

ESL 6 Critical Reading and Research for Writing (Revised Winter 11)

TEXTS	COMMENTS
Title: Read, Reason, Write Author: Seyler, Dorothy ISBN: 9780073383781 Publisher: McGraw Hill	
Title: Dreams and Inward Journeys: A Rhetoric and Reader for Writers Author: Ford, Marjorie, and Jon Ford ISBN-10: 0321123948 ISBN-13: 978-0321123947 Publisher: Pearson Longman	

HANDBOOKS	COMMENTS
Title: Keys for Writers Author: Raimes, Ann and Maria Jerskey ISBN: 9780495799825 Publisher: Cengage	

NOVELS & OTHER READINGS	COMMENTS
Title: Nickel and Dime: On (Not) Getting By in America Author: Ehrenreich, Barbara	The author, Barbara Ehrenreich, actually lived the life of a worker that earns minimum wage for several months, in order to understand the lives of many people who earn a minimum wage. The book is an eye-opener for students to understand the lives of the people who live in the lower social strata and break their stereotypes that the US is a super rich country.
Title: Fast Food Nation Author: Schlosser, Eric	New York Times best seller and is an invaluable reading for students to understand the fast food they consume every day.
Title: Indian Killer Author: Alexie, Sherman	
Title: The Tortilla Curtain Author: Boyle, T. Coraghessan	
Title: The Kite Runner Author: Hosseini, Khaled	An engaging and well crafted novel. The students love the plot and the character and cannot put it down. The book is especially

	suited for ESL 6 as it presents itself for research topics in many directions.
Title: Black Boy Author: Wright, Richard	
Title: Rain of Gold Author: Villaseñor, Victor E	
Title: The Wild Steps of Heaven Author: Villaseñor, Victor E	
Title: The Piano Lesson (play) Author: Wilson, August	The play proves to be very much liked by students though the dialogs are written in Black English. Through "the piano," the centerpiece of the play, August Wilson's work brings out the history of slavery in an engaging and artistic form. The characters come alive on the stage, especially after the students have a chance to watch the movie of the same title.
Title: The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf: A Novel Author: Kahf, Mohja	Novel
Title: Native Speaker Author: Lee, Chang-rae	Novel
Title: A Gesture Life: A Novel Author: Lee, Chang-rae	Novel
Title: The Surrendered Author: Lee, Chang-rae	Novel
Title: Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void Author: Roach, Mary	Non-fiction
Title: The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration Author: Wilkerson, Isabel	Non-fiction