

# Reading List

(Last Updated: 7-26-26)

## 2023 (27 books)

1. The Grand Design by Stephen Hawking \*
2. 1984 by George Orwell \*\*\*
3. The Circle by Dave Eggers \*\*\*
4. The Every by Dave Eggers \*\*\*
5. A Hologram for the King by Dave Eggers \*\*
6. The Captain and the Glory by Dave Eggers \*
7. Heroes of the Frontier by Dave Eggers \*\*\*
8. Existential Physics by Sabine Hossenfelder
9. The Eden Test by Adam Sternbergh \*\*
10. The Amazing Story of Quantum Mechanics by James Kakalios \*
11. Physics in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century by Curt Supplee
12. The Quantum Physics Bible by Brian Clegg
13. Denial by Keith Abelov \*
14. Consent: A Memoir of Unwanted Attention by Donna Freitas \*\*
15. The Dumbest Generation by Mark Bauerlein
16. Love Lockdown: Dating, Sex, and Marriage in America's Prisons by Elizabeth Greenwood \*\*
17. Off the Deep End: Jerry and Becki Falwell and the Collapse of an Evangelical Dynasty by Giancarlo Granda \*
18. Waxing On: The Karate Kid and Me by Ralph Macchio
19. The Four: The Hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google by Scott Galloway \*
20. The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket by Benjamin Lorr \*
21. But I Trusted You by Ann Rule \*
22. True Story by Greg Adaline
23. Whistle Blower: My Journey to Silicon Valley and Fight for Justice at Uber by Susan Fowler \*\*
24. Worked Over: How Round-the-Clock Work is Killing the American Dream by Jamie K. McCullum \*\*
25. Red Cobalt: How the Blood of the Congo Powers our Lives by Siddarth Kara \*\*\*
26. Lisey's Story by Stephen King \*
27. The Playbook: How to Deny Science, Sell Lies, and Make a Killing in the Corporate World by Jen Jacquet \*

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| *** | Excellent Reading |
| **  | Worth Reading     |
| *   | Enjoyable         |

## 2024 (23 books)

28. Shadowed: How I Became the Sex-Trafficked Mother Next Door by Julie Whitehead
29. Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way by Kieran Setiya \*
30. The Fall: The End of Fox News and the Murdoch Dynasty by Michael Wolff \*
31. Poverty, By America by Matthew Desmond \*
32. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood \*\*\*
33. The Testaments by Margaret Atwood \*\*\*
34. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley \*\*\*
35. The Wealth Hoarders: How Billionaires Pay Millions to Hide Trillions by Chuck Collins \*\*
36. The Puppeteers: The People Who Control the People Who Control America by Jason Chaffetz \*\*
37. Social Justice Fallacies by Thomas Sowell \*\*\*
38. The Librarian by Larry Beinhart \*\*
39. Killing The Legends: The Lethal Danger of Celebrity by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard \*\*
40. Jell-O Girls: A Family History by Allie Rowbottom \*\*
41. Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon
42. Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard \*\*
43. Prisoners of the Castle: Colditz, The Nazis' Fortress Prison by Ben Macintyre \*
44. Killing the Witches: The Horror of Salem Massachusetts by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard \*
45. The Frightened Wife by Mary Roberts Rinehart (1944) \*
46. Life Is Funny Until It's Not: A Comic's Story of Love, Loss, and Lunacy by Chonda Pierce

47. The President and Freedom Fighter: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Their Battle to Save America's Soul by Brian Kilmeade \*\*
48. Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation by Parker Palmer \*\*
49. The Nature of Human Aggression by Ashley Montagu \*
50. What is the What? by Dave Eggers \*\*\*

