

## **Civics Club Reading List for 2009-2010 Season**

**Helen Thomas**

October 3, 2009

The View from the Front Row of the White House Press Room

Boehlert, Eric. Bloggers on the Bus: How the Internet Changed Politics and the Press. New York: Free Press, 2009.

Goodwin, Doris Kearns. Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Jones, Alex S. Losing the News: The Uncertain Future of the News That Feeds Democracy. New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Lutes, Jean Marie. Front Page Girls: Women Journalists in American Culture and Fiction, 1880-1930. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2006.

Thomas, Helen. Thanks for the Memories, Mr. President: Wit and Wisdom from the Front Row at the White House. New York: Scribner, 2002.

Thomas, Helen. Watchdogs of Democracy?: The Waning Washington Press Corps and How It Has Failed the Public. New York: Scribner, 2006.

**Brad Cohen**

November 7, 2009

Overcoming Obstacles and Winning the Game of Life

Bloss, Nick Van. Busy Body: My Life with Tourette's Syndrome. England: Fusion Press, 2006.

Cohen, Brad. Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had. Massachusetts: VanderWyk & Burnham, 2005.

Front of the Class (DVD). New York: Hallmark Home Entertainment, 2009.

Handler, Lowell. Twitch and Shout: A Touretter's Tale. New York: Dutton, 1998.

Patterson, James. Against Medical Advice: A True Story. New York: Little, Brown, and Co., 2008

Twitch and Shout (VHS). Fanlight Productions, 1994. Video

Wilensky, Amy S. Passing for Normal: A Memoir of Compulsion. New York: Broadway Books, 1999.

**Julia Bolz**

February 13, 2010

Bringing Education, Hope and Opportunity to Afghanistan

Ayub, Awista. However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home. New York: Hyperion, 2009.

Fitzgerald, Paul and Elizabeth Gould. InvisibleHistory: Afghanistan's Untold Story. California: City Lights Books, 2009.

Klass, Rosanne. Land of the High Flags: Afghanistan When the Going was Good. China: Odyssey; distributed by W. W. Norton, 2007.

Mortenson, Greg and David Relin. Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations--One School at a Time. New York: Viking, 2005.

Rodriguez, Deborah. Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil. New York: Random House, 2007.

Wahab, Shaista and Barry Youngerman. A Brief History of Afghanistan. New York: Facts on File, 2007.

**Jacki Lyden**

March 6, 2010

Writing a New Narrative: Translations from Mental Illness

Darrow, Siobhan. Flirting with Danger: Confessions of a Reluctant War Reporter. New York: Anchor Books, 2002.

Gruber, Ruth. Ahead of Time: My Early Years as a Foreign Correspondent. New York: Wynwood Press, 1991.

Gruber, Ruth. Inside of Time: My Journey from Alaska to Israel. New York: Carroll & Graf, 2003.

Gruber, Ruth. Witness: One of the Great Foreign Correspondents of the Twentieth Century Tells Her Story: With 190 of Her Own Photographs. New York: Schocken Books, 2007.

Lyden, Jacki. Daughter of the Queen of Sheba. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997.

Phillips, Lisa. Public Radio: Behind the Voices. Jackson: CDs Books, 2006.

Wren, Christopher S. The Cat Who Covered the World: The Adventures of Henrietta and Her Foreign Correspondent. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000

Wren, Christopher S. Walking to Vermont: From Times Square into the Green Mountains--A Homeward Adventure. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004.

**Dr. Timothy Cordes**

April 24, 2010

How I See Possibilities

Berg, Jeremy Mark, John Tymoczko, Lubert Stryer. Biochemistry. New York: W.H. Freeman, 2007.

Church, Dawson. The Genie in Your Genes: Epigenetic Medicine and the New Biology of Intention. California: Elite Books, 2007.

Lipton, Bruce H. The Biology of Belief: Unleashing the Power of Consciousness, Matter and Miracles. California: Mountain of Love/Elite Books, 2005.

Weissmann, Gerald. The Year of the Genome: A Diary of the Biological Revolution. New York: Times Books, 2002.

This reading list was compiled by the Madison Public Library.