

Favorite Books from the C.B. West Faculty

FACULTY MEMBER

FAVORITE TITLE(S)

Mr. Allgyer

Nothing to Envy, by Barbara Demick
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption, by Bryan Stevenson
Harry Potter series, by J.K. Rowling
In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin, by Erik Larson

Mrs. Bagnick

Keep Quiet, by Lisa Scottoline
The Art of Racing in the Rain, by Garth Stein
The Nightingale, by Kristin Hannah

Mrs. Bauder

Testimony of Two Men, by Taylor Caldwell
No Ordinary Time, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Mrs. Bell

Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury
Deliverance, by James Dickey

Ms. Besack-English

Thank You for Being Late, by Thomas Friedman
Hillbilly Elegy, by J.D. Vance
Brain on Fire, by Susannah Cahalan
Commonwealth, by Ann Patchett

Mr. Breish

1984, by George Orwell
Night, by Elie Wiesel
The Martian, by Andy Weir

Ms. Bremer

Red Queen, by Victoria Aveyard
My Sister's Keeper, by Jodi Picoult

Mrs. Brookshaw

Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens

Mr. Cantrell

Outliers, by Malcolm Gladwell
No Shortage of Good Days, by John Gierach
A Walk in the Woods, by Bill Bryson
Endurance, by Alfred Lansing
Before Happiness, by Shawn Achor

Mrs. Cartee-Haring

Just Mercy, by Bryan Stevenson
The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace, by Jeff Hobbs
The Soul of an Octopus, by Sy Montgomery
The Good Good Pig, by Sy Montgomery
Gun Love, by Jennifer Clement

Mr. Castelli
Wherever You Go, There You Are, by Jon Kabat-Zinn
Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise & the Brain, by John J. Ratey

Mrs. Corr
Excellent Sheep, by William Deresiewicz
The Fountainhead, by Ayn Rand
Outliers, by Malcolm Gladwell
The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein

Mrs. Crowell
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
The Storyteller, by Jodi Picoult
Fall of Giants, by Ken Follett

Mrs. Curran
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
Educated, by Tara Westover
The Demon in the Freezer, by Richard Preston
A Homemade Life, by Molly Wizenberg
A Song of Ice and Fire series, by George R.R. Martin

Mr. Curtis
Admission Matters, by Sally Springer & Jon Reider
Me Talk Pretty One Day, by David Sedaris
The Lord of the Rings trilogy, by J.R.R. Tolkien
Sphere, by Michael Crichton

Mrs. D'Alonzo
Steve Jobs, by Walter Isaacson
Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand
Born to Run, by Christopher McDougall
Man's Search for Meaning, by Viktor Frankl
Educated, by Tara Westover

Ms. Davitt
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon
House to House: An Epic Memoir of War, by David Bellavia
Where'd You Go, Bernadette, by Maria Semple

Mr. Delson
10% Happier, by Dan Harris
The Inner Game of Tennis, by W. Timothy Gallwey
Inspection, by Josh Mallerman
The Food Lab: Better Home Cooking through Science, by J.K Lopez-Alt

Ms. Donahue
The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini
Slaughterhouse-Five, by Kurt Vonnegut
Like Any Normal Day, by Mark Kram, Jr.
Rules of Civility, by Amor Towles

Mr. Donovan
Team of Rivals, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
The Art of Racing in the Rain, by Garth Stein
The Traveler's Gift, by Andy Andrews
Grit, by Angela Duckworth

Mr. Felton
Predictably Irrational, by Dan Ariely
Thinking Fast and Slow, by Daniel Kahneman
Popular Economics, by John Tamny
Scorecasting, by Tobias Moskowitz & L. Jon Wertheim
Incognito: The Secret Lives of the Brain, by David Eagleman

Mrs. Ferraro
Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng
The Chaperone, by Laura Moriarty
Saint Mazie, by Jami Attenberg
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, by John Berendt
Theft by Finding: Diaries (1977-2002), by David Sedaris

Mrs. Fosbenner
How to Start a Fire, by Lisa Lutz
The Bean Trees, by Barbara Kingsolver
Pigs in Heaven, by Barbara Kingsolver
That Old Ace in the Hole, by Annie Proulx
The Totally Unscientific Study of the Search for Human Happiness, by Paula Poundstone

