TOP 20 TEACHER READING LIST





Present Over Perfect

Burnt out and feeling like you can't even express all the overwhelm? This book says it all

for you and then helps you find the pathway towards re-finding and redefining life on your



Eight Hundred Grapes

This is a pure beach read. Fun and quick, you'll get lost in Napa

Valley wine country. Why not?



Me Before You

Another great story, this novel was made into a bestselling movie. You'll get invested

in the characters as the writing has a way of pulling you into their unlikely connection.



The War of Art

This book changed the way we approach everything. It asks whether you are an

amateur or a pro and to consider how you want to handle things from each of these points of view.



Murder on the Orient Express

You can't go wrong with Agatha Christie. Before the movie, this

gripping thrill ride is perfect for flipping through at the pool.



Turtles All the Way Down

If you teach young adults, you'll want to pick up this book. John

Green's novel explores what control really means.



Little Fires Everywhere

Even though this novel is pure fiction, it explores topics like what is

art and how we identify ourselves and others.



The Coincidence of Coconut Cake

Speaking of identity, this novel looks at mistaken identities, secrets

and is a modern-day version of You've Got Mail. A fun way to spend the day.



The Code Book

This is a fascinating account of the mathematics and art behind codemaking and codebreaking. Includes some fantastic illustrations, too!



Happy Accidents

We're big believers in the drama strategy, "Yes, and..." so we love this book. It explores the power

of saying "yes" in your work and your life.



The Wild Card

Hope and Wade King are teachers who are used to creating engaging moments in their classroom. This

practical book shares specific strategies for bringing more creativity into each day.



The Design Thinking Playbook

We spend a lot of time talking about Design Thinking, but what does it really look like

outside of school? This book takes you behind the scenes and breaks down the process.



The Creativity Project

What do you get when you ask 40 authors and illustrators to create with a single

story prompt? This collection of fantastic interpretations using art, story and poems.



Blue Ocean Strategy

If you've ever caught yourself comparing your work to others on Instagram and

Pinterest, this is a must-read.



Move Your Bus

Ron Clark is a gem and continues to inspire teachers worldwide. In this book, he moves

from what works in the classroom to what works for leading change efforts.



The Magnolia Story

Who doesn't love the quirky Chip and Joanna Gaines? This story makes us love them

even more and helps us all remember that it's about progress, not perfection.



Preparing Educators for Arts Integration

If you want to dive into what it really takes to make arts integration possible,

this book lays it all out for you. When it comes to preparation, this book is a winner.



Braving the Wilderness

Now more than ever, we need to know how to have honest, difficult conversations with

respect. Brene Brown nails it with this insightful and powerful



Stop Teaching

Filled with resources, laughout-loud stories and inspiring anecdotes, this candid book helps

you pick up where your college methods class left off.



Between the World and Me

This powerful book will challenge you to look at your school and education through the

eyes of those who are commonly left out of the conversation.