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8 MUST READ BOOKS

Adventist Pioneers

Recommended by:
Professor Donald Martin
Electronic Services Librarian

God’s Strange Work: William Miller and the End of the World
David L. Rowe
BX6116 .R66 2008

James White: Innovator and Overcomer
Gerald Wheeler
SDA BX6143 .W54 W43 2003

A Brief History of Seventh-Day Adventists
George R. Knight
BX6153 .K65 2004

Merlin D. Burt
BX6117.1 .B87 2011

Lest We Forget
George R. Knight
BV4811 .K58 2008

Messenger of the Lord
Herbert E. Douglass
SDA BX6148.4 .D68 1998

Joseph Bates: The Real Founder of Seventh-day Adventism
As told to George Knight
SDA BX6143 .B38 K55 2004

Heartwarming Stories of Adventist Pioneers
Norma J. Collins
BX6191 .C56 2005

Migrant Heart
Gerald Wheeler
SDA BX6143 .W54 W43 2003

Lest We Forget
George R. Knight
BV4811 .K58 2008

Holiday Movies & Musicals

Films available on Films on Demand

O. Henry: The Gift of Love
Touching tale of selflessness brings O. Henry’s Christmas valentine—an adaptation of his “The Gift of the Magi”—lovingly to the screen.

Scrooge
This 1935 adaption of A Christmas Carol was the first sound version of Dickens’s classic novel.

The Tsarina’s Slippers
Special production of Tchaikovsky’s rarely performed work by the Royal Ballet and Royal Opera Orchestra.

Handel’s Messiah
Roger Norrington conducts the London Baroque Players, the Cardiff Polyphonic Choir, and select soloists in Handel’s Messiah.

Other Recommendations:

A Victorian Christmas in Song
Christmas songs & carols

A Matter of Principle
Modern adaptation of Scrooge

A Child’s Christmas
Animated children’s tale

Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration
Explores the African holiday of Kwanzaa

Recommended by:
Professor Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian
Mellgy & BRIGHT
Titles available in the periodicals department

Gluten Free Living
December 2014

Recommended articles:
“Family Matters” by Leger
“New For You: All the Best Gluten-Free Gifts” by Casavant

Real Simple
December 2014

Recommended articles:
“Gratitude Check” by Saelinger
“May We Present You: Holiday Wrapping Ideas” by Kim

Southern Living
December 2014

Recommended articles:
“107 Amazing Holiday Recipes” by various authors
“Perfect Gifts Under $25” by various authors

Vibrant Life
November/December 2014

Recommended articles:
“The Gifts that Keep On Giving” by Perrino-Walker
“A New Twist on Old Holiday Favorites” by O’Donnel

The Saturday Evening Post
November/December 2014

Recommended articles:
“A Blessed Christmas” by Michaud
“The Vault” by various authors

Good Housekeeping
December 2014

Recommended articles:
“Easy Entertaining” by various authors
“3 Doughs, 17 Delicious Cookies” by various authors

The Power of Music
Resources available in databases for students and educators

Journal of Music and Meaning
Available in Academic Search Complete
2009 to present
Recommended article: Summer 2011 edition
“Hush...The Lights are Dimmed: A Case of Situational Silence” by Kurzon

Australian Journal of Music Therapy
Available in Psychology Collection
2003 to present
Recommended article: July 2013 edition
“Singing Play Songs and Lullabies” by Creighton
“The Impact of Relaxing Music on Insomnia-Related Thoughts and Behaviors” by Oxtoby

Journal of Music Research Online
Available in Freely Accessible Arts & Humanities Journals
2009 to present
Recommended article: 2012 edition
“Art Music Compositional Creativity” by Willgoss
“The Power of the Virtual in Music Scholarship” by MacArthur

Empirical Musicology Review
Available in Academic Search Complete
2010 to present
Recommended article: 2012 edition
“Entraining the Brain” by Goswami
“What Do We Mean by the Meanings of Music?” by Bernard

Recommended by:
Professor Deyse Bravo Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

Recommended by:
Professor Katie McGrath
Assistant Library Director
Religion & Philosophy

God After Darwin: A Theology of Evolution
John. F. Haught
In God After Darwin, eminent theologian John F. Haught argues that the ongoing debate between Darwinian evolutionists and Christian apologists is fundamentally misdirected. He argues that Darwin’s disturbing picture of life, instead of being hostile to religion—as scientific skeptics and many believers have thought it to be—actually provides a most fertile setting for mature reflection on the idea of God.
BT712.H38 2008

