

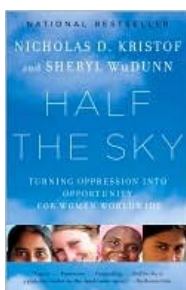


What will YOU read this summer?

2010 Required Reading for incoming freshmen at our area universities

NC State University & Meredith College

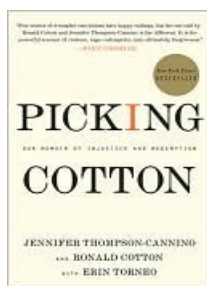
Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristof
362.83 Kristo



Telling women's stories from Africa and Asia, the authors show how each of us can help turn oppression into opportunity for women worldwide.

UNC—Chapel Hill

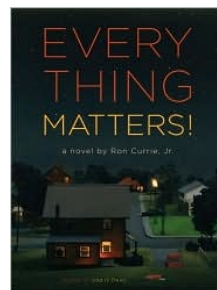
Picking Cotton by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino, Ronald Cotton
362.883 Thomp



In this true and inspiring book, a unique North Carolina friendship rises from the depths of a shocking crime and a devastating miscarriage of justice.

Duke University

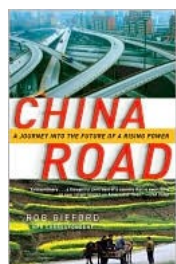
Everything Matters! by Ron Currie, Jr.
CURRIE (fiction)



If you knew that a comet would obliterate life on Earth on a certain day in your future, you might wonder: "Does anything I do matter?"

Elon University

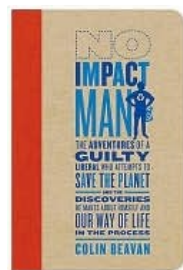
China Road by Rob Gifford
951.06 Giffo



China is a land of contrasts, and "for every fact that is true...the opposite is almost always true as well, somewhere

UNC-Wilmington

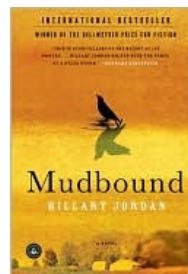
No Impact Man by Colin Beavan
333.72 Beavan



No trash, no toxins in the water, no elevators, no subway, no products in packaging, no air-conditioning, no television . . . Is it possible?

Appalachian State University

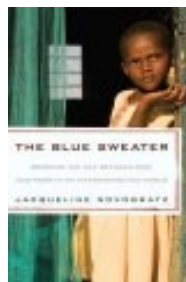
Mudbound by Hillary Jordan
JORDAN(fiction)



A gripping and exquisitely rendered story of forbidden love, betrayal, and murder, set against the brutality of the Jim Crow South.

Peace College

The Blue Sweater
by Jacqueline Novogratz
339.5 Novog



Novogratz left a career in international banking to understand global poverty and find powerful new ways of tackling it.

Collegiate Summer Reading Choices from Previous Years

Nonfiction

- [Letters to a Young Sister: deFINE Your Destiny!](#) (170.84 Harper)
- [Approaching the Qu'ran](#) (297.1 Sells)
- [Enrique's Journey](#) (305.23 Nazar)
- [Nickel and Dimed](#) (305.569 Ehrenre)
- [Unbowed: a Memoir](#) (333.72 Maathai)
- [Covering](#) (342.73 Yoshi)
- [Three Cups of Tea](#) (371.822 Mortens)
- [An Inconvenient Truth](#) (577 Gore)
- [A Home on the Field](#) (796.334 Cuadros)

Biographies

- [A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier](#)—BEAH
- [Sounds of the River](#)—CHEN
- [The Translator: a Tribesman's Memoir of Darfur](#)—HARI
- [The Year of Living Biblically](#)—JACOBS

Fiction

- [The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao](#)—DIAZ
- [What is the What?](#)—EGGERS

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