



Recommended Books by Alumni and Current Students



Title	Author First Name	Author Last Name
Things Fall Apart	Chinua	Achebe
The World is Broad and Alien	Ciro	Algeria
Camping with the Prince and Other Tales of Science in Africa	Thomas	Bass
Arrow of the Blue-Skinned God: Retracing the Ramayana through India	Jonah	Blank
Return to Laughter	Elenore Smith	Bowen
Kicking Away the Ladder: Development Strategy in Historical Perspective	Ha-Joon	Chang
Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China	Jung	Chang
The Heart of Darkness	Joseph	Conrad
Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies	Jared	Diamond
Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed	Jared	Diamond
The White Man's Grave	Richard	Dooling
Heading South, Looking North	Ariel	Dorfman
How Soccer Explains the World	Franklin	Foer
The World Is Flat	Thomas	Friedman
Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel	Garcia Marquez
One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel	Garcia Marquez
The Tipping Point	Malcolm	Gladwell
Long Night of White Chickens	Francisco	Goldman
The Zanzibar Chest: A Story of Life, Love, and Death in Foreign Lands	Aiden	Hartley
River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze	Peter	Hessler
King Leopold's Ghost	Adam	Hochschild
Coming Home Crazy: An Alphabet of China Essays	Bill	Holm
Baghdad Without a Map	Tony	Horwitz
Black Death: AIDS in Africa	Susan	Hunter
Mountains beyond Mountains	Tracy	Kidder
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara	Kinsolver
More Terrible than Death	Robin	Kirk
The Constant Gardener	John	LeCarre
The Trial of Christopher Okigbo	Ali	Mazrui
Rights in Islam	Fatima	Mernissi
Gone with the Wind	Margaret	Mitchell
The Milagro Beanfield War	John	Nichols
The Old Man and the Medal	Ferdinand	Oyono
The Village of Waiting	George	Packer
In Light of India	Octavio	Paz
Mating	Norman	Rush
The Jaguar Smile	Salman	Rushdie
Midnight's Children	Salman	Rushdie
Iron and Silk	Mark	Salzman
Seeing Like a State	James C.	Scott
Emma's War	Deborah	Scroggins
The Tempest	William	Shakespeare
Night Train to Turkestan	Stuart	Stevens
The Great Railway Bazaar: By Train Through Asia	Paul	Theroux
Petals of Blood	Ngugi wa	Thiong'o
The Sex Lives of Cannibals: Adrift in the Equatorial Pacific	J. Marteen	Troost
No Longer at Ease	Chinua	Uchebe
You Can't Get Lost in Capetown	Zoe	Wicomb
Silence on the Mountain	Daniel	Wilkinson