



# THE REAL WORLD

Suggested Reading/Listening  
ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
2017

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[THE AMERICAN SPIRIT : WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE STAND FOR](#)

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[ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE](#)

By Barbara Kingsolver

[THE AUDACITY OF HOPE](#)

By Barack Obama

[BUILDING ART : THE ART & WORK OF FRANK GEHRY](#)

By Paul Goldberger

[DNA, THE SECRET OF LIFE](#)

By James D. Watson

[EVICTED : POVERTY & PROFIT IN THE AMERICAN CITY](#)

By Matthew Desmond

[THE GENE: AN INTIMATE HISTORY](#)

By Siddhartha Mukherjee

[THE GREAT BRIDGE](#)

By David McCullough

[AN INVISIBLE THREAD : THE TRUE STORY OF AN 11 YEAR-OLD PANHANDLER](#)

By Laura Schroff

[JUST MERCY](#)

By Bryan Stevenson

[THE LAST FARMER](#)

By Howard Kohn

[LOVE THAT BOY : WHAT TWO PRESIDENTS, EIGHT ROADTRIPS, & MY SON TAUGHT ME ABOUT A PARENT'S EXPECTATIONS](#)

By Ron Fournier

[MOUNTAINS BEYOND MOUNTAINS](#)

By Tracy Kidder

[MY BELOVED WORLD](#)

By Sonia Sotomayor

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By Frank McCourt

[TRUTH AND BEAUTY](#)

By Ann Patchett

[WRESTLING WITH MOSES : HOW JANE JACOBS TOOK ON NEW YORK'S MASTER BUILDER AND TRANSFORMED THE AMERICAN CITY](#)

By Anthony Flint

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By Dave Eggers