English III Advanced Placement Summer Reading 2013 Mrs. Tschirhart

For your Summer Reading requirement for English III Advanced Placement next year, choose a booklength, non-fiction work from the following list of suggestions, another non-fiction work by an author on this list, or a college-level non-fiction work of comparable literary merit. YOU MUST HAVE TEACHER APPROVAL TO READ A BOOK OR AUTHOR NOT ON THIS LIST. YOU MAY CONTACT ME DURING THE SUMMER AT Janis.Tschirhart@nisd.net. Please remember that I am not endorsing any of the views contained in these books.

Advanced Placement English Language and Composition is a college-level course focused on engaging students in becoming skilled readers of prose written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts and in becoming skilled writers who compose for a variety of purposes. Your summer reading is the foundation work for this process. Read the book you have chosen closely, at least twiceonce to get the basic idea the author is trying to get across, and a second time to examine the author's prose style. If you have purchased your own book, highlight passages and make notes about what you notice, what you understand, and what you do not understand. Read with a dictionary (print or online) to assist you with unfamiliar words. **DO NOT** read discussions of the book in Cliff's Notes, Wikipedia, Sparknotes.com, or any other source. Read and think for yourself!



In addition to the reading of your selected nonfiction book, locate, print out, and actively read <u>two</u> online current (written in 2013) news or editorial articles/ essays that address a topic related to your nonfiction book. Choose your readings from any of the following sources***:

Magazines

The American Scholar (theamericanscholar.org)

Atlantic Monthly (www.theatlantic.com)

Boston Review (bostonreview.net)

The Economist (<u>www.economist.com</u>)

Harper's Magazine (www.harpers.org)

The Nation (www.thenation.com)

National Review (www.nationalreview.com)

The New Republic (www.tnr.com)

Newsweek (www.newsweek.com)

Popular Science (www.popsci.com)

Scientific American (www.scientificamerican.com)

Time (www.time.com)

U.S. News & World Report (www.usnews.com)

Newspapers

The Christian Science Monitor (www.csmonitor.com)

The Los Angeles Times (www.latimes.com)

The New York Times (www.nytimes.com)

The Washington Post (www.washingtonpost.com)

The Wall Street Journal (online.wsj.com)

***DO NOT SELECT READINGS FROM ANY OTHER ONLINE SOURCES!

Complete all reading by the first day of class in August. Bring the book and articles with you, and be prepared to complete several written assignments about your reading, including an analysis of the authors' prose styles. Additionally, be prepared to orally present information about your reading to the class.

Education

Leon Bottstein, Jefferson's Children and the Promise of American

Po Bronson and Ashley Merryman, Nurture Shock: New Thinking about Children

Esme Raji Codell, Educating Esme

Pat Conrov. The Water Is Wide

Annie Dillard, An American Childhood

Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen), Out of Africa

John Hope Franklin, Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin

John Taylor Gatto, A Different Kind of Teacher: Reflections on the Bitter Lessons of American Schooling

John Taylor Gatto, Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling

Edward Humes, Monkey Girl: Evolution, Education, Religion, and the Battle for America's Soul

Eric Jensen, Teaching with Poverty in Mind: What Being Poor Does to Kids' Brains and What Schools Can Do about It

Salman Khan, The One World Schoolhouse: Education Reimagined

Jay Mathews, Work Hard, Be Nice: How Two Inspired Teachers Created the Most Promising Schools

Deborah Meier, Many Children Left Behind: How the No Child Left Behind Act Is Damaging Our Children and Our Schools

Kyoko Mori, Polite Lies: On Being a Woman Caught between Cultures

Azar Nafisi, Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in **Books**

Bruce Nussbaum, Creative Intelligence: Harnessing the Power to Create, Connect, and Inspire

Steve Olson, Count Down: Six Kids Vie for Glory at the World's Toughest Math Competition

Jennifer Ouellette, The Calculus Diaries: How Math Can Help You Lose Weight, Win in Vegas, and Survive a Zombie Apocalypse

Diane Ravitch, The Death and Life of the Great American School System: How Testing and Choice Are Undermining Education

Richard Restak, Mozart's Brain and the Fighter Pilot: Unleashing Your Brain's Potential

Richard Rodriguez, Hunger of Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez

