# THE WELL-FORMED HEADS’

LIST OF READINGS

BY YEAR PUBLISHED

Through 9/24

**1475—**

3/09: The Canterbury Tales, Geoffrey Chaucer (WS)

**1604—**

9/14: “King Lear,” William Shakespeare (EWK)

**1605—**

11/05: Don Quixote, Miguel Cervantes (SS)

**1759—**

2/21: Candide, Voltaire (DRR)

**1813--**

6/10: Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen (SS)

**1818--**

9/11: Frankenstein, Mary Shelley (EWK)

**1840—**

8/19: Two Years Before the Mast, Richard Henry Dana, Jr. (CW)

**1840’s--**

5/11: Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe (SS)

**1850—**

4/17: The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne (DRR)

**1851--**

6/13: Moby Dick, Herman Melville (DRR)

**1852--**

7/08: Uncle Tom’s Cabin, Harriet Beecher Stowe (SDC)

**1855—**

1/08: The Portable Walt Whitman, ed. Michael Warner (JC) [publication date of first version of Leaves of Grass]

**1856—**

5/14: Madame Bovary, Gustave Flaubert, translated by Lydia Davis (SDC)

**1860—**

12/13: Great Expectations, Charles Dickens (SS)

**1865—**

5/23: Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll (EWK)

**1866--**

1/04: Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoyevsky (JCL)

**1883--**

2/12: The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Homer Pyle (SDC)

**1884—**

12/12: Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain (EWK)

**1886—**

7/23: Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson (JLSC)

**1889--**

7/01: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court, Mark Twain (KS)

**1890—**

2/19: The Picture of Dorian Grey, Oscar Wilde (EWK)

3/23: Hunger, Knut Hamsun (KS)

**1890’s and 1900’s--**

10/12: Rudyard Kipling (CW)

**1893—**

2/23: Maggie: A Girl of the Streets, Stephen Crane (DRR)

**1898—**

4/19: A Turn of the Screw, Henry James (DRR)

**1899—**

3/05: Lord Jim, Joseph Conrad (WS @ beach)

12/07: The Awakening, Kate Chopin (WS)

8/12: Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad (SDC)

**1902--**

11/07: The Virginian, Owen Wister (SS)

**1913—**

2/10: Sons and Lovers, D.H. Lawrence (WS)

**1915—**

12/08: The Good Soldier, Ford Maddox Ford (DRR)

**1916—**

9/12: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, James Joyce (JCL)

**1919--**

12/98: Demian, Herman Hesse (JCL; DRR host)

2/07: Winesburg, Ohio, Sherwood Anderson (WS)

**1920—**

10/14: This Side of Paradise (JMS; JDI host)

**1922--**

1/13: Siddhartha, Herman Hesse (JMS)

6/00: Ulysses, James Joyce (EWK host)

8/14: Babbitt, Sinclair Lewis (WS)

**1925—**

1/07: The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald (JMS)

10/09: The Trial, Franz Kafka (EWK)

3/19: Heart of a Dog, Mikhail Bulgakov (JLSC)

6/19: Mrs. Dalloway, Virginia Woolf (WS)

**1926--**

11/98: The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway (SDC)

**1927--**

3/04: The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Thornton Wilder (SDC)

**1928-**

3/15: Orlando, Virginia Woolf (DRR)

**1929--**

5/00: Farewell to Arms, Ernest Hemingway (JMS)

8/03: The Sound and the Fury, William Faulkner (JMS)

3/13: A High Wind in Jamaica, Richard Hughes (JLSC)

5/18: All Quiet on the Western Front, Erich Maria Remarque (WS)

**1930--**

3/11: The Maltese Falcon, Dashiell Hammett (JMS)

**1931--**

9/15: The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck (WS)

**1932--**

9/10: Brave New World, Aldous Huxley (EWK)

**1933--**

3/98: God’s Little Acre, Erskine Caldwell (JMS; JDI host)

3/21: Lost Horizon, James Hilton (SDC)

**1934—**

6/06: Appointment in Samarra, John O’Hara (DRR)

11/09: Tropic of Cancer, Henry Miller (DRR)

1/12: The Thin Man, Dashiell Hammett (JMS)

