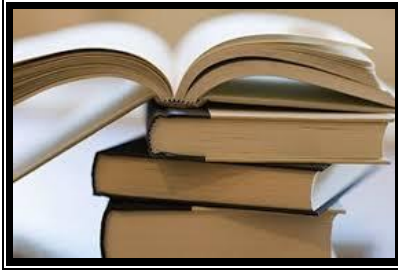


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Reading Resources

▪ **PRINT PERIODICALS (General Interest)**

The American Scholar[^] – literature and commentary (quarterly)

The Atlantic^{*^} – commentary (monthly)

The Believer – arts and culture (9 issues/yr)

Bellevue Literary Review: A Journal of Humanity and Human Experience – literature and commentary about health and healing (semiannually)

Bellingham Review – art and literature published by Western Washington University (semiannually)

The Bloomsbury Review – reviews, interviews, and commentary with a focus on books and authors (quarterly)

Calyx – art, literature, and commentary by women (triannually)

Creative Nonfiction – literature and commentary (quarterly)

The Economist^{*^} – current affairs (weekly)

First Things[^] – art and commentary focusing on religion and public life (monthly)

Foreign Affairs[^] – published by the Council on Foreign Relations (bimonthly)

Fourth Genre: Explorations in Creative Nonfiction[^] – nonfiction published by Michigan State University (semiannually)

The Fourth River: A Journal of Nature and Place-Based Writing – published by Chatham University (annually)

The Georgia Review – art, literature, and commentary published by the University of Georgia (quarterly)

Harper's^{*^} – commentary (monthly)

The Kenyon Review – literature and commentary published by Kenyon College (quarterly)

The Kitsap Sun^{*} – it's not fine literature, but it does have regional news

Lapham's Quarterly – literature & commentary (quarterly, in case it wasn't obvious)

The Nation^{*^} – political and social commentary (weekly)

New Republic^{*^} – commentary (20 issues/yr)

New York Magazine[^] – commentary (weekly)

The New York Review of Books^{*^} – arts and current affairs (semimonthly)

The New York Times^{*}

*The New Yorker**^ – arts and culture (weekly)
The Olympian (of OC)*
Oregon Humanities Magazine – commentary (triannually)
Orion – environmental literature and commentary (bimonthly)
The Paris Review^ – literature and commentary (quarterly)
Philosophy Now: A Magazine of Ideas – commentary (bimonthly)
River Teeth^ – essays and reportage published by Ashland University
 (semiannually)
*Scientific American**^ – general-interest science writing (monthly)
*The Seattle Times**
The Sun^ – art & commentary (monthly)
Witness – literature and commentary published by the Black Mountain Institute
 (triannually)
World Literature Today^ – literature and commentary with a global emphasis
 (bimonthly)

* Print subscription at Haselwood Library

^ Electronic subscription through OC Libraries

▪ **COLLECTIONS & ANTHOLOGIES**

50 Essays: A Portable Anthology – a textbook that’s more like a book (Bedford/St. Martin’s)
*The Art of the Personal Essay: An Anthology from the Classical Era to the Present** – a range of fine writing from Seneca to Didion, ed by Phillip Lopate (Anchor Books, 1994)
The Best American Comics – annual anthology (2006-present)
*The Best American Essays** – annual anthology of whatever the guest editor deems to be essays (1986-present)
The Best American Essays of the Century – what ed Joyce Carol Oates considers to be the kick-ass essays of the 21st century (Houghton Mifflin, 2000)
The Best American Infographics – annual anthology (2013-present)
*The Best American Nonrequired Reading** – annual anthology of weird stuff (2002-present)
*The Best American Science and Nature Writing** – annual anthology (2000-present)
The Best American Spiritual Writing – annual anthology (2004-2008); published as *The Best Spiritual Writing* (1998-2003, 2009-present)
The Best American Sports Writing – (1991-present)
*The Best American Travel Writing** – (2000-present)
Changing My Mind: Occasional Essays – a collection that covers a range of topics in erudite, self-aware prose, by Zadie Smith (Penguin, 2009)
*Consider the Lobster and Other Essays** – criticism and journalism, by David Foster Wallace (Back Bay Books, 2007)
The Death of Adam: Essays on Modern Thought – light reading it isn’t, thoughtful reading it is, by Marilynne Robinson (Picador, 2005)
Eating the Dinosaur – Pop culture and sports essays, by Chuck Klosterman (Scribner, 2010)
*How to Be Alone: Essays** – Criticism and journalism, by Jonathan Franzen (Picador, 2003)

The Next American Essay – a variety of essays from 1975 onward, ed by John D’Agata (Graywolf, 2003)

The Short Prose Reader – a decent though still textbook-y collection of readings organized by genre, ed by Gilbert H. Muller and Harvey S. Wiener (McGraw Hill)

Touchstone Anthology of Contemporary Creative Nonfiction: Work from 1970 to the Present – eds Lex Williford and Michael Martone had professors weigh in on the best essays to teach (Touchstone, 2007)

We Learn Nothing – one of the best essay collections I’ve read in a while, by political cartoonist Tim Kreider (Simon & Schuster, 2013)

A World of Ideas: Essential Readings for College Writers – a collection with an emphasis on the development of modern thought, ed by Lee A. Jacobus (Bedford/St. Martin’s)

