

2018/19 Great Books Readings

- 9/11/2018 *Of Restraints upon the Importation from Foreign Countries*, Adam Smith; (*Consuming Interests*, 17 pages)
- 9/25/2018 George Washington's "110 Rules of Civility": The Code of Decency That Guided America's First President; (30 pages)
- 10/9/2018 *On Tyranny, Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century*, Timothy Snyder; (123 pages)
- 10/23/2018 *The Tragedy of the Commons*, Garrett Hardin, (*Keeping Things Whole*, 17 pages)
- 11/13/2018 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, William Shakespeare; (74 pages)
- 12/11/2018 Periodic Table, Primo Levi, (236 pages);
- 1/8/2019 The Art of War, Sun Tzu, (166 pages)
- 2/12/2019 *Twelve Years A Slave*, Solomon Northup, (205 pages)
- 2/26/2019 *Rules for the Direction of the Mind*, Rene Descartes, (17 pages)
- 3/12/2019 *Democracy in America**, Alexis de Tocqueville; (*Great Conversations I*, 16 pages)
- 3/26/2019 The Decay of Lying, Oscar Wilde; (19 pages)
- 4/9/2019 *Odes*, Book III, Horace; including *Dulce et Decorum Est*, (46 pages)
- 4/23/2019 *The Road to Serfdom**, Friedrich Hayek; (*Consuming Interests*, 12 pages)
- 5/14/2019 Islamic Exceptionalism, Shadi Hamid; (320 pages)
- 5/28/2019 *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, Anonymous; (*Great Conversations I*, 52 pages)
- 6/11/2019 *Thoughts for the times on War and Death*, Sigmund Freud; (*Great Conversations I*, 22 pages)
- 6/25/2019 The Politics of Wilderness and the Practice of the Wild, R. Edward Grumbine; (*Keeping Things Whole*, 9 pages) and *Katahdin**, Henry David Thoreau; (*Keeping Things Whole*, 3 pages)
- 7/9/2019 *Federalist Papers 73*, Alexander Hamilton; (6 pages), *Federalist Papers 79*, Alexander Hamilton; (3 pages), *Federalist Papers 2-5*, John Jay; (16 pages)

7/23/2019 *The General Theory of Employment**, John Maynard Keynes; (Consuming Interests, 8 pages) and *The Social Responsibility of Business*, Milton Friedman; (Consuming Interests, 7 pages)

8/13/2019 *The Stranger*, Albert Camus; (146 pages)

*Indicates a selection from a longer work.

Great Books Foundation compendiums utilized include:

1. Consuming Interests: Great Ideas in Economics
2. Keeping Things Whole, Readings in Environmental Science
3. Great Conversations I