4/23: Murder on the Orient Express, Agatha Christie (WS)

**1935—**

2/09: The Quiet Man and Other Stories, Maurice Walsh (SDC)

**1936—**

11/15: In Dubious Battle, John Steinbeck (JMS; DRR host)

**1937—**

9/18: Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston (JDI)

4/22: The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien (WS)

**1938—**

4/05: Anthem, Ayn Rand (JC)

6/20: Rebecca, Daphne Du Maurier (WS)

**1939—**

12/8/05: The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck (SDC)

11/04: Wind, Sand and Stars, Antoine de Saint Exupery (JCL)

**1940—**

10/16: Native Son, Richard Wright (WS)

**1942--**

6/02: The Stranger, Albert Camus (JDI)

3/07: Embers,Sandor Marai (JC)

8/21: The Bear, William Faulkner (JLSC)

**1943--**

6/15: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith (SDC)

**1945--**

3/04: Cannery Row, John Steinbeck (JMS @ beach)

8/15: Animal Farm, George Orwell (CW)

2/16: Memoirs of a Shy Pornographer, Kenneth Patchen (KS; Hibernian Pub North Raleigh)

**1946--**

5/01: Zorba the Greek, Nikos Kazantzakis (EWK; DRR host)

6/04: All the King’s Men, Robert Penn Warren (WS)

**1947--**

11/99: Under the Volcano, Malcolm Lowry (DRR; JDI host)

8/02: The Plague, Albert Camus (SS)

**1948--**

11/02: The Naked and the Dead, Norman Mailer (JLSC)

10/03: Cry the Beloved Country, by Alan Paton (EWK)

7/17: Intruder in the Dust, William Faulkner (CW)

**1949—**

4/98: 1984, George Orwell (DRR @ beach)

4/21: The Sheltering Sky, Paul Bowles (JDI)

**1951--**

1/02: Catcher in the Rye, J.D. Salinger (JMS)

**1952—**

11/12: The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway (WS)

6/05: East of Eden, John Steinbeck (EWK)

11/13: Invisible Man, Ralph Ellison (EWK)

1/14: Wise Blood, Flannery O’Connor (JLSC)

**1953—**

8/17: Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury (WS)

5/20: Casino Royale, Ian Fleming (SDC)

**1954--**

12/11: Lord of the Flies, William Golding (WS)

**1955--**

6/99: The Ginger Man, J.P. Donleavy (KS; JMS host)

8/04: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Tennessee Williams (EWK)

8/06: Lolita, by Vladimir Nabokov (JCL)

**1957—**

5/06: On the Road, Jack Kerouac (EWK)

**1958—**

1/06: Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe (JMS)

9/07: Breakfast at Tiffany’s, Truman Capote (SDC)

3/17: A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush, Eric Newby (JLSC)

**1959--**

2/02: Henderson the Rain King, Saul Bellow (JLSC)

7/05: The Tin Drum, Gunter Grass (DRR)

5/10: A Separate Peace, John Knowles (JMS)

4/18: The Haunting of Hill House, Shirley Jackson (JLSC)

**1960--**

5/98: A Canticle for Liebowitz, Walter M. Miller (JLSC; JCL host)

3/01: To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee (JMS)

**1961--**

3/99: Catch-22, Joseph Heller (JLSC)

2/00: The Moviegoer, Walker Percy (JLSC; SDC host)

11/00: Stranger in a Strange Land, Robert A. Heinlein (JCL)

**1962—**

11/06: A Clockwork Orange, Anthony Burgess (SDC)

10/10: Pale Fire, Vladimir Nabokov (DRR)

5/19: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey (SDC)

**1963—**

9/04: Hopscotch, Julio Cortazar (DRR)

2/05: The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath (JMS)

8/09: The Collector, John Fowles (SS)

**1964--**

1/01: Little Big Man, Thomas Berger (SDC; SS host)

11/01: Sometimes a Great Notion, Ken Kesey (SS)

5/20: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Ian Fleming (SDC)

**1965--**

9/97: The Painted Bird, Jerzy Kozinski (SDC)

2/14: Cosmicomics, Italo Calvino (DRR)

3/18: Stoner, John Williams (EWK)

2/22: Dune, Frank Herbert (SDC)

**1966--**

10/97: The Crying of Lot 49, Thomas Pynchon (DRR; EWK host).

