

Fall/Spring, 2009/10

**SWK 320/321: Human Behavior in the Social Environment
READING LIST**

Native American

The Lakota Way by Joseph M. Marshall, III
The Dance House by Joseph M. Marshall, III
The Journey of Crazy Horse by Joseph M. Marshall III
Lakota Woman by Mary Crow Dog
Black Elk Speaks by John G. Neihardt
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
Keeping Heart on Pine Ridge by Vic Glover
The Blood Runs Like a River Through My Dreams by Nasdijj
The Boy and the Dog Are Sleeping by Nasdijj
Geronimo's Bones by Nasdijj
Nowhere Else on Earth by Josephine Humphrey
After and Before the Lightening by Simon J. Ortiz
Anything by N. Scott Momaday
Anything by Brooke Medicine Eagle
Mankiller: A Chief and her People by Wilma Mankiller
The Sacred Hoop by Paula Gunn Allen
On the Rez by Ian Frazier
*The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western
Medicine and Traditional Healing* by Lori A. Alvord and Elizabeth C. Van Pelt

Asian/Asian American

Anything by Amy Tan
The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama
Wild Swans by Jung Chang
First They Killed My Father by Loung Ung
Iron and Silk by Mark Salzman
Red Azalea by Anchee Min
Pavilion of Women by Pearl S. Buck
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
God of Small Things (India) by Arundhati Roy
Obasan by Joy Kogawa
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
Tears of My Soul by Hyun Hee Kim
The Lost Daughter of Happiness by Geling Yan
In the Pond by Ha Jin
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie
A Gesture Life by Chang-rae Lee
Native Speaker by Chang-rae Lee
When the Emperor was Divine by Julie Otsuka
The Cost of Living (India) by Arundhati Roy
Bound Feet & Western Dress by Pang-Mei Natasha Chang
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadman

African American

The Color of Water by James McBride
Makes Me Want To Holler by Nathan McCall
Anything by Jonathan Kozol
The Marrow of Tradition by Charles W. Chestnutt
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Anything by Maya Angelou
Sula (or any other book) by Toni Morrison
Praying for Sheetrock by Melissa Fay Greene
Clover by Dori Sanders
Slaves in the Family by Edward Ball
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Anything by Randall Kenan
Annie John by Jamaica Kincaid
The Street by Anne Petry
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Du Bois
Anything by bell hooks

Southern/North Carolina Culture

Anything by Lee Smith
Anything by Kaye Gibbons (particularly *Ellen Foster*)
Anything by Jill McCorkle
Anything by Reynolds Price
The Christ-Haunted Landscape, edited by Susan Ketchin
Ecology of a Cracker Childhood by Janisse Ray
The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy
Confederates in the Attic by Tony Horowitz
A Turn in the South by V.S. Naipaul
The Mind of the South by W.J. Cash
An Hour Before Daylight by Jimmy Carter
Bastard Out of Carolina by Dorothy Allison
Wind by Jan DeBlieu
The Year of the Comets by Jan DeBlieu
Anything by William Faulkner
Anything by Tennessee Williams
The Member of the Wedding by Caron McCullers
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers
Rainey by Clyde Edgerton
Walking Across Egypt by Clyde Edgerton
Lunch and the Piccadilly by Clyde Edgerton
To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Christy by Catherine Marshall

Jewish Heritage/Culture

The Red Tent by Anita Daimant
The Sunflower by Simon Weisenthal
The Bread Givers by Anzia Yezierska
In My Hands by Irene Gut Opdyke
After Long Silence by Helen Fremont
And They Shall Be My People by Paul Wilkes
Slow Way Back by Judy Goldman
The Human Stain by Philip Roth
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Kaatterskill Falls by Allegra Goodman
Exodus by Leon Uris
Portnoy's Complaint by Phillip Roth

Islamic Heritage

Anything by Nawal Saadawi
Meatless Days by Sara Suleri
Children of the Alley by Naguib Mahfouz
Moghul Buffet by Cheryl Benard
Reading Lolita in Tehran by
Anything by Kahlil Gibran
Anything by Rumi
The Kite Runner by Khard Hosseini
Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women by Geraldine Brooks

Gay/Lesbian

Anything by Gertrude Stein
Rubyfruit Jungle by Rita Mae Brown
Oranges are Not the Only Fruit by Jeanette Winterson
Trash by Dorothy Allison
And the Band Played On by Randy Stiltz
Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin
Memoirs of a Race Traitor by Mab Seagrest
Anything by Nan Golding
We don't exactly get the Welcome Wagon by Gerald P. Mallon
Three Junes by Julia Glass

Other:

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Weep Not, Child by Mguni Wa Thiong'o
The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan
I, Rigoberta Menchu, by R. Menchu
Lying Awake by Mark Salzman
Open Secrets by Richard Lischer
Regeneration by Pat Barker
The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
The Great Good Place by Ray Oldenburg
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Nickel and Dimed in America by Barbara Ehrenreich

Among Schoolchildren by Tracy Kidder
Coming Into the Country by John McPhee
Up in the Old Hotel by Joseph Mitchell
The Saving Graces by Patricia Gaffney
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
I Never Promised You A Rose Garden by Hannah Greene
Street Lawyer by John Grisham
Wicked by Gregory Maguire
Desert Flower by Waris Dirie
Ordinary Resurrections by Jonathan Kozol
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
MacBeth by William Shakespeare
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Other America by Michael Harrington
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
Ahab's Wife by Sena Jeter Naslund
Tales of a Female Nomad by Rita Golden Gelman
Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

The following books are not novels or plays, but are highly recommended to you:

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Preznic
If You Meet the Buddha on the Road, Kill Him by Shelton Kopp
The Dancing Wu-Li Masters by Gary Zukov
The Road Less Traveled by Scott Peck
A Brief History of Everything by Ken Wilbur
Still Here by Ram Dass
Women Who Run with Wolves by Clarissa Pinkoles-Estes
The Way of the Peaceful Warrior by Dan Millman

**** I will entertain other books, but you must clear them with me first.**