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Best 2016 Read Recommendations from WACC Members

Title	Author	URL Link
A Field Guide to Lies: Critical Thinking in the Information Age	Daniel J. Levitin	https://smile.amazon.com/Field-Guide-Lies-Critical-Information/dp/0525955224/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1483742978&sr=8-1&keywords=a+field+guide+to+lies
A Path to Peace: A Brief History of Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations and a Way Forward in the Middle East	George J. Mitchell, Alon Sachar	https://smile.amazon.com/Path-Peace-History-Israeli-Palestinian-Negotiations/dp/1501153919/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1483743018&sr=8-1&keywords=a+path+to+peace+george+mitchell
A Thousand Hills: Rwanda's Rebirth and the Man Who Dreamed It	Stephen Kinzer	https://smile.amazon.com/Thousand-Hills-Rwandas-Rebirth-Dreamed/dp/0470120150/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483743797&sr=1-1&keywords=rwanda+a+thousand+hills
Alexander Hamilton	Ron Chernow	https://smile.amazon.com/Alexander-Hamilton-Ron-Chernow/dp/0143034758/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745201&sr=1-3&keywords=hamilton
China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage, and Diplomacy in Asia	Ambassador James R. Lilley, Jeffrey Lilley	https://smile.amazon.com/China-Hands-Adventure-Espionage-Diplomacy/dp/1586483439/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744850&sr=1-3&keywords=china+hand
Day Of Deceit: The Truth About FDR and Pearl Harbor	Robert Stinnett	https://smile.amazon.com/Day-Deceit-Truth-About-Harbor/dp/0743201299/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483743661&sr=1-1&keywords=the+day+of+deceit
Hidden America: From Coal Miners to Cowboys, an Extraordinary Exploration of the Unseen People Who Make This Country Work	Jeanne Marie Laskas	https://smile.amazon.com/Hidden-America-Cowboys-Extraordinary-Exploration/dp/042526727X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745898&sr=1-1&keywords=hidden+america
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis	J. D. Vance	https://smile.amazon.com/Hillbilly-Elegy-Memoir-Family-Culture/dp/0062300547/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744244&sr=1-1&keywords=hillbilly+elegy
How To Think Like a Neandertal	Thomas Wynn, Frederick L. Coolidge	https://smile.amazon.com/Think-Like-Neandertal-Thomas-Wynn/dp/0199742820/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745476&sr=1-1&keywords=think+like+a+neanderthal
Infidel	Ayaan Hirsi Ali	https://smile.amazon.com/Infidel-Ayaan-Hirsi-Ali/dp/0743289692/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745602&sr=1-1&keywords=infidel
Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View	Stephen Breyer	https://smile.amazon.com/Making-Our-Democracy-Work-Judges/dp/0307390837/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745965&sr=1-1&keywords=making+our+democracy+work
Playing to the Edge: American Intelligence in the Age of Terror	Michael V. Hayden	https://smile.amazon.com/Playing-Edge-American-Intelligence-Terror/dp/1594206562/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1483742945&sr=8-1&keywords=playing+to+the+edge
Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations	Thomas L. Friedman	https://smile.amazon.com/Thank-You-Being-Late-Accelerations/dp/0374273537/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483746046&sr=1-1&keywords=thank+you+for+coming+late
The Age of Deception: Decoding the Truths About the U. S. Economy	James Dale Davidson	https://smile.amazon.com/Age-Deception-Decoding-Truths-Economy/dp/0692258582/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483743597&sr=1-1&keywords=the+age+of+deception
The Billion Dollar Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal	David E. Hoffman	https://smile.amazon.com/Billion-Dollar-Spy-Espionage-Betrayal/dp/0345805976/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1483742735&sr=8-1&keywords=billion+dollar+spy

The Broken Welcome Mat: America's un-American immigration policy, and how we should fix it	Helen Raleigh	https://smile.amazon.com/Broken-Welcome-Mat-un-American-immigration/dp/1533216290/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744021&sr=1-1&keywords=The+broken+welcome+mat
The Contested Plains: Indians, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado	Elliott West	https://smile.amazon.com/Contested-Plains-Indians-Goldseekers-Colorado/dp/0700610294/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744435&sr=1-1&keywords=the+contested+plains
The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon	Kevin Fedarko	https://smile.amazon.com/Emerald-Mile-Fastest-History-Through/dp/1439159866/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483743913&sr=1-1&keywords=the+emerald+mile
The Great Degeneration: How Institutions Decay and Economies Die	Niall Ferguson	https://smile.amazon.com/Great-Degeneration-Institutions-Decay-Economies/dp/0143125524/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745679&sr=1-1&keywords=the+great+degeneration
The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America's National Parks	Terry Tempest Williams	https://smile.amazon.com/Hour-Land-Personal-Topography-Americas/dp/0374280096/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745137&sr=1-1&keywords=the+hour+of+land
The Mighty Eighth: The Air War in Europe as Told by the Men Who Fought It	Gerald Astor	https://smile.amazon.com/Mighty-Eighth-Europe-Told-Fought/dp/0425281574/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745763&sr=1-1&keywords=the+mighty+8th
The Nordic Theory of Everything: In Search of a Better Life	Anu Partanen	https://smile.amazon.com/Nordic-Theory-Everything-Search-Better/dp/0062316540/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744627&sr=1-1&keywords=the+nordic+theory
The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson	Robert A. Caro	https://smile.amazon.com/Passage-Power-Years-Lyndon-Johnson/dp/0679405070/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744152&sr=1-1&keywords=passage+to+power
The Pivot: The Future of American Statecraft in Asia	Kurt Campbell	https://smile.amazon.com/Pivot-Future-American-Statecraft-Asia/dp/1455568953/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483743718&sr=1-1&keywords=the+pivot
The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future	Joseph E. Stiglitz	https://smile.amazon.com/Price-Inequality-Divided-Society-Endangers/dp/0393345068/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1483743351&sr=8-1&keywords=The+price+of+inequality
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	https://smile.amazon.com/Things-They-Carried-Tim-O'Brien/dp/0618706410/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744981&sr=1-1&keywords=the+things+they+carried
Trotsky: A Biography	Robert Service	https://smile.amazon.com/Trotsky-Biography-Robert-Service/dp/0674036158/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1483743429&sr=8-1&keywords=trotsky+robert+service
Trump: The Art of the Deal	Donald J. Trump, Tony Schwartz	https://smile.amazon.com/Trump-Art-Deal-Donald-J/dp/0399594493/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483746108&sr=1-1&keywords=art+of+the+deal
War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy	https://smile.amazon.com/War-Peace-Vintage-Classics-Tolstoy/dp/1400079985/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483743538&sr=1-1&keywords=war+and+peace
White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide	Carol Anderson	https://smile.amazon.com/White-Rage-Unspoken-Racial-Divide/dp/1632864126/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483744742&sr=1-1&keywords=white+rage
Why It Is Good To Be Good: Ethics, Kohut's Self Psychology, and Modern Society	John H. Riker	https://smile.amazon.com/Why-Good-Be-Psychology-Society/dp/0765707926/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1483745377&sr=1-1&keywords=john+h.+triker