11/08: In Cold Blood, Truman Capote (EWK)

**1967--**

7/98: A Hundred Years of Solitude, Gabriel Garcia Marquez (KS; SDC host)

**1968—**

7/04: A Fan's Notes, Frederick Exley (JLSC)

2/11: True Grit, Charles Portis (SDC)

11/21: Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?, Philip K. Dick (KS; SDC host)

6/24: Myra Breckinridge, Gore Vidal (JLSC)

**1969—**

2/99: Slaughterhouse 5, Kurt Vonnegut (WTT; JDI host)

12/01: Portnoy’s Complaint, Philip Roth (SDC)

6/18: Papillon, Henri Charriere (SDC)

**1970--**

6/98: Ringworld, Larry Niven (SDC; JLSC host)

11/16: Deliverance, James Dickey (EWK)

**1971—**

12/97: Another Roadside Attraction, Tom Robbins (WTT; JMS host)

7/07: Americana, Don DeLillo (DRR)

6/17: Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas, Hunter S. Thompson (SDC)

**1972--**

7/03: A Day No Pigs Would Die, Robert Newton Peck (SDC)

12/04: Journey to Ixtlan, Carlos Castaneda (SS)

9/09: The Optimist's Daughter, Eudora Welty (JLSC)

**1973—**

10/07: The Americans: The Democratic Experience, Daniel Boorstin (JMS)

8/20: The Gulag Archipelago (abridged edition), Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (CW)

9/20: The Siege of Krishnapur, JG Farrell (JCL)

**1977--**

10/98: Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter, Mario Vargas Llosa (JMS; WTT host)

4/99: A Rumor of War, Philip Caputo (SDC @ beach)

**1978--**

7/13: Women, Charles Bukowski (SDC)

**1979--**

8/97: Suttree, Cormac McCarthy (DRR; JLSC host)

6/11: Solo Faces, James Salter (JLSC)

5/16: Shikasta, Doris Lessing (DRR)

1/21: The Iron Marshall, Louis L’Amour (JLSC)

10/22: Kindred, Octavia Butler (JCL)

**1980—**

8/98: A Confederacy of Dunces, William Kennedy Toole (KS) [But Toole committed suicide in 1969, so written by then.]

6/16: Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant, Anne Tyler (JDI)

**1983--**

8/99: Ironweed, William Kennedy (EWK; KS host)

7/00: A Gathering of Old Men, Ernest Gaines (EWK; JLSC host)

**1984—**

8/08: Neuromancer, William Gibson (JMS)

4/10: The Haj, Leon Uris (SDC)

1/11: The Unbearable Lightness of Being, Milan Kundera (WS)

6/14: Growing Up, Russell Baker (JCL)

**1985--**

11/97: Galapagos, Kurt Vonnegut (WTT)

10/02: Love in the Time of Cholera, Gabriel Garcia Marquez (JMS)

9/98: The Old Gringo, Carlos Fuentes (JLSC; EWK host)

5/08: Blood Meridian, Cormac McCarthy (DRR)

12/09: The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood (JCL)

8/22: The Accidental Tourist, Anne Tyler (JLSC)

1/23: Lonesome Dove, Larry McMurtry (SDC)

**1987—**

1/99: Double Whammy, Carl Hiaasen (WTT; JCL host)

2/06: Beloved, Toni Morrison (WS)

10/08: Watchmen, Alan Moore (JLSC)

3/12: Norwegian Wood, Haruki Murakami (SS)

**1988--**

9/02: The Alchemist, Paulo Coelho (SDC)

**1989--**

12/99: A Prayer for Owen Meany, John Irving (JDI; JCL host)

**1990--**

3/01: Devil in a Blue Dress, Walter Mosley (JLSC @ beach)

10/15: The Things They Carried, Tim O’Brien (EWK)

3/20: L.A. Confidential, James Ellroy (JLSC)

**1992--**

10/01: Lost Boys, Orson Scott Card (JCL)

8/11: Jesus' Son, Denis Johnson (DRR)

5/15: The Secret History, Donna Tartt (JDI)

**1993--**

9/99: Short Cuts, Raymond Carver (KS; DRR host) [Stories written earlier; this is a movie tie-in collection.]