Mike Rose, Lives on the Boundary: A Moving Account of the Struggles and Achievements of America's Educationally Underprepared

Mike Rose, Why School?: Reclaiming Education for All

Bruce Schechter, My Brain Is Open: The Mathematical Journeys of Paul Erdős

Tavis Smiley, What I Know for Sure: My Story of Growing Up in America

Education (continued)

Jacques Steinberg, The Gatekeepers: Inside the Admissions Process of a Premier College

Paul Tough, Whatever It Takes: Geoffrey Canada's Ouest to Change Harlem and America

Victor Villaseñor, Burro Genius: A Memoir

Tony Wagner, The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don't Teach the New Survival Skills Our Children Need—And What We Can Do about It

Booker T. Washington, Up from Slavery

Karl Weber, Waiting for "Superman": How We Can Save America's Failing Public Schools

Richard Wright, Black Boy

Gender

Louann Brizendine, The Female Brain Louann Brizendine, The Male Brain: A Breakthrough Understanding of How Men and Boys Think



Gerald N. Callahan, Between XX and XY: Intersexuality and the Myth of Two Sexes

Julie Des Jardins, The Madame Curie Complex: The Hidden History of Women in Science

Susan Faludi, The Terror Dream: Myth and Misogyny in an Insecure America

Warren Farrell, The Myth of Male Power

Anne Fausto-Sterling, Myths of Gender: Biological Theories about Women and Men

Cordelia Fine, Delusions of Gender: How Our Minds, Society, and Neurosexism Create Difference

Stephen S. Hall, Size Matters: How Height Affects the Health, Happiness, and Success of Boys-and the Men They Become

Maxine Hong Kingston, The Woman Warrior Nicholas D. Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn, Half the Sky:

Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

George Lakoff, Women, Fire, and Dangerous Things: What Categories Reveal about the Mind

Catharine MacKinnon. Feminism Unmodified: Discourses on Life and Law

Harvey Mansfield, Manliness

Beryl Markham, West with the Night

Elizabeth Meyer, Gender, Harassment, and Bullying: Strategies to End Sexism and Homophobia in Schools

Kyoko Mori, Polite Lies: On Being a Woman Caught between Cultures

Lisa Mundy, The Richer Sex: How the New Majority of Female Breadwinners Is Transforming Sex, Love, and Family

Peggy Orenstein, Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture

Susan Pinker, The Sexual Paradox: Men, Women, and the Real Gender Gap

Gender (continued)

Lynn Povich, The Good Girls Revolt: How the Women of <u>Newsweek</u> Sued Their Bosses and Changed the Workplace

Maythee Rojas, Women of Color and Feminism

Hanna Rosin, The End of Men and the Rise of Women

Sheryl Sandberg, Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead

Leonard Sax, Why Gender Matters: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know about the Science of Sex Differences

Deborah Tannen, You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation

Paco Underhill, What Women Want: The Global Marketplace Turns Female Friendly

Norah Vincent, Self-Made Man: One Woman's Journey into Manhood and Back

Naomi Wolf, The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty Are Used against Women

Alice Walker and Pratibha Parmar, Warrior Marks: Female Genital Mutilation and the Sexual Blinding of Women

Virginia Woolf, A Room of One's Own

Language

Michael H. Agar, Language Shock: Understanding the Culture of Conversation

Emanuel Alvarez-Sandoval, *The Importance of Learning a Foreign Language in a Changing Society*

Naomi Baron, Always On: Language in an Online and Mobile World

Roy Blount, Jr., Alphabet Juice: The Energies, Gists, and Spirits of Letters, Words, and Combinations Thereof. . .

