

SCSH Non-Fiction Addiction Group Reading History (2016-2024)

- Mar 2016 *How We Got To Now: Six Innovations that Made the Modern World*, by Steven Johnson
- Apr 2016 *Thinking Small: The Long, Strange Trip of the Volkswagen Beetle*, by Andrea Hiott
- May 2016 The Battle of Gettysburg. Three books: *Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Words that Remade America*, by Gary Wills; *Gettysburg: the Last Invasion*, by Allen Guelzo; and *Killer Angels* (a historical novel), by Michael Shaara
- Sep 2016 *The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World*, by Niall Ferguson
- Oct 2016 *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World*, by Andrea Wulf
- Nov 2016 *In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette*, by Hampton Sides
- Jan 2017 *Masters and Commanders: How Four Titans Won the War in the West, 1941-1945*, by Andrew Roberts
- Feb 2017 *The Wright Brothers*, by David McCullough
- Mar 2017 *Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Acceleration*, by Thomas Friedman
- Apr 2017 *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty*, by Daren Acemoglu and James Robinson
- May 2017 *Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution*, by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Sep 2017 *The War that Ended Peace: The Road to 1914*, by Margaret MacMillan
- Oct 2017 *Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman*, by Robert K. Massie
- Nov 2017 *Desert Queen: The Extraordinary Life of Gertrude Bell*, by Janet Wallach
- Dec 2017 *One Summer in America: 1927*, by Bill Bryson
- Jan 2018 *Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World*, by Margaret MacMillan

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- Feb 2018 *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War*, by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Mar 2018 *Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture*, by Ross King
- Apr 2018 *Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice*, by Bill Browder
- May 2018 *How Democracies Die*, by Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt
- Sep 2018 *Path Between the Seas*, by David McCullough
- Oct 2018 *The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11*, by Lawrence Wright
- Nov 2018 *The Undoing Project: A Friendship that Changed Our Minds*, by Michael Lewis
- Jan 2019 *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West*, by Stephen Ambrose
- Feb 2019 *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, by Yuval Noah Harari
- Mar 2019 *Leadership: In Turbulent Times*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- Apr 2019 *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*, by Atul Gawande
- May 2019 *Killing the SS: The Hunt for the Worst Criminals after WW II*, by Martin Dugard and Bill O'Reilly
- June 2019 *D-Day: June 6, 1944 - The Climactic Battle of WW II*, by Stephen Ambrose
- Sep 2019 *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, by Bill Bryson
- Oct 2019 *Homo Deus: A brief History of Tomorrow*, by Yuval Noah Harari
- Nov 2019 *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*, by Simon Winchester
- Dec 2019 *Eat the Rich: A Treatise on Economics*, by P.J. O'Rourke
- Jan 2020 *The Book of General Ignorance: Everything You Think You Know is Wrong*, by John Lloyd and John Mitchinson
- Feb 2020 *1776*, by David McCullough

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- Mar 2020 *James Madison: A Life Reconsidered*, by Lynne Cheney
- Apr 2020 *A World Lit Only by Fire: The Medieval Mind and the Renaissance - Portrait of an Age*, by William Manchester
- May 2020 *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, by David Gann
- Jun 2020 *Salt: A World History*, by Mark Kurlansky
- Jul 2020 *Pandemic: Tracking Contagions, from Cholera to Ebola and Beyond*, by Sonia Shah
- Aug 2020 *The Men Who United the States: America's Explorers, Inventors, Eccentrics, and Mavericks, and the Creation of One Nation, Indivisible*, by Simon Winchester
- Sep 2020 *Last Hope Island: Britain, Occupied Europe, and the Brotherhood That Helped Turn the Tide of War*, by Lynne Olson
- Oct 2020 *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, by Jon Meacham
- Nov 2020 *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time*, by Dava Sobel
- Dec 2020 *Words on the Move: Why English Won't - and Can't Sit Still (Like, Literally)*, by John McWhorter
- Jan 2021 *Legacy: A Biography of Moses and Walter Annenberg*, by Christopher Ogden
- Feb 2021 *The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival*, by John Vaillant
- Mar 2021 *Appeasement: Chamberlain, Hitler, Churchill and the Road to War*, by Tim Bouverie
- Apr 2021 *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*, by Elizabeth Kolbert
- May 2021 *Issac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History*, by Erik Larson
- Jun 2021 *1492: The Year the World Began*, by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto
- Jul 2021 *Paris, City of Dreams: Napoleon III, Baron Haussmann, and the Creation of Paris*, by Mary McAuliffe

