

## Summer Reading List

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Why you might want to read it</b>
<a href="#">The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague In History</a>	John Barry	Penguin (2004)	Changed my way of looking at the world.
<a href="#">Stolen Innocence – The Sally Clark Story. A mother’s fight for justice</a>	John Batt	Ebury Press (2005)	It will make you think hard about the UK judicial system
<a href="#">The End of Lawyers? Rethinking the nature of legal services</a>	Richard Susskind	Oxford University Press (2008)	The author argues that the technological age will soon completely change the way all legal work is done. It's not technical or just for lawyers, but is a real taste of what probably lies in store for us all.
<a href="#">Dreams from my Father: A story of race and inheritance</a>	Barack Obama	Canongate Books Ltd (2008)	Authentic and brilliant
<a href="#">Choral Society</a>	Prue Leith	Quercus (2009)	It's all about re-inventing yourself
<a href="#">The Decline of the West</a>	Oswald Spengler	Oxford University Press (2007)	An interesting re-read
<a href="#">The Affluent Society</a>	John K Galbraith	Penguin (1999)	Written in the 50s but a great and timely analysis of why we are where we are socio-economically
<a href="#">Watching the Tree: A Chinese Daughter Reflects on Happiness, Spiritual Beliefs and Universal Wisdom</a>	Adeline Yen Mah	HarperCollins (2001)	Get to know China
<a href="#">The World's Religions</a>	Ninian Smart	Cambridge University Press (1998)	A great book on the views and wisdom of mankind on its own existence. A great leadership book without being one
<a href="#">Meltdown: A Free-Market Look at Why the Stock Market Collapsed</a>	Thomas E Woods	Regnery Publishing (2009)	A harsh account on the current status, clearly polarizing, but still a clear view from a free market author
<a href="#">Dead Aid: Why aid is not working and how there is another way for Africa</a>	Dambisa Moyo	Allen Lane (2009)	For inspiration
<a href="#">He's just not that into you: The No-Excuses Truth to Understanding Guys</a>	Greg Behrendt and Liz Tuccillo	Harper (2009 - or get your free copy in Glamour Magazine!)	Great for a look into men and women in a funny 3 hour read.
<a href="#">A Face to the World: On Self Portraits</a>	Laura Cumming	HarperPress (2009)	A definite read even if a bit hefty to carry to the beach but you would be the self portrait expert on your strip of sand
<a href="#">South of the Border, West of the Sun</a>	Haruki Murakami	Vintage (2000)	Easy to carry in your hand and in your heart

<a href="#">On Space &amp; Time</a>	Shahn Majid (Editor)	Cambridge University Press (2008)	A formidable book to understand modern science, but the long second chapter requires heavy maths lifting
<a href="#">The strangest man: The hidden life of Paul Dirac, Quantum Genius</a>	Graham Farmelo	Faber & Faber Ltd (2009)	It gives you an outstanding insight into 20 <sup>th</sup> century science across the Atlantic and the painful quality of genius
<a href="#">Tribes</a>	Seth Godin	Piatkus Books (2008)	A lovely piece on responsibility in society
<a href="#">The Human Stain</a>	Philip Roth	Vintage (2005)	Made me think
<a href="#">Funny Boy</a>	Shyam Selvadurai	Vintage (1995)	It's about a Tamil boy growing up in Sri Lanka
<a href="#">India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy</a>	Ramachandra Guha	Pan Books (2008)	Very well written and a good learning experience
<a href="#">The Age of Wonder: How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science</a>	Richard Holmes	Harper Press (2009)	A smashing read and a good "dip in and out" one for holidays
<a href="#">The Road Home</a>	Rose Tremain	Vintage (2008)	Very uplifting
<a href="#">The Courage to Lead: Transform Self, Transform Society</a>	Brian Stansfield	New Society Publishers (2001)	Published by an interesting organisation with a focus on leadership
<a href="#">The Life You Can Save: Acting Now to End World Poverty</a>	Peter Singer	Picador (2009)	You will never be the same again!
<a href="#">Lost and Found in Russia: Encounters in a deep Heartland</a>	Susan Richards	IB Tauris (2009)	Just out, rave reviews
<a href="#">The Racial Contract</a>	Charles W Mills	Cornell University Press (1999)	The book is far too laden with academic jargon, but the compelling evidence will utterly and forever change the way you see the world. Now, that's a big call.
<a href="#">This is Your Brain on Music: Understanding a Human Obsession</a>	Daniel J Levitin	Atlantic (2008)	A neurological look at how music affects the brain. Science lite, the early stuff is good at breaking down music if you aren't a musician.

