Recommended at Open Book Night: Patron Picks in “E”

The second Friday of the month is Open Book Night at the Mid-Manhattan Library, and you’re invited! Here is a selection of books our avid readers recommended in 2015, available to borrow as e-books. Readers share a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction titles that they’ve enjoyed, so we hope you’ll find something you’ll love to read, too. And please come and share some book recommendations at our monthly gatherings. Happy reading!

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Find e-book help at: www.nypl.org/ebooks

Old Favorites

- The Three Kingdoms by Luo Guanzhong
- The Aeneid by Virgil
- Breakfast at Tiffany’s by Truman Capote
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- Invisible Cities by Italo Calvino
- The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty
- Time and Again by Jack Finney*
- Night Flight by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- Idiots First by Bernard Malamud*
- Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer by Steven Millhauser

Recent Fiction

- The Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo
- The House Girl by Tara Conklin
- The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff
- The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman
- Recipe for a Happy Life by Brenda Janowitz*
- I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You by Courtney Maum*
- Satin Island by Tom McCarthy
- The Swing Voter of Staten Island by Arthur Nersesian
- Netherland by Joseph O’Neill
- Lila by Marilynne Robinson*
- The Wise Man’s Fear by Patrick Rothfuss
- Kitchens of the Great Midwest by Ryan J. Stradal
- Nora Webster by Colm Toibin*

Memoirs, Travel, and Exploring

The Odd Woman and the City by Vivian Gornick*
The Oregon Trail: An American Journey by Rinker Buck*
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail by Cheryl Strayed
The Good Girl’s Guide to Getting Lost: A Memoir of Three Continents, Two Friends, and One Unexpected Adventure by Rachel Friedman
1,000 Places to See Before You Die by Patricia Schultz (2nd ed.)
Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of my Hasidic Roots by Deborah Feldman*

History

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong by James W. Loewen
Just Kids from the Bronx: Telling It the Way It Was: An Oral History by Arlene Alda*
Atlantic: Great Sea Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories by Simon Winchester
In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette by Hampton Sides
The Ugly Renaissance: Sex, Greed, Violence and Depravity in an Age of Beauty (2013) by Alexander Lee

Finance and Food

Rich Dad, Poor Dad: What the Rich Teach Their Kids About Money—That the Poor and Middle Class Do Not by Robert T. Kiyosaki with Sharon L. Lechter
The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine by Michael Lewis
Ani’s Raw Food Kitchen by Ani Phyo
Eating Animals by Jonathan Safran Foer