Edmund Blair Bolles, Babel's Dawn: A Natural History of the Origins of Speech

Kate Burridge, Blooming English: Observations on the Roots, Cultivation, and Hybrids of the English Language

Bill Bryson, The Mother Tongue: English and How It Got That Way

Cathy Crimmins, Where Is the Mango Princess?: A Journey Back from Brain Injury

Gary Deutscher, Through the Language Glass: Why the World Looks Different in Other Languages

Annie Dillard, The Writing Life

Daniel J. Everett, Language: The Cultural Tool

Deborah Fallows, *Dreaming in Chinese: Mandarin Lessons in Life, Love, and Language*

Ellen Gilchrist, The Writing Life

Jonathan Gottschal, The Storytelling Animal: How Stories Make Us Human

Temple Grandin, Thinking in Pictures: My Life with

Robert Lane Greene, You Are What You Speak: Grammar Grouches, Language Laws, and the Politics of Identity

Ralph Keyes, Euphemania: Our Love Affair with Euphemisms

John Locke, Why We Don't Talk to Each Other Anymore: The De-Voicing of Society

Frank I. Luntz, Words That Work: It's Not What You Say, It's What People Hear

Robert MacNeil and William Cran, *Do You Speak American?*

Robert McCrum, Globish: How the English Language Became the World's Language

Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies

John McWhorter, *The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language*

John McWhorter, What Language Is (and What It Isn't and What It Could Be)

Geoffrey Nunberg, Going Nucular: Language, Politics, and Culture in Confrontational Times

Geoffrey Nunberg, The Years of Living Dangerously

Patricia T. O'Connor and Stewart Kellerman, Origins of the Specious: Myths and Misconceptions of the English Language

James W. Pennebaker, The Secret Life of Pronouns: What Our Words Say about Us

Steven Pinker, The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature

Richard Rodriquez, Hunger of Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez

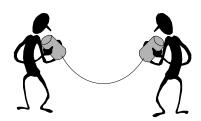
Susan Schaller, A Man without Words

Deborah Tannen, Conversational Style: Analyzing Talk among Friends

Deborah Tannen, That's Not What I Meant!: How Conversational Style Makes or Breaks Relationships

Eudora Welty, One Writer's Beginnings

Maryanne Wolf, Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain



Nature

Edward Abbey, Desert Solitaire

Edward Abbey, Down the River

William Alexander, The \$64 Tomato: How One Man Nearly Lost His Sanity, Spent a Fortune, and Endured an Existential Crisis in the Quest for the Perfect Garden

John M. Barry, The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History

Richard E. Byrd, Alone

Rachel Carson, Silent Spring

Greg Child, Over the Edge: The True Story of Four American Climbers' Kidnap and Escape in the Mountains of Central Asia

Jacques Cousteau and Susan Schiefelbein, *The Human, the Orchid, and the Octopus*

Annie Dillard, Pilgrim at Tinker Creek

Gretel Ehrlich, The Solace of Open Spaces

Nature (continued)

Thomas Friedman, Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution and How It Can Renew America



David George Haskell, The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature

Stephen Hawking, The Grand Design

Daniel Hays, On Whale Island: Notes from a Place I Never Meant to Leave

Edward Humes, Eco Barons: The Dreamers, Schemers, and Millionaires Who Are Saving Our Planet

Barbara Kingsolver, High Tide in Tucson: Essays from Now or Never

Verlyn Klinkenborg, The Rural Life

Alfred Lansing, Endurance

William Least Heat-Moon, Blue Highways: A Journey into America

Barry Lopez, Arctic Dreams

Richard Louv, Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder

Daniel Mabey, Weeds: In Defense of Nature's Most Unloved Plants

Debra Marquart, The Horizontal World: Growing Up Wild in the Middle of Nowhere

Patricia McCairen, Canyon Solitude: A Woman's Solo River Journey through the Grand Canyon

Libby McDonald, *The Toxic Sandbox: The Truth about Environmental Toxins and Our Children's Health*

Bill McKibben, The End of Nature

Patrick F. McManus, They Shoot Canoes, Don't They?

John McPhee, Annals of the Former World

John McPhee, Coming into the Country

N. Scott Momaday, The Way to Rainy Mountain

Mary Oliver, Blue Pastures

John Muir, My First Summer in the Sierra

Slavomir Rawicz, The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom

Lee Sandlin, The Wicked River: The Mississippi When It Last Ran Wild

Bill Streever, Cold: Adventures in the World's Frozen Places

Lewis Thomas, The Medusa and the Snail

Henry David Thoreau, Walden: or, Life in the Woods

James Watson, The Double Helix

Alan Weisman, The World without Us

Terry Tempest Williams, Refuge: A Unnatural History of Family and Place

Edward O. Wilson, The Future of Life

Edward O. Wilson, The Social Conquest of Earth

Marie Winn, Central Park in the Dark

Marie Winn, Red-Tails in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park