<a href="#">The Singing Neanderthals: The Origins of Music, Language, Mind and Body</a>	Steven Mithen	Phoenix (2006)	A paleo-archaeologist looking at how singing developed in our species from early primates to hominids. It's about why we need other people, why we sing, how we celebrate life and death. There's a lot of neurological case studies in there that break down how our brains have evolved - brilliant for anyone interested in how and why we think. You'll never think about music in the same way.
<a href="#">After crisis: creative construction</a>	Carlota Perez	Open Democracy (2005)	Carlota Perez is an excellent thinker and economist, and this article gives you a flavour of how she thinks about the opportunities afforded by the economic meltdown
<a href="#">Vishnu's Crowded Temple: India Since the Great Rebellion</a>	Maria Misra	Penguin (2008)	Maria is a lecturer at Oxford and has been in Britain for some time now. The conclusion from this is that she might have looked at India with a Western eye but hopefully she has not forgotten her origins!
<a href="#">Modernism on Sea: Art and Culture at the British Seaside</a>	Lara Feigel	Peter Lang Ltd (2009)	A perfect read for the relaxed
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Anita Shreve	Abacus (2009)	Disturbing, but good
<a href="#">The Pleasures and Sorrows of Work</a>	Alain de Botton	Hamish Hamilton (2009)	
<a href="#">Suite Francais</a>	Irene Nemirovsky	Vintage (2006)	
<a href="#">The American Future: A History from the Founding Fathers to Barack Obama</a>	Simon Schama	Vintage (2009)	
<a href="#">The Political Brain: How We Make Up Our Minds Without Using Our Heads</a>	Drew Westen	PublicAffairs (2008)	
<a href="#">What would Google do?</a>	Jeff Jarvis	Collins (2009)	
<a href="#">Trees and woodland in the British landscape: the complete history of Britain's trees, woods &amp; hedgerows</a>	Oliver Rackham	London: Phoenix Press (2001)	

<a href="#">Revolutionary Road</a>	Richard Yates	Vintage Classics (2009)	
<a href="#">The Black Swan: The impact of the highly improbable</a>	Nassim Nicholas Taleb	Penguin (2008)	
<a href="#">The Collector of Worlds</a>	Ilija Trojanow	Faber and Faber (2009)	
<a href="#">Leadership as a Vocation</a>	Guido Houben, Tim Rusche	Nomos (2008)	
<a href="#">A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers will rule the future</a>	Daniel Pink	Marshall Cavendish (2008)	
<a href="#">The Poisonwood Bible</a>	Barbara Kingsolver	Faber and Faber (2000)	
<a href="#">We need to talk about Kevin</a>	Lionel Shriver	Serpent's Tail (2006)	
<a href="#">Team Of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln</a>	Doris Kearns Goodwin	Penguin (2009)	
<a href="#">Maximum City: Bombay Lost And Found</a>	Suketu Mehta	Headline Review (2005)	
<a href="#">Globalised Islam: The Search for a New Ummah</a>	Olivier Roy	C Hurst & Co Publishers Ltd (2004)	
<a href="#">The Inspector Chen series</a>	Qiu Xiaolong		
<a href="#">Reading Lolita in Teran: A Memoir in Books</a>	Azar Nafisi	Fourth Estate Ltd (2004)	
<a href="#">White Tiger</a>	Aravind Adiga	Atlantic (2009)	
<a href="#">The story of Edgar Sawtelle</a>	David Wroblewski	Fourth Estate Ltd (2009)	
<a href="#">Of Love and Other Demons</a>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Penguin (2008)	
<a href="#">The Reluctant Fundamentalist</a>	Moshin Hamid	Penguin (2008)	
<a href="#">Imagining India</a>	Nandan Nilekani	Allen Lane (2009)	
<a href="#">The Argumentative Indian: Writings on Indian History, Culture and Identity</a>	Amartya Sen	Penguin (2006)	
<a href="#">Everybody Loves a Good Drought: Stories from India's Poorest Districts</a>	P Sainath	Headline Review (1998)	

<a href="#">Public Report on Basic Education in India</a>	Anuradha De, Jean Dreze	Oxford University Press (1999)	
<a href="#">Primary Education in India</a>		World Bank (1997)	
<a href="#">The Elephant, the Tiger and the Cellphone</a>	Shashi Tharoor	Arcade (1997)	
<a href="#">In Spite of the Gods: The Rise of Modern India</a>	Edward Luce	Abacus (2007)	
<a href="#">The Message: Remix - The Bible in Contemporary Language</a>	Eugene Paterson	NavPress (2004)	
<a href="#">Waste - Uncovering the global food scandal</a>	Tristram Stuart	Penguin (2009)	
<a href="#">Blue Ocean Strategy: How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make the Competition Irrelevant</a>	W.Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne	Harvard Business School Press (2005)	