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- Aug 2021 *Reluctant Meister: How Germany's Past is Shaping It's European, Future*, by Stephen Green
- Sep 2021 *The Bad Ass Librarians of Timbuktu and Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts*, by Joshua Hammer
- Oct 2021 *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz*, by Eric Larson
- Nov 2021 *From Pole to Pole: Roald Amundsen's Journey in Flight*, by Garth James Cameron
- Dec 2021 *T. Rex and the Crater of Doom*, by Walter Alvarez,
- Jan 2022 *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, by Isabel Wilkerson
- Feb 2022 *Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*, by Steve Sheinkin
- Mar 2022 *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty*, by Patrick Radden Keefe
- Apr 2022 *The Premonition: A Pandemic Story*, by Michael Lewis
- May 2022 *The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race*, by Walter Isaacson
- Jun 2022 *Robert Maxwell, Israel's Superspy: The Life and Murder of a Media Mogul*, by Gordon Thomas
- Jul 2022 *This is How They Tell Me the World Ends: The Cyberweapons Arms Race*, by Nicole Pelroth
- Aug 2022 *The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin*, by Masha Gessen
- Sep 2022 *Divided on D-Day: How Conflicts and Rivalries Jeopardized the Allied Victory in Normandy*, by Edward E. Gordon and David Ramsey
- Oct 2022 *The Winter Fortress: The Epic Mission to Sabotage Hitler's Atomic Bomb*, by Neal Bascomb
- Nov 2022 *The New Map: Energy, Climate and the Clash of Nations* by Daniel Yergin
- Dec 2022 *Fall of the Roman Empire*, by Michael Grant

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- Jan 2023 *The Innovators: How a Group of Inventors, Hackers, Geniuses and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution*, by Walter Isaacson
- Feb 2023 *Paddle to the Amazon: The Ultimate 12,000-Mile Canoe Adventure*, by Don Starkell
- Mar 2023 *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II*, by Sonia Purnell
- Apr 2023 *The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel*, by Kati Marton
- May 2023 *Freedom's Forge: How American Business Built the Arsenal of Democracy that Won World War II*, by Arthur Herman
- Jun 2023 *We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Modern Ireland*, by Fintan O'Toole
- Jul 2023 *American Kingpin: The Epic Hunt for the Criminal Mastermind Behind the Silk Road*, by Nick Bilton
- Aug 2023 *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*, by Malcolm Gladwell
- Sep 2023 *The Great Bridge*, by David McCullough
- Oct 2023 *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human*, by Siddhartha Mukherjee
- Nov 2023 *Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR*, by Lisa Napoli
- Dec 2023 *The Confidence Men: How Two Prisoners of War Engineered the Most Remarkable Escape in History*, by Margalit Fox
- Jan 2024 *Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology*, by Chris Miller
- Feb 2024 *The Last Spike: The Great Railway, 1881-1885*, by Pierre Berton
- Mar 2024 *Deep Undercover: My Secret Life and Tangled Allegiances as a KGB Spy in America*, by Jack Barsky
- Apr 2024 *The Invisible Rainbow: A History of Electricity and Life*, by Arthur Firstenberg
- May 2024 *Napoleon and the Hundred Days*, by Stephan Coote

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Jun 2024

Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions, by Temple Grandi