Carol Kaesuk Yoon, Naming Nature: The Class between Instinct and Science

Politics

Ishmael Beah, A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier

Mark Bowden, Guests of the Ayatollah: The Iran Hostage Crisis

George W. Bush, Decision Points

Ben Carson, America the Beautiful: Rediscovering What Makes This Nation Great

Hillary Clinton, Living History

Dinesh D'Souza, Illiberal Education

Jared Diamond, Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed

Jared Diamond, Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies

W.E.B. Dubois, The Souls of Black Folk

Michael Eric Dyson, Is Bill Cosby Right? Or Has the Black Middle Class Lost Its Mind?

Thomas Friedman, The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century

Thomas Friedman, Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution and How It Can Renew America

Thomas Friedman and Michael Manelbaum, *That Used* to Be Us: How America Fell Behind in the World It Invented and How We Can Come Back

Henry Louis Gates, Colored People

Henry Louis Gates, Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Man

Amy Gutmann and Dennis Thompson, *The Spirit of Compromise: Why Governing Demands It and Campaigning Undermines It*

John Heileman and Mark Halperin, Game Change:

Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin,
and the Race of a Lifetime

Adam Hochschild, King's Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa

Chris Hodges, War Is a Force That Gives Us Meaning David Horowitz, Unholy Alliance: Radical Islam and the American Left

David Howard, Lost Rights: The Misadventures of a Stolen American Relic

Michael Ignatieff, Blood and Belonging: Journeys into the New Nationalism

Sasha Issenberg, The Victory Lab: The Secret Science of Winning Campaigns

Steven Johnson, Future Perfect: The Case for Progress in a Networked Age

Joe Klein, Politics Lost from RFK to W: How and Why Politicians Have Become Less Courageous and More Interested in Keeping Power than in Doing What's Right for America

William Kristol, The War Over Iraq: Tyranny and America's Mission

William Kristol, *The Neoconservative Imagination* George Lakoff, *Moral Politics*

Lewis Lapham, Waiting for the Barbarians

Mark Levin, Ameritopia: The Unmaking of America

Mark Levin, Liberty and Tyranny

Mike Loftgren, The Party Is Over: How Republicans Went Crazy, Democrats Became Useless, and the Middle Class Got Shafted

Politics (continued)

Frank I. Luntz, What Americans Really Want. . . Really: The Truth about Our Hopes, Dreams, and Fears Catharine MacKinnon, Feminism Unmodified:

Discourses on Life and Law

Nelson Mandela, Long Walk to Freedom

Azar Nafisi, Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books

Jay Nordlinger, Here, There, and Everywhere

Barack Obama, Dreams from My Father

Barack Obama, The Audacity of Hope

Rick Perry, Fed Up!: Our Fight to Save America from Washington

Norman Podhoretz, World War IV

Fareed Zakaria, The Post-American World, Release 2.0

Samuel Popkin, The Candidate: What It Takes to Win and Hold—the White House

Richard Rodriguez, *Days of Obligation: An Argument with My Mexican Father*

Jeffrey Rosen, The Supreme Court: The Personalities and Rivalries that Defined America

Tavis Smiley, What I Know for Sure: My Story of Growing Up in America

Hedrick Smith, Who Stole the American Dream?

Thomas Sowell, Black Rednecks and White Liberals

Andrew Sullivan, The Conservative Soul: How We Lost It, How to Get it Back

Booker T. Washington, Up from Slavery

Juan Williams, Enough: The Phony Leaders, Dead-End Movements, and Cultural Failure that Are Undermining Black America—and What We Can Do about It

Bob Woodward, State of Denial



Popular Culture

Stewart Lee Allen, The Devil's Cup: A
History of the World According to
Coffee

Rod Beckstrom, The Starfish and the Spider: The Unstoppable Power of Leaderless Organizations

David Brooks, Bobos

[Bourgeois Bohemians] in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There

