

L6th Recommended Reading

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All books can also be viewed on the [library firefly pages](#).

Hover over each book for a brief overview and click on the link to go to view the book on Amazon.

Title	Author	Department
Billy Elliot	Melvin Burgess	Art
My Name is Asher Lev	Chaim Potok	Art
The Hare with Amber Eyes	Edmund de Waal	Art
The Ways of Seeing	John Berger	Art
What are you looking at?	Will Gompertz	Art
Bad Science	Ben Goldacre	Biology
Extremes: Life, Death and the Limits of the Human Body	Kevin Fong	Biology
Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters	Matt Ridley	Biology
Supersense: The Self Illusion: Why There is No "You" Inside Your Head	Bruce Hood	Biology
Your Inner Fish: The Amazing Discovery of our 350 million year-old Ancestor	Neil Shubin	Biology
A Short History of Nearly Everything	Bill Bryson	Chemistry
H2O: A Biography of Water	Philip Ball	Chemistry
Pathfinders: The Golden Age of Arabic Science	Jim Al-Khalili	Chemistry
The Disappearing Spoon and Other True Tales From the Periodic Table	Sam Kean	Chemistry
The Periodic Table	Primo Levi	Chemistry
A Brief Guide to the Greek Myths	Stephen Kershaw	Classics
Cicero Trilogy (Imperium, Lustrum, Dictator)	Robert Harris	Classics
Classical Literature, a Concise History	Richard Rutherford	Classics
Confronting the Classics	Mary Beard	Classics
Courtesans & Fishcakes	James Davidson	Classics
Making It; Manufacturing Techniques for Production Design	Chris Lefteri	Design & Technology
Product Design	Paul Rodgers and Alex Milton	Design & Technology
Sketching; The Basics	Koos Eissen & Roselien Steur	Design & Technology
The Design of Everyday Things	Don Norman	Design & Technology
The Language of Things	Deyan Sudjic	Design & Technology

The Paper Canoe	Eugenio Barba	Drama & Theatre Studies
The Empty Space	Peter Brook	Drama & Theatre Studies
The Drowned Man	Punchdrunk Theatre Company	Drama & Theatre Studies
Respect for Acting	Uta Hagen	Drama & Theatre Studies
The Invisible Actor	Yoshi Oida	Drama & Theatre Studies
23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism	Ha-Joon Chang	Economics
Adapt: Why Success Always Starts with Failure	Tim Harford	Economics
Art of Strategy	Dixit and Nalebuff	Economics
Assumptions Economists Make	Jonathan Schlefer	Economics
Thinking Fast and Thinking Slow	Daniel Kahneman	Economics
Catcher in the Rye	J. D. Salinger	English
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith	English
Something Fresh	P.G. Wodehouse	English
The Humans	Matt Haig	English
Yellow Moon (a play)	David Grieg	English
Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Survive	Jared Diamond	Environmental Science
The God Species	Mark Lynas	Environmental Science
The Song of the Dodo	D. Quammen	Environmental Science
When the Rivers Run Dry	Fred Pearce	Environmental Science
Silent Spring	Rachel Carson	Environmental Science
Antechrista	Amélie Nothomb	French
Un Secret	Philippe Grimbert	French
Le Petit Prince	Antoine de st Exupéry	French
Le Sumo qui ne pouvait pas grossir	Eric Emmanuel Schmitt	French
Garçon Manqué	Nina Bouraoui	French
Adventures in the Anthropocene	Gaia Vince	Geography
Eruptions That Shook The World	Clive Oppenheimer	Geography
Geography	Danny Dorling & Carl Lee	Geography
A Guide to the End of the World	Bill McGuire	Geography
Prisoners of Geography	Tim Marshall	Geography
Berlin; Free Things To Do	Sarah Retter	German
Biedermann une die Brandstifter	Max Frisch	German
Germany; Memories of a Nation	Neil MacGregor	German
Studentenfutter	Dr. Oetker	German
The Reader	Bernhard Schlink	German
A History of England in 100 Places	John Julius Norwich	History
A Very Short Introduction to the French Revolution	William Doyle	History

Civilization: The West & the Rest	Niall Ferguson	History
The Victorians	Jeremy Paxman	History
Visions of England	Roy Strong	History
Artemesia	Anna Banti	History of Art
Brunelleschi's Dome	Ross King	History of Art
Rice's Architectural Primer	Matthew Rice	History of Art
The Letters of Vincent van Gogh	Ed. Ronald de Leeuw	History of Art
What Are You Looking At?	Will Gompertz	History of Art
A Mathematician's Apology	G.H. Hardy	Mathematics
Alex's adventures in Numberland	Alex Bellos	Mathematics
The Code Book	Simon Singh	Mathematics
The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets	Simon Singh	Mathematics
Uncle Petros and Goldbach's conjecture	Apostolos Doxiadis	Mathematics
Big Bangs: The Story of Five Discoveries that Changed Musical History	Howard Goodall	Music
Classical Music: A Beginner's Guide	Julian Johnson	Music
Stephen Fry's Incomplete and Utter History of Classical Music	Tim Lihoreau	Music
Ten Songs that Changed the World	June Skinner Sawyers	Music
Twelve Bar Blues	Patrick Neate	Music
'What's it all about?'	Julian Baggini	Philosophy
Can A Robot be Human?: 33 Perplexing Philosophy Puzzles	Peter Cave	Philosophy
Sophie's World	Jostein Gaarder	Philosophy
The Outsider	Albert Camus	Philosophy
The Problems of Philosophy	Bertrand Russell	Philosophy
Just Six Numbers	Martin Rees	Physics
Structures: Or Why Things Don't Fall Down	J.E. Gordon	Physics
Surely You're Joking, Mr Feynman	Richard Feynman	Physics
The Arrow Of Time: A Voyage Through Science To Solve Time's Greatest Mystery	Roger Highfield	Physics
Thing Explainer	Randall Monroe	Physics
1984	George Orwell	Politics
A History of Modern Britain	Andrew Marr	Politics
House of Fun	Simon Hoggart	Politics
Political Animal	Jeremy Paxman	Politics
The Blunders of Our Governments	Anthony King	Politics
Delusions of Gender	Cordelia Fine	Psychology
How the Mind Works	Stephen Pinker	Psychology
Nature via Nurture: Genes, Experience and What makes us Human.	Matt Ridley	Psychology

Psychology: A Very Short Introduction	Gillian Butler	Psychology
The Self Illusion: Why there is no “you” inside your head	Bruce Hood	Psychology
The Private Life of the Brain	Susan Greenfield	Psychology
Beyond Good and Evil	Friedrich Nietzsche	Religious Studies
Knowledge of Angels	Jill Paton Walsh	Religious Studies
Sophie’s World	Jostein Gaarder	Religious Studies
The Shadow of the Galilean	Gerd Theissen	Religious Studies
Truth, a guide for the perplexed	Simon Blackburn	Religious Studies
Crónica de una muerte anunciada	Gabriel García Marquez	Spanish
Cuatro Amigos	David Trueba	Spanish
Recuentos para demian	Jorge Bucay	Spanish
Spanish Steps, Travels With My Donkey	Tim Moore	Spanish
Stone in a landslide	Maria Barbel	Spanish
Bounce	Matthew Syed	Sports Science
Mathletics	John Barrow	Sports Science
The Meaning of Sport	Simon Barnes	Sports Science
The Sports Gene	David Epstein	Sports Science
The Talent Code	Daniel Coyle	Sports Science