In the Presence of My Enemies
Gracia Burnham & Dean Merrill
BV3382 .B87A3 2010

My Isl@M
Amir Ahmad Nasr
BP166.14 .F85N374 2013

The Adam Quest
Tim Stafford
BL240.3.S723 2013

The Color of Christ
Paul Harvey & Edward J. Blum
BR515.B59 2012

Science & Mathematics

Falling Upwards: How We Took to the Air
Richard Holmes
Follows the pioneer generation of balloon aeronauts, the daring and enigmatic men and women who risked their lives to take to the air (or fall into the sky).
TH438.R54 2013

The Annotated Turing: A Guided Tour Through Alan Turing’s Historic Paper on Computability and the Turing Machine
Charles Petzold
A expanded look at Alan Turing’s statements and ideas.
QA267.P48 2008

Health Science

A World Without Cancer
Margaret I. Cuomo & Joseph Raffa
A report on how politics, ambition, and profits are obstructing advances in the war on cancer.
RC268.C86 2012

Herbal Antibiotics: Natural Alternatives for Treating Drug-Resistant Bacteria
Stephen Harrod Buhner
As we prepare for the end of antibiotics, this comprehensive guide is a must-have in every family’s medicine cabinet.
RM409.B84 2012
History, Government, Law & Politics

City Women: Money, Sex, and the Social Order in Early Modern London
Eleanor Hubbard
City Women is a major new study of the lives of ordinary women in 16th and 17th century London.
HQ1600 .L6H83 2012

An Empire on the Edge
Nick Bunker
E210.B94 2014

Betsy Ross and the Making of America
Marla R. Miller
E302.6 .R77M54 2010

Technology

The TAB Guide to DIY Welding: Hands-On Projects for Hobbyists, Handymen, and Artists
Jackson Morley
Hands-on projects and illustrated instructions with photos and drawings that provide step-by-step procedures and clear explanations.
TS227.M67 2013

The Quotable Henry Ford
Michele Wehrwein Alboin
TL140 .F6F665 2012

Computing for Ordinary Mortals
Robert St. Amant
QA76 .S7375 2013

Business & Economics

A More Beautiful Question
Warren Berger
In this groundbreaking book, Berger shows that one of the most powerful forces for igniting change in business and in our daily lives is a simple, under-appreciated tool.
HD53.B448 2014

House of Debt: How They (And You) Caused the Great Recession, and How We Can Prevent It from Happening Again
Atif Mian
How do we end the debt cycle? With a direct attack on debt.
HB3743.M53 2014

The Edge: 50 Tips from Brands That Lead
Allen P. Adamson
In The Edge, Allen Adamson examines how the leading brands of today maintain their dominance in the market utilizing specific strategies.
HF5415.15.A33 2013

The Handmade Marketplace: How to Sell Your Crafts Locally, Globally, and Online
Kari Chapin
With Kari Chapin at your side, you can live a more creative life and enjoy a lucrative career at the same time.
HF5439 .H27C43 2014

Social Science

How the Brain Learns
David A Sousa
The fourth edition integrates the most current developments in neuroscience, education, and psychology to inform your instruction and enhance your students’ learning.
LB1057.S65 2011

Inside Rehab: The Surprising Truth about Addiction Treatment-And How to Get Help That Works
Anne M. Fletcher
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LB1062.J35 2014

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LB2331.D377 2013

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RC564.F54 2013

Buried Lives
Michele Lise Tarter & Richard Bell
HV9466.B847 2012

From the Bottom of the Heap
Robert Hillary King
E185.97 .K59A3 2012

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LB1062.J35 2014

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Spotlight: Journalism & Communication

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LexisNexis Academic
This database provides access to full-text news, business, and legal publications. News and business coverage encompasses a wide range of relevant topics, including many hard-to-find specialized sources.

Virtual Freedom: Net Neutrality and Free Speech in the Internet Age
Dawn C. Nunziato
KF4772 .N86 2009

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Recommended by:
Professor Jessica Spears
Research Services Librarian

Periodicals Recommendations

Communication, Culture & Critique
Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly
Journal of College Student Development

Puppy Day
Students will be able to spend time interacting with dogs from a local animal shelter on Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McKee Library. The library has decided to provide this service for students because it has been shown that interacting with dogs can help reduce stress.

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News Culture
Stuart Allan
PN4731 .A386 2010

Will the Last Reporter Please Turn Out the Lights
Robert W. McChesney & Victor Pickard
PN4867.2 .W54 2011

Popular Culture, Geopolitics, and Identity
Jason Dittmer
McKee Library e-book

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Language: P101-410
Broadcasting: PN11990-1992.92
Journalism: PN4699-5650
Press: PN4735-4748
Practical Journalism: PN4775-4784