1/00: The Shipping News, E. Annie Proulx (JCL; SS host)

8/00: The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven, Sherman Alexie (WTT; DRR host)

**1994--**

10/99: Elvis, Jesus and Coca Cola, Kinky Friedman (WTT)

1/05: Stones from the River, Ursula Hegi (SDC)

7/09: Felicia’s Journey, William Trevor (JDI)

2/15: The Cunning Man, Robertson Davies (JLSC)

**1995—**

3/00: The Reader, Bernhard Schlink (SS @ beach)

9/00: The Rings of Saturn, W.G. Sebald (DRR; KS host)

1/03: A Fine Balance**,** Rohinton Mistry (EWK; JCL host)

2/03: Blindness**,** Jose Saramago (DRR)

**1996**—

6/97: Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt (JDI)

7/97: Edison: Inventing the Century, Neil Baldwin (JCL)

6/09: After Rain, William Trevor (JMS)

**1997—**

1/98: Cold Mountain, Charles Frazier (JDI; CAK host)

2/98: Plays Well With Others, Allan Gurganus (DRR)

5/99: Into Thin Air, Jon Krakauer (JCL; SS host)

7/99: A Regular Guy, Mona Simpson (JLSC; EWK host)

10/00: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, J.K. Rowling (JDI; SDC host)

**1998—**

12/00: The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver (SS; JDI host)

6/01: The Elementary Particles, Michel Houellebecq (DRR; EWK host)

7/02: A Man in Full, Tom Wolfe (JCL; EWK host)

9/03: The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat,Oliver Sacks (JLSC)

8/18: The Ballad of Frankie Silver, Sharyn McCrumb (KS)

**1999**—

3/00: ‘Tis, Frank McCourt (SDC; JLSC host)

8/01: House of Sand and Fog, Andre Dubus III (JDI)

9/01: A Pirate Looks at Fifty, Jimmy Buffett (WTT)

5/03: Resurrection Day, Brendan DuBois (JCL)

11/03: Disgrace, J.M. Coetzee (DRR)

7/10: Survivor, Chuck Palahniuk (JDI)

**2000—**

11/11: The Human Stain, Philip Roth (CW)

5/02: Off the Record, David Menconi (KS)

5/07: Kavalier & Clay, Michael Chabon (JLSC)

**2001--**

2/01: Chang and Eng, Darin Strauss (KS; JLSC host)

3/02: Band of Brothers, Stephen Ambrose (EWK)

3/02: The Body Artist, Don DeLillo (DRR @ beach)

3/03: Life of Pi, Yann Martel (JDI)

6/03: Atonement, Ian McEwan (SS)

12/03: Seabiscuit, Laura Hillenbrand (JDI)

4/06: Carter Beats the Devil, Glen David Gold (JLSC @ beach)

9/06: The Corrections, Jonathan Franzen (SS)

10/11: The Shadow of the Wind, Carlos Ruiz Zafón (JCL)

7/14: Punk’s War, Ward Carroll (CW)

**2002--**

3/03: When You Ride Alone, You Ride with Bin Laden, Bill Maher (KS @ beach)

10/04: Middlesex, Jeffrey Eugenides (JDI)

6/21: The Revenant, Michael Punke (CW)

**2003—**

5/04: The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown (JC)

7/06: Devil in the White City, Eric Larson (JDI @ LKG)

2/08: The Rabbit Factory, Larry Brown (JLSC)

3/08: The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini (EWK)

6/12: The Known World, Edward P. Jones (DRR)

9/13: Flyboys, James Bradley (CW; JCL host)

10/19: Out Stealing Horses, Per Petterson (JDI)

**2004—**

2/04: Ten Little Indians, Sherman Alexie (SS)

5/05: Chronicles, Volume One, Bob Dylan (JLSC)

4/12: Let Me In, John Ajvide Lindqvist (JLSC)

7/15: Wolf Totem, Jiang Rong (JCL)

