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*RHC Reading*  
*Faculty & Staff*

# Doreen Kaller's Favorites

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- *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*
- *Chang and Eng*
- *Eat, Pray, Love*
- *Stolen Lives*
- *Man's Search for Meaning*
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
- *Marley*
- *The Short Stories of Edgar Allen Poe*
- *The Bible*
- *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*
- *Fahrenheit 451*
- *The Complete Stories of Franz Kafka*

# Sharon Bell's Favorites

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- *The Measure of A Man* – Sidney Poitier
- *Don Quijote De La Mancha* – Miguel De Cervantes
- *The Color of Water* – James Mcbride
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou
- *Three Cups of Tea* – Greg Mortenson
- *The Long Walk To Freedom – The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* - Nelson Mandela
- *Kaffir Boy* – Mark Mathabane
- *Roots* – Alex Haley
- *You Can't Go Home Again* – Thomas Wolfe
- *Gifted Hands* - Ben Carson

# Karleen Purlee's favorites

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- *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson
- *Jayber Crow* by Wendell Berry
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* (Betty Smith)
- *The Invisible Wall* and *The Dream* (Harry Bernstein)
- *So Big* (Edna Ferber)
- *Peace Like a River* (Leif Enger)
- *Saffron Dreams* (Shaila Abdullah)
- *Silence* (Shusaku Endo)
- *Shadow of the Wind* (Carlos Zafon)
- *Atticus* (Ron Hansen)
- *Driftless* (David Rhodes)
- *Gilead* (Marilynne Robinson)

# Georgia Gaspar's Favorites

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- *Stealing Fatima* by Frank X. Gaspar
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *House of Light* by Mary Oliver (Or any of her books of poems)
- *The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy Sayers (All of her mysteries)
- *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James
- *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B White
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *100 Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman

# Steve Koelle's Favorites

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- Flowers for Algernon – Daniel Keyes
- Cujo – Stephen King
- "Gift of the Magi" (and other short stories) – O. Henry
- Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck
- Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
- Les Miserables – Victor Hugo
- Man's Search for Meaning – Victor Frankl
- Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare
- Silence of the Lambs – Thomas Harris
- Time Machine – H.G. wells
- To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

# Wells Gloniger's Favorites

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- *Bringing up Boys*
- *Straight Talk to Men*
- *The Last Lecture*
- *Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, and Priorities of Winning Life*
- *Beyond Belief: Finding Strength to Come Back*

# Arline Juchartz favorites

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- *Gone With the Wind*
- *My Personal Best – John Wooden*
- *All of J. Grisham's Books:*
  - *The Chamber*
  - *The Firm*
  - *The Street Lawyer*
  - *King of Torts*
  - *The Last Juror*
  - *Skipping Christmas*
  - *The Partner*
  - *The Runaway Jury*
  - *The Innocent Man*
  - *The Appeal*

# Kochitl Laner's Favorites

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- Don Quixote – Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
- Man's Search for Meaning – Viktor E. Frankl
- Outliers – Malcom Gladwell
- Siddhartha – Herman Hesse
- The Four Agreements – Don Miguel Ruiz
- The Invisible Lines of Connection – Lawrence Kushner
- The Last Lecture – Randy Pausch
- The Millionaire Next Door – Thomas J. Stanley, William D. Danko
- The Power of Myth – Joseph Campbell with Bill Moyers
- The Stranger – Albert Camus
- The Tipping Point – Malcom Gladwell
- The Unbearable Lightness of Being – Milan Kundera
- The World Is Flat – Thomas L. Friedman
- When the Game is Over It All goes in the Box – John Ortberg
- Women Who Run With the Wolves – Clarissa Pinkola

# Joyce Lim's Favorites

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- *The Secrets Lives of Bees* - Sue Monk Kidd
- *The Kite Runner* – Khaled Hosseini
- *The Giver* – Lois Lowry
- *Rain of Gold* - Victor Villaseñor
- *Bless Me, Ultima* – Rudolfo Anaya
- *Chinese Cinderella* – Adeline Yen Mah
- Any of Sue Grafton's books
- Any of Hanet Evanovich's books

# Gina Sove's favorites

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- *The Bell Jar* – Sylvia Plath
- *Candide* – Voltaire
- *The Complete Poems of Anne Sexton* – Anne Sexton
- *Dress Your Family In Corduroy and Denim* – David Sedaris  
(Actually, anything by David Sedaris is hilarious.)
- *The Feminine Mystique* – Betty Friedan
- *The Handmaid's Tale* – Margaret Atwood
- *Measure for Measure* – William Shakespeare
- *Naked Lunch* – William S. Burroughs
- *Of Mice and Men* – John Steinbeck
- *The Overcoat* – Nikolai Gogol