## 2025 (44 books)

51. Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan \*\*
52. Plan B by Jonathan Tropper \*\*
53. The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen \*\*\*
54. Cari Mora by Thomas Harris \*
55. The Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coben \*
56. Ship of Fools: How a Selfish Ruling Class is Bringing the U.S. to the Brink of Revolution by Tucker Carlson \*\*
57. Pinheads and Patriots: Where You Stand in the Age of Obama by Bill O'Reilly \*
58. The Time of My Life: A Righteous Brother's Memoir by Bill Medley and Mike Marino \*
59. One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
60. Raising the Stakes: The Gamble of a Lifetime is About to Begin by Sandra Marton \*
61. Source Code: My Beginnings by Bill Gates \*\*
62. Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing by Matthew Perry \*
63. Reading Behind Bars: A Memoir of Life as a Prison Librarian by Jill Grunenwald \*\*
64. Liar's Circus: The Upside-Down World of Trump's MAGA Rallies by Carl Hoffman \*
65. Defy: The Power of No in a World that Demands Yes by Dr. Sunita Sah \*\*
66. Killing the SS: The Hunt of the Worst War Crimes in History by Bill O'Reilly \*\*
67. The Stranger by Albert Camus \*\*\*
68. Seven Things You Can't Say About China by Tom Cotton \*
69. Carson The Magnificent by Bill Zehme \*\*
70. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury \*\*\*
71. These Walls: The Battle for Rikers Island and the Future of America's Jails by Eva Fedderly \*\*
72. The Woman in Me by Britney Spears \*
73. The Plague by Albert Camus \*\*
74. The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury \*\*\*
75. Escape from Camp 14 by Blaine Harden \*\*
76. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger \*\*\*
77. The Illusionist: The True Story of the Man Who Fooled Hitler by Robert Hutton \*
78. The Last Tycoon by F. Scott Fitzgerald \*\*
79. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
80. Safe Enough and Other Stories by Lee Child (author of the Jack Reacher series) \*
81. Killing The Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America by Bill O'Reilly \*\*
82. Murder, Lies, and Cover-Ups by David Gardner \*
83. The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel \*\*\*
84. Animal Farm by George Orwell \*\*\*
85. Franny and Zooey by J.D. Salinger \*
86. Driving Blind by Ray Bradbury \*
87. How to be Alone by Jonathan Franzen \*\*\*
88. If You Ask Me (and of course you won't) by Betty White
89. Killing the Rising Sun by Bill O'Reilly \*\*
90. The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from a 109-Year-Old Man by David Von Drehle \*\*
91. Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit by Eliese Colette Goldbach \*\*\*
92. Melania by Melania Trump
93. Killing Crazy Horse: The Merciless Indian Wars in America by Bill O'Reilly \*\*
94. Wokeness: How to Take Your Wokeness to the Next Level by The Babylon Bee \*

## 2026 (23 books)

95. A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway \*\*\*
96. Secret Societies and How They Affect Our Lives Today by Syliva Browne
97. It Was All A Lie: How the Republican Party became Donald Trump by Stuart Stevens \*
98. The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway \*\*
99. Killing the Killers: The Secret War Against Terrorists by Bill O'Reilly \*\*
100. The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway \*\*\*
101. The Demon-Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark by Carl Sagan \*\*
102. Killing Reagan by Bill O'Reilly \*\*\*
103. Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald \*\*\*
104. Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 by Robert Kurson \*\*\*
105. Steppenwolf by Hermann Hesse \*\*\*
106. The Rum Diary by Hunter S. Thompson \*\*\*
107. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck \*\*\*
108. The Journey to the East by Hermann Hesse \*\*
109. Once Upon a Town by Bob Greene \*\*
110. Everything Changes by Jonathan Tropper \*\*
111. Demian by Hermann Hesse \*\*
112. Rabbit, Run by John Updike \*\*\*
113. Sunk by the Bismarck by Edwin P. Hoyt \*
114. The Jungle by Upton Sinclair \*\*\*
115. Confronting Evil: The Worst of the Worst by Bill O'Reilly \*\*\*
116. What Really Happens in Vegas: True Stories of the People Who Make Vegas, Vegas by James Patterson \*
117. Kick Me: Adventures In Adolescence by Paul Feig \*\*