David Brooks, The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources

of Love, Character, and Achievement

Truman Capote, In Cold Blood

Greg Critser, Fat Land

James Cuno, Who Owns Antiquity: Museums and the Battle over Our Ancient Heritage

Joan Didion, The White Album

Annie Dillard, The Writing Life

Lars Eighner, Travels with Lizbeth: Three Years on the Road and on the Streets

Neil Gabler, Life the Movie: How Entertainment Conquered Reality

Malcom Gladwell, The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

Malcom Gladwell, Outliers: The Story of Success
Taras Grescoe, Bottomfeeder: How to Eat Ethically in a
World of Vanishing Seafood

Ben Hewitt, The Town That Food Saved: How One Community Found Vitality in Local Food

Steven Johnson, Everything Bad Is Good for You: How Today's Popular Culture Is Actually Making Us Smarter

Pauline Kael, I Lost It at the Movies

Pauline Kael, Raising Kane and Other Essays

Barbara Kingsolver, Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life

David Kirkpatrick, The Facebook Effect: The Inside Story of the CompanyThat Is Connecting the World

Chuck Klosterman, Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs: A Low Culture Manifesto

Andrew Lih, The Wikipedia Revolution: How a Bunch of Nobodies Created the World's Greatest Encyclopedia

Norman Mailer, Armies of the Night

Norman Mailer, The Fight

Michael Medved, Hollywood vs. America

Robert O'Harrow, Jr., No Place to Hide

Peggy Orenstein, Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture

Daniel Pink, Drive: The Surprising Truth about What Motivates Us

Daniel Pink, A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future

George Plimpton, Paper Lion

Michael Pollan, In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto

Michael Pollan, *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*



Popular Culture (continued)

- William Powers, Hamlet's Blackberry: A Practical Philosophy for Building a Good Life in the Digital Age
- Elizabeth Royte, Garbage Land: On the Secret Trail of Trash
- Elizabeth Royte, Bottlemania: Big Business, Local Springs, and the Battle over America's Drinking Water
- Elizabeth Royte, Garbage Land: On the Secret Trail of Trash
- Scott Russell Sanders, Staying Put: Making a Home in a Restless World
- Donald Sassoon, Becoming Mona Lisa: The Making of a Global Icon
- Eric Schlosser, Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal
- Eric Schlosser, Reefer Madness: Sex, Drugs, and Cheap Labor in the American Black Market
- Susan Sontag, On Photography
- Susan Sontag, Against Interpretation
- Mark Taibbi, Bubble Machines, Vampire Squids, and the Long Con That Is Breaking America
- James Villas, Stalking the Green Fairy: And Other Fantastic Adventures in Food and Drink
- Tom Wolfe, Radical Chic and Mau-Mauing the Flak Catchers
- Tom Wolfe, The Right Stuff

Science and Technology



- Diane Ackerman, An Alchemy of Mind: The Marvel and Mystery of the Brain
- Jim Al-Khalili, Paradox: The Nine Greatest Enigmas in Physics
- Lori Alvord, The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Healing
- Mark Bowden, Worm: The First Digital World War Mike Brown, How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming
- Deborah Cadbury, The Lost King of France: How DNA Solved the Mystery of the Murdered Son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette
- Nicholas Carr, The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains
- Jennifer Lee Carrell, The Speckled Monster: A Historical Tale of Battling Smallpox
- Calvin C. Clawson, Mathematical Mysteries: The Beauty and Magic of Numbers
- K. C. Cole, The Universe and the Teacup: The Mathematics of Truth and Beauty
- Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw, Why Does $E=mc^2$?: (And Why Should We Care?)

- Cathy Crimmins, Where Is the Mango Princess?: A Journey Back from Brain Injury
- Jared Diamond, Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies
- Philip Dray, Stealing God's Thunder: Benjamin Franklin's Lightning Rod and the Invention of America
- Michael S. Gazzaniga, *Human: The Science behind*What Makes Us Unique
- Temple Grandin, The Autistic Brain: Thinking Across the Spectrum
- Temple Grandin, Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism
- David Grann, The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon
- David Grinspoon, Lonely Planets: The Natural Philosophy of Alien Life
- Jerome Groopman, How Doctors Think
- Stephen Hawking, A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes
- Stephen Hawking, The Grand Design
- Bill Hayes, The Anatomist: A True Story of Gray's Anatomy
- Steven Johnson, The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic—and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World
- Michio Kaku, Physics of the Future: How Science Will Shape Human Destiny and Our Daily Lives by the Year 2100
- Michio Kaku, Physics of the Impossible: A Scientific Exploration into the World of Phasers, Force Fields, Teleportation, and Time Travel
- Sam Kean, The Disappearing Spoon and Other True
 Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the
 World from the Periodic Table of the Elements
- Kevin Kelly, What Technology Wants
- Tracy Kidder, Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World
- Ray Kurzwell, *How to Create a Mind: The Secret of Human Thought Revealed*
- Daniel Levitin, This Is Your Brain on Music: The Science of a Human Obsession
- Joseph Mazur, Euclid in the Rainforest
- Siddhartha Mukherjee, *The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer*
- Jennifer Ouellette, *The Calculus Diaries: How Math Can Help You Lose Weight, Win in Vegas, and Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*
- Richard Restak, Mozart's Brain and the Fighter Pilot: Unleashing Your Brain's Potential
- Richard Restak, Think Smart: A Neuroscientist's