Mrs. Gambles
The Color of Water, by James McBride
The Help, by Kathryn Stockett
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon

Ms. Graney
News of the World, by Paulette Jiles
Lost in Yonkers, by Neil Simon
Fox 8, by George Saunders
Educated, by Tara Westover
The Overstory, by Richard Powers

Mrs. Greenberg
Nineteen Minutes, by Jodi Picoult
The Help, by Kathryn Stockett
Divergent trilogy, by Veronica Roth
The Hunger Games trilogy, by Suzanne Collins
Sarah's Key, by Tatiana de Rosnay
The Fault in Our Stars, by John Green

Mrs. Haflett
Century trilogy, by Ken Follett
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams
Winds of War, by Herman Wouk
When Christ and his Saints Slept, by Sharon Kay Penman

Mrs. Hanson
East of Eden, by John Steinbeck
Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green
Commonwealth, by Ann Patchett
Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng
The Interestings, by Meg Wolitzer
The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

Mr. Hayden *Taking the Quantum Leap: The New Physics for Nonscientists*, by Fred A. Wolf
Peace is Every Step: The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Mr. Hensel *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, by Bill Bryson
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams

Mrs. Hetrick *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding
Their Eyes were Watching God, by Zora Neale Hurston
The Boy on the Wooden Box, by Leon Leyson

Mrs. Hoffner *Speak*, by Laurie Halse Anderson
Drive, by Daniel Pink
A Whole New Mind, by Daniel Pink
Wonder, by R.J. Palacio
The Help, by Kathryn Stockett
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou

Mr. Hunt *The Obstacle is the Way*, by Ryan Holiday
The Immortal Irishman, by Timothy Egan
Extreme Ownership, by Jocko Willink & Leif Babin

Ms. Hunter *The Fightin' Phils: Oddities, Insights, & Untold Stories*, by Rich Westcott

Mrs. Jarossy *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, by Khaled Hosseini

Frau Karlberg-Stannik *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein
The Notebook, by Nicholas Sparks
A Short History of Nearly Everything, by Bill Bryson
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
The Soul of an Octopus, by Sy Montgomery

Mr. Klein *The Fifth Risk*, by Michael Lewis
The Lord of the Rings trilogy, by J.R. Tolkien
It's Even Worse than it Looks, by Thomas Mann
Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Grann
Working, by Robert Caro

Mrs. Klein *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet*, by David Mitchell
The Drowning Tree, by Carol Goodman
A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman

Mr. Layton *A Prayer for Owen Meany*, by John Irving
In the Garden of Beasts, by Erik Larson
Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for Bin Laden, by Peter Bergen
A Thousand Splendid Suns, by Khaled Hosseini
The Book Thief, by Marcus Zusak
At Ease: Stories I Tell to Friends, by Dwight Eisenhower

Mr. Licopoli
Ready Player One, by Ernest Cline
It, by Stephen King
Lord of the Rings trilogy, by J.R.R. Tolkien

Mrs. Magee
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot
In the Garden of Beasts, by Erik Larson
The Other Wes Moore, by Wes Moore
Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Woman's Prison, by Piper Kerman

Mrs. Maida
Your Inner Fish, by Neil Shubin
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot

Mr. Mancini
Band of Brothers, by Stephen Ambrose,
D-Day: The Climatic Battle of WWII, by Stephen Ambrose
Paris 1919: Six Months that Saved the World, by Margaret MacMillan
The First Day on the Somme, by Martin Middlebrook

Mr. Manners
Paris Trout, by Pete Dexter
Winter's Bone, by Daniel Woodrell
Buddha's Brain, by Rick Hanson

Mrs. Matas
The Boys in the Boat, by Daniel James Brown
Anne of Green Gables, by Lucy Maude Montgomery
The Code Book, by Simon Singh
Far from the Madding Crowd, by Thomas Hardy
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series, by Alexander McCall Smith

Mrs. Mazzenga
Kitchen Confidential, by Anthony Bourdain
Eat, Pray, Love, by Elizabeth Gilbert
A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose, by Eckhart Tolle
Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury

