

Maria recommends...

Anything by these wise, weird, wryly funny women.....



Ruth Rendell or Barbara Vine
 Alice Munro
 Anne Enright
 Margaret Forster

My summer reading list

Swinging Bridge by Ramabai Espinet
A woman's journeying from Montreal to Toronto to Trinidad and India to find where she comes from and where she is

Break, Blow Burn by Camille Paglia
The inimitable Camille tells us (orders us!) to look at these 43 poems and tell us how !!

Lost Garden by Helen Humphreys
Gardening with the Land Girls during the Blitz

The Friend that got away by Jenny Offill and Elissa Schappell
20 women's true life stories of friendships gone bad and friendships lost

Pedagogy of Indignation by Paolo Freire
The last book written by Freire

Books I might borrow from AlphaPlus this summer

Past & Present of the Verbs to Read and Write. Essays on Literacy by Emilia Ferreiro
Three talks by Ferreiro a literacy activist in Mexico on literacy as a democratic concern

Up from the permafrost. Reflections of Learning Stories from the Yukon

Reading don't fix no Chevys by Michael Smith & Jeffrey Wilhelm
Literacy in the lives of young men



Literacy Links by Tracy Westell

Across

3 state of positive outlook

6 crucial subject of study

7 gap in curriculum

8 request an explanation

12 most commonly cited result of learning

13 with the word 'best', a dubious goal

16 changing

17 narrative

19 freedom-making

20 end of funding year treat

21 rarely met targets

22 questioner

Down

1 statistic

2 go against societal 'norms'

4 current education fad

5 reading the world

9 refuse to comply

10 policy

11 wise fool

14 impose upon subjugated people

15 real work of literacy programs

18 written on the body

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Any short (500 words or less) articles that question or challenge dominant ways of thinking about adult literacy will be accepted.



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