 Prescription for Improving Your Brain's
 Performance
- Nick Rosen, Off the Grid: Inside the Movement for More Space, Less Government, and True Independence in Modern America
- Mary Roach, Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void
- Ken Silverstein, The Radioactive Boy Scout: The Frightening True Story of a Whiz Kid and His Homemade Nuclear Reactor

Science and Technology (continued)

Rebecca Skloot, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks Rebecca Stott, Darwin and the Barnacle: The Story of One Tiny Creature and History's Most Spectacular Scientific Breakthrough

Barbara Strauch, The Secret Life of the Grown-Up Brain: The Surprising Talents of the Middle-Aged Mind

Matthew Syed, Bounce: Mozart, Federer, Picasso, Beckham, and the Science of Success

Daniel Tammet, Born on a Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant

The Dalai Lama, *The Universe in a Single Atom: The Convergence of Science and Technology*

Sherry Turkle, Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other

Tom Vanderbilt, Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We Do (and What It Says about Us)

Elizabeth Wilkerson, The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration

Maryanne Wolf, Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain

Work



Rod Beckstrom, The Starfish and the Spider: The Unstoppable Power of Leaderless Organizations

Alex Bellos, Here's Looking at Euclid: A Surprising Excursion through the Astonishing World of Math

Paula Caligiuri, Get a Life, Not a Job: Do What You Love and Let Your Talents Work for You

Jim Clifton, The Coming Jobs War

K. C. Cole, The Universe and the Teacup: The Mathematics of Truth and Beauty

Matthew B. Crawford, Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work

John Derbyshire, Prime Obsession: Bernhard Riemann and the Greatest Unsolved Problem in Mathematics

Monica Dickens, One Pair of Hands

Annie Dillard, The Writing Life

Barbara Ehrenreich, Bait and Switch: The (Futile)
Pursuit of the American Dream

Barbara Ehrenreich, Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America

Richard Florida, *The Rise of the Creative Class— Revisited*

Atul Gawande, Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance

Atul Gawande, Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science

Robert Green, Mastery

Work (continued)

Jerome Groopman, How Doctors Think

Sanjay Gupta, Cheating Death: The Doctors and Medical Miracles That Are Saving Lives against All Odds

Tim Harford, The Logic of Life: The Rational Economics of an Irrational World

Tracy Kidder, Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World

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Jean Harper, Rose City: A Memoir of Work

Marjorie Hart, Summer at Tiffany

Salman Khan, The One World Schoolhouse: Education Reimagined

Enrico Moretti, The New Geography of Jobs: Who Wins, Who Loses in the New Innovation Economy

Bruce Nussbaum, Creative Intelligence: Harnessing the Power to Create, Connect, and Inspire

Jennifer Ouellette, *The Calculus Diaries: How Math Can Help You Lose Weight, Win in Vegas, and Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*

Mike Rose, The Mind at Work: Valuing the Intelligence of the American Worker

Sheryl Sandberg, Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead

Richard Selzer, Mortal Lessons: Notes on the Art of Surgery

Matthew Syed, Bounce: Mozart, Federer, Picasso, Beckham, and the Science of Success

Mark Twain, Life on the Mississippi

Abraham Verghese, My Own Country: A Doctor's Story

Virginia Woolf, Moments of Being

Carl Zimmer, E. Coli and the New Science of Life

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--Henry David Thoreau