**2005—**

8/05: Looped, Andrew Winston (JDI)

8/07: The Tender Bar, J.R. Moehringer (JCL)

8/10: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Stieg Larsson (JLSC)

12/10: The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls (CW)

**2006—**

8/3/05: Gilead, Marilynne Robinson (JCL)

3/06: Self-made Man, Norah Vincent (JC)

6/07: The Road, Cormac McCarthy (EWK)

7/24: Three-Body Problem, Liu Cixin (JCL)

**2007—**

9/08: Finn, Jon Clinch (SS)

1/09: Look Me in the Eye, John Elder Robison (JCL)

11/10: A Man's Life, Mark Jenkins (JCL)

10/13: The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, Junot Diaz (WS)

**2008—**

6/08: Deep Economy, Bill McKibben (JCL)

1/18: A Plague of Doves, Louise Erdrich (JCL)

5/21: City of Thieves, David Benioff (WS)

**2009—**

1/10: Three Felonies a Day, Harvey A. Silverglate (CW)

7/11: Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann (JDI)

8/13: The One-Hundred Year-Old Man who Climbed out the Window and Disappeared, Jonas Jonasson (JCL; CW host)

**2010—**

6/23: Foster, Claire Keegan (JDI)

**2011--**

7/12: The Art of Fielding, Chad Harbach (JDI)

1/16: Destiny of the Republic, Candice Millard (SS)

1/20: Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind, Yuval Noah Harari (KS)

10/20: 11/22/63, Stephen King (SS)

**2012--**

2/13: The Dog Stars, Peter Heller (SS)

5/13: Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, Ben Fountain (JDI)

9/16: Beautiful Ruins, Jess Walters (CW)

10/17: The Forest Unseen, David G. Haskell (JCL)

7/18: The Orphan Master’s Son, Adam Johnson (DRR)

**2013—**

3/14: The Good Lord Bird, James McBride (JDI)

12/14: The Goldfinch, Donna Tartt (SS)

1/15: Zealot, Reza Aslan (KS)

**2014—**

7/16: The Dirty Parts of the Bible, Sam Torode (SDC)

2/17: Black Moon, Kenneth Calhoun (KS)

**2015—**

3/16: Go Set a Watchman, Harper Lee (JLSC) [Written in the mid-1950’s]

8/16: Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates (JCL)

10/18: The Sellout, Paul Beatty (CW)

11/18: The Sympathizer, Viet Thanh Nguyen (JCL)

11/19: Where All Light Tends to Go, David Joy (JCL)

8/23: Children of Time, Adrian Tchaikovsky (JCL)

2/24: A Little Life, Hanya Yanagihara (WS)

**2016—**

1/17: Zero K, Don DeLillo (SS)

5/17: The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead (JDI)

11/17: Hillbilly Elegy, J.D. Vance (EWK)

2/18: A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles (SS)

12/20: Born a Crime, Trevor Noah (EWK)

**2017—**

3/24: Lincoln in the Bardo, George Saunders (KS)

**2018—**

1/19: There There, Tommy Orange (SS)

2/20: The Overstory, Richard Powers (EWK)

**2019—**

7/20: The Nickle Boys, Colson Whitehead (JDI)

1/22: Fall; or Dodge in Hell, Neal Stephenson (DRR)

9/23: Olive, Again, Elizabeth Strout (SS)

**2020—**

4/20: Weather, Jenny Offill (DRR)

10/21: Homeland Elegies, Ayad Akhtar (SS)

11/23: The Mermaid of Jeju, Sumi Hahn (SDC)

1/24: The Anomaly, Herve Le Tellier (DRR)

**2021—**

7/21: Klara and the Sun, Kazuo Ishiguro (JCL)

6/22: Life without Children, Roddy Doyle (JDI)

7/22: The Lincoln Highway, Amor Towles (EWK)

11/22: Cloud Cuckoo Land, Anthony Doerr (SS)

**2022—**

4/24: The Measure, Nikki Erlick (EWK)

8/24: Demon Copperhead, Barbara Kingsolver (SS)

**2024—**

5/24: Beautyland, Marie-Helene Bertino (JDI)