

# **Daystar Summer Reading List**

## **Soup Night**

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

“Spiritual reading does not mean reading on spiritual or religious subjects, but reading any book that comes to hand in a spiritual way, which is to say, listening to the spirit, alert to imitations of God.”  
Eugene Peterson

This list is not trying to be balanced or authoritative. It's more of a personal book list from lots of folks. This is a taste of what we'd like to continue to do for the spring, fall and winter.

### **Gretchen Abernathy**

Donal Grant by George MacDonald  
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

### **John Allen**

Digging In, Tending to Life in Your Own Backyard by Robert Benson

### **Sissy Goff**

A Room Called Remember by Frederick Buechner  
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery  
Walking on Water by Madeline L'Engle  
“Yup.” “Nope.” “Maybe.” by David Thomas and Stephen James  
“Does This Dress Make Me Look Fat?” by David Thomas and Stephen James

### **Mimi Heldman**

Summer of the Great Grandmother by Madeline L'Engle  
Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

### **Susan Houston**

Mrs. Miniver by Jan Struther  
Enchanted April by Elizabeth Von Arnim  
The Solitary Summer by Elizabeth Von Arnim  
The Blue Castle by L.M. Montgomery  
Avalon by Stephen Lawhead

### **June Kern**

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series by Alexander McCall Smith  
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

### **John Pitt**

Ordinary Wolves by Seth Kantner

### **Juliana Snowden**

The Scent of Water by Elizabeth Goudge

Twig by Elizabeth Orton Jones  
Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers  
The Hundred Dresses by Lois Lenski  
The Paper Princess by Elisa Kleven  