Mr. McDermott
Explaining Hitler, by Ron Rosenbaum

Mrs. McDonald
The Help, by Kathryn Stockett

Mrs. McHugh
The Energy Bus, by Jon Gordon
Before I Go to Sleep, by S.J. Watson
The Nightingale, by Kristin Hannah
The Alchemist, by Paulo Coelho
Forty Acres, by Dwayne Alexander Smith
The Monk who Sold his Ferrari, by Robin S. Sharma

Mrs. McPhillips
All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr
The Blood of Emmett Till, by Timothy Tyson
Dopesick, by Beth Macy

Mrs. Mehalick
Dark Places, by Gillian Flynn
Sharp Objects, by Gillian Flynn
Will Trent series, by Karin Slaughter
Jack Reacher series, by Lee Child
D.D. Warren series, by Lisa Gardner
Big Little Lies, by Liane Moriarty

Mr. Meo
Blink, by Malcolm Gladwell
Shadow Divers, by Robert Kurson
The Talent Code, by Daniel Coyle
The 4-Hour Workweek, by Timothy Ferriss
Your Song Changed My Life, by Bob Boilen

Ms. Mullen
The Glass Castle, by Jeannette Walls
The Omnivore's Dilemma, by Michael Pollan
Cooked, by Michael Pollan
Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen
White Oleander, by Janet Fitch

Mr. O'Brien
The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde
Meditations, by Marcus Aurelius
Discourses, by Epictetus
The Children of Hurin, by J.R.R. Tolkien
Beren and Luthien, by J.R.R. Tolkien

Dr. Ohrt
100 Heartbeats, by Jeff Corwin
The Four Agreements, by Don Miguel Ruiz
A Short History of Nearly Everything, by Bill Bryson
The Mastery of Self, by Don Miguel Ruiz, Jr.

Mrs. Rosselli
The Namesake, by Jhumpa Lahiri
The Awakening, by Kate Chopin
The Corrections, by Jonathan Franzen
Me Talk Pretty One Day, by David Sedaris
A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles

Mrs. Ryan
Junie B. Jones series, by Barbara Park
Ramona books, by Beverly Cleary

Mrs. Semisch
The Overstory, by Richard Powers
Fox 8, by George Saunders
East of Eden, by John Steinbeck

Mme Simpson
Something Wicked this Way Comes, by Ray Bradbury
Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
Dune Song, by Anissa Bouziane

Mrs. Stone
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, by Anne Bronte
The Sports Gene, by David Epstein
State of Wonder, by Anne Patchett
The Teenage Brain, by Frances E. Jensen, M.D.
The Broken Earth trilogy, by N.K. Jemisin

Mr. Taylor
Shop Class as Soulcraft, by Matthew B. Crawford
Star Wars-Where Science Meets Imagination, by Anthony Daniels
Beginning C for Arduino, by Jack Purdum
Beginning Artificial Intelligence with the Raspberry Pi, by Donald J. Norris
To Engineer is Human: The Role of Failure in Successful Design, by Henry Petroski
Hacking Electronics: Learning Electronics with Arduino..., by Simon Monk

Mr. Trachtenberg
Carnival Evening, by Linda Pastan
God of Carnage, by Yasmina Reza
Walden, by Henry David Thoreau

Mrs. Waldron
Every Last One, by Anna Quindlen
The Dinner, by Herman Koch
All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr
The 57 Bus, by Dashka Slater

Ms. Walsh
A Storm of Swords, by George R.R. Martin

Mr. Weaver
The Giver, by Lois Lowry
The Other Side of the Night, by Daniel Allen Butler
Eleventh Month, Eleventh Hour, Eleventh Day, by Joseph Persico
D-Day: The Battle for Normandy, by Antony Beevor

Mr. Wetzel
Once a Runner, by John L. Parker, Jr.
Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand
SEAL Team Six: Hunt the Falcon, by Don Mann
Into the Wild, by Jon Krakauer
I am Third, by Gale Sayers
Teacher Man, by Frank McCourt

Mrs. Zaleski
Pride & Prejudice, by Jane Austen
Queen of the Big Time, by Adrianna Trigiani
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky