

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	Down
3 state of positive outlook	1 statistic
6 crucial subject of study	2 go against societal 'norms'
7 gap in curriculum	4 current education fad
8 request an explanation	5 reading the world
12 most commonly cited result of learning	9 refuse to comply
13 with the word 'best', a dubious goal	10 policy
16 changing	11 wise fool
17 narrative	14 impose upon subjugated people
19 freedom-making	15 real work of literacy programs
20 end of funding year treat	18 written on the body
21 rarely met targets	
22 questioner	

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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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