

ESL 272 Advanced Reading (Revised Winter 11)

READING	COMMENTS
Title: New Directions Author: Gardner, Peter ISBN-13: 9780521541725 Publisher: Cambridge University Press	Good for reading, but I even like it better for writing. – Michelle M. No directed/specific reading skills practice. Must be supplemented.
Title: Developing Reading Skills: Advanced Author: Markstein, Linda and Louise Hirasawa ISBN-13: 9780838452769 Publisher: Heinle ELT	Dry
Title: Making Connections: An Interactive Approach to Academic Reading – High Intermediate Author: Pakenham, Kenneth ISBN-13: 9780521657624 Publisher: Cambridge University Press	Good academic content, builds on reading length and has good skills practice. BUT it is defined by the skills and has no opinion in the text. Must supplement opinion.
Title: The Mercury Reader Publisher: Pearson Custom ISBN-13: This is created once you have created your book.	This is a reader the instructor can build his/herself. The website has a good selection of readings, both fiction and non-fiction, that can be incorporated into the reader. Must supplement all the activities for the various readings.

NOVELS	COMMENTS
Title: In the Time of the Butterflies Author: Alvarez, Julia	
Title: Kindred Author: Butler, Octavia	
Title: The Mistress of Spices Author: Divakaruni, Chitra	The story has an intriguing plot that mixes romance and magical power and teaches students much about Indian culture and spices. The author is a talented writer and a former English instructor at Foothill.
Title: Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe Author: Flagg, Fannie	
Title: A Lesson Before Dying Author: Linney, Romulus and Ernest J Gaines	
Title: Life of Pi Author: Martel, Yann	A best-selling novel about an Indian boy that becomes shipwrecked in the middle of the Pacific Ocean with a hyena, an orangutan, a zebra and a 450-pound Bengal

	tiger. A poignant and imaginative story of faith and survival.
Title: Digging to America Author: Tyler, Anne	Michele D. loves this book.
Title: Blessings Author: Quindlen, Anna	