

WCC College Conversation: The Stories of Our Lives

Titles and Authors from the November 14, 2016 discussion

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie (fiction)

The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver (fiction)

Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe (fiction)

This House of Sky, Ivan Doig (fiction)

Our Souls at Night and **Plainsong**, Kent Haruf (fiction)

Being Mortal, Atul Gawande (non-fiction)

Catcher in the Rye and **Nine Stories**, J. D. Salinger (fiction)

Crime and Punishment and **The Brothers Karamazov**, Fyodor Dostoyevsky (fiction)

Refuge and other novels, Terry Tempest Williams (fiction)

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, James Joyce (fiction)

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain (banned book)

Matterhorn, Karl Marlantes (fiction)

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, Ben Fountain (fiction)

Ghost Soldiers and **Blood and Thunder**, Hampton Sides (historical fiction)

The War of the Roses Series, **The Emperor** Series, and **The Conqueror** Series, Con Iggulden (historical fiction)

The Rabbit series, John Updike (fiction)

Hoot, **Skink**, **Bad Monkey**, **Sick Puppy**, and **Razor Girl**, Carl Hiassen (humor, fiction)

The Frank Bascombe series, **The Sportswriter** and **Independence Day**, Richard Ford (fiction)

Little House on the Prairie, Laura Ingalls Wilder (children's)

A Child's Garden of Verses, Robert L. Stevenson (children's)

Even Cowgirls Get the Blues, Tom Robbins

A Thousand Acres, Jane Smiley (banned book)

Ian Rankin (any of his **John Rebus** mysteries)

Henning Mankell (any of his **Kurt Wallander** mysteries)

The Night Soldiers novels, Alan Furst (espionage)

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy or any of the **Smiley** series, John Le Carré (espionage)

Garden of the Moon (Malazan Book of the Fallen Series), Steven Erikson (young adult)

The Lords of Discipline (and other books) by Pat Conroy (fiction)

On the Road Again by Jack Kerouac (fiction)

Ghost man by Roger Hobbs (crime fiction)

The Good Rain by Timothy Egan (non-fiction)

Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov (fiction)

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (fiction)

Animal Farm by George Orwell (fiction)

Mysteries by Robert B Parker

Moby Dick by Herman Melville (fiction)

The Light that Failed by Rudyard Kipling (fiction)

Bright Lights, Big City by Jay McInerney (fiction)

Nancy Drew Series, Carolyn Keene (young adult)

The Book of Indians, Holling C. Holling (young adult)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Bill Martin, Jr. (young children's)