

# GREAT READS 2006



Holiday shopping will be so easy with this list of Great Reads! Look for these books **Saturday, December 16, 2006 at the EPCGT fundraiser at Barnes and Noble, EP Center (all day 9 AM – 11 PM)**. An EPCGT representative will cheerfully wrap your purchases that day; look for our table near a store entrance. This latest Great Reads list is a compilation of recommendations from our members. Previous lists are available at our website, as well as other gift ideas you may find at B&N.

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## Kindergarten – Grade 2

- *The Hello, Goodbye Window*  
Juster, Norton  
Raschka, Chris, illus.
- *Zen Shorts*  
Muth, Jon
- *Hot Air*  
Priceman, Marjorie
- *Charlotte's Web*  
White, E. B.
- *Velveteen Rabbit*  
Williams, Margery  
Hague, Michael, illus.
- *Show Way*  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Talbot, Hudson, illus.

## Grade 3 – Grade 5

- *Whittington*  
Armstrong, Alan  
Schindler, SD, illus.
- *The Secret Garden*  
Barnett, Frances  
Tudor, Tasha, illus.
- *Caddie Woodlawn*  
Brink, Carol Ryrie
- *Tiger Rising*  
DiCamillo, Kate
- *Julie of the Wolves*  
George, Jean Craighead
- *Rosa*  
Giovanni, Nikki  
Collier, Bryan, illus.
- *Fairest*  
Levine, Gail Carson
- *Mrs. Frisbie and the Rats of NIMH*  
O'Brien, Robert
- *Science Verse*  
Scieszka, Jon
- *Song of the Water Boatman*  
Sidman, Joyce  
Prange, Beckie, illus.
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events*  
Snicket, Lemony
- *The Castle in the Attic*  
Winthrop, Elizabeth

## Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- *Watership Down*  
Adams, Richard
- *Hitler Youth*  
Bartoletti, Susan
- *The Shakespeare Stealer Series*  
Blackwood, Gary
- *Summer of the Swans*  
Byars, Betsy
- *Princess Academy*  
Hale, Shannon
- *Roots*  
Haley, Alex
- *One World, Many Religions*  
Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Eragon*  
Paolini, Christopher
- *Criss Cross*  
Perkins, Lynne Rae
- *His Dark Materials (a trilogy)*  
Pullman, Philip
- *Killer Angels*  
Shaara, Michael
- *The Shadow Thieves*  
Ursu, Anne
- *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*  
Walker, Sally

## Senior High School (Grades 9-12)

- *The Life & Times of Benjamin Franklin*  
Brands, H. W.
- *One Hundred Years of Solitude*  
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel
- *Lord of the Flies*  
Golding, William
- *King Leopold's Ghost*  
Hochschild, Adam
- *Brunelleschi's Dome*  
King, Ross
- *John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth*  
Partridge, Elizabeth
- *The Catcher in the Rye*  
Salinger, J.D.
- *Cat's Cradle*  
Vonnegut, Kurt
- *April 1865*  
Winik, Jay
- *The Book Thief*  
Zusak, Markus

## Books for the Family/Adults

- *Children's World Atlas*  
Barnes & Noble
- *The New Dictionary of Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*  
Hirsch, Jr., E.D.
- *The Way Life Works: The Science Lover's Illustrated Guide to How Life Grows, Develops, Reproduces, and Gets Along*  
Hoagland, Mahlon
- *An Incomplete Education: 3,684 Things You Should Have Learned but Probably Didn't (2006)*  
Jones, Judy, and Wm. Wilson
- *Art Fraud Detectives*  
Nilsen, Anna
- *Handy Geography Answer Book*  
Rosenberg, Matthew

## DVDs

- *The World at War*  
Isaacs, Jeremy, Producer  
Olivier, Sir Laurence, Nar.
- *The First World War*  
Lewis, Jonathan,  
Producer & Narrator
- *The Elegant Universe*  
PBS, NOVA series  
Hosted by Brian Greene
- PBS Empire Series  
Various  
*The Roman Empire in the First Century*  
*Islam, Empire of Faith*  
*The Medici, Godfathers of the Renaissance*  
*Japan, Memoirs of the Secret Empire*  
*The Greeks, Crucible of Civilization*  
*Egypt's Golden Empire*