Debbie Macomber book” “If you’re reading one of her series of books, it helps to start with the first in the series and watch the people change and evolve over the set of books.”
Anne McCaffrey	Dragonsong series
Alexander McCall Smith	44 Scotland Street series – “A delight!”
Patrick McManus	Bo Tully mysteries – “Good light summer reading”

Stephenie Meyer

Twilight series – “Page turners for anyone who likes a gripping tale, vampires, or love stories”

James Patterson

Judith Pella

Lone Star series

Nora Roberts

J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter series -- “I know these books are for young people, but as an adult I truly enjoyed – all adults should take the time to be young again.”

John Sandford

Prey series – “I love his books”

David Sedaris

“Witty and funny!”

Danielle Steel

Simon Winchester