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▪ **BOOKS ABOUT WRITING, READING, & LANGUAGE**

*Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life** – accessible reading by a forthright writer, by Anne Lamott (Anchor Books, 1994)

How to Read a Book: The Classic Guide to Intelligent Reading – it’s always nice to know how to be intelligent, by Mortimer J. Adler and Charles Van Doren (Touchstone, 1972)

Modern Library Writer’s Workshop: A Guide to the Craft of Fiction – though this is technically about fiction, it’s applicable to writers of various ilks, by Stephen Koch (The Modern Library, 2003)

Reading Like a Writer: A Guide for People Who Love Books and for Those Who Want to Write Them – on enjoying books, by Francine Prose (Harper Perennial, 2006)

The Wave in the Mind: Talks and Essays on the Writer, the Reader, and the Imagination – thoughtful ruminations, by Ursula K. Le Guin (Shambhala, 2004)

What Language Is (And what It Isn’t and What It Could Be) – an investigation into the evolution of language, by John McWhorter (Gotham, 2011)

Why I Read: The Serious Pleasure of Books – an exploration into the benefits of reading, by Wendy Lesser (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2014)

Why Read? – an excellent book about the purpose of reading, by Mark Edmundson (Bloomsbury, 2004)

Writers on Writing: Collected Essays from The New York Times – accomplished writers on various aspects of writing (Times Books, 2001)

Writers on Writing, Vol. II: More Collected Essays from The New York Times – ditto (Times Books, 2004)

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▪ **WEBSITES & BLOGS (General Interest)**

Any website associated with the above-noted print periodicals

Arts & Letters Daily, from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (<http://www.aldaily.com/>) – arts and culture curated from ‘round the web

Brevity: A Journal of Concise Literary Nonfiction (<http://brevitymag.com/>) – short stories, book reviews, and craft essays in succinct form

The Chronicle of Higher Education (<https://chronicle.com/>) – news on the education front

Epiphanies, blog for *The American Scholar* (<http://theamericanscholar.org/daily-scholar/epiphanies/>) – Portland author Brian Doyle’s short stories and observations about daily life

NPR (<http://www.npr.org/>)

On Science, blog for *The American Scholar* (<http://theamericanscholar.org/daily-scholar/on-science/>) – general-interest science written well

The Rumpus (<http://therumpus.net/>) – literature and commentary

This I Believe (<http://thisibelieve.org/>) – essays that explore personal belief

TED Talks (<http://ted.com/talks/browse>) – videos of TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) conference presenters

TIME (<http://time.com/>) – in case you have nowhere else to go

Salon (<http://www.salon.com/>) – news and commentary

Slate Magazine (<http://www.slate.com/>) – news and commentary

Writing Lessons, blog for *The American Scholar* (<http://theamericanscholar.org/daily-scholar/writing-lessons/>) – writers ranging from Jill McCorkle to David Guterson share writing wisdom

▪ **PRINT PERIODICALS (subscribed to by Haselwood Library as of March 2014)***

Ad Astra (Magazine of the National Space Society)

American Artist

American Craft

American Heritage

American Libraries

American School and University

Art in America

Art News

Atlantic Monthly

Audubon

Backpacker

Booklist/American Library Association

Business Week

Car and Driver

Choice (Publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries)

Chronicle of Higher Education

CMA Today

College & Research Libraries News

Columbia

Columbia Journalism Review

Commonweal

Congressional Digest

Consumer Reports

Critical Care Nurse

Current History

Discover

Down Beat
E (Environmental Magazine)
Economic Review
The Economist
Electronic Musician
Environment
Esquire
Fishery Bulletin
Flying
Government Technology's Public CIO
Harper's
Harvard Business Review
Humanist
Inc
Intercollegiate Review
JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of the West
Journal Watch
Kitsap Business Journal
Kitsap Sun
Koreana
Library Journal
Library Resources & Technical Services
Marine Fisheries Review/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
MCN: The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing
Money
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
Mother Earth news
Nation
National Geographic
National Review
National Wildlife World Ed.
Nature
New England Journal of Medicine
New Republic
New York Review of Books
New York Times (Sunday Ed.)
New York Times Book Review
New York Times Magazine
New Yorker
Newsweek
NextSpace
Nursing
Nursing Clinics of North America
Nursing Outlook
Olympian (of OC)

Oregon Historical Quarterly
Pacific Northwest Quarterly
Parents
Pediatric Nursing
Phi Delta Kappan
Photo Techniques
Poetry
Popular Science
Psychology Today
Puget Sound Business Journal
Redmond: The Independent Voice of the Microsoft IT Community
Rotarian/International Association of Rotary Clubs
Saudi Aramco World
Science
Scientific American
Sculpture Review
Seattle
Seattle Times
Skeptical Inquirer
Sky and Telescope
Smithsonian
Social Forces
Sound & Vision
Southern Review
Sunset
Taiwan Review
Tech & Learning
Technical Communication
Technology Review
Time
UN Chronicle
University Business
USA Today
UTNE
Wall Street Journal
Washington Nurse: An Official Publication of the Washington State Nurses Association
Welding Journal
Writer
Young Children

*Does not include electronic subscriptions, which can be searched at <http://we9fp6xs8j.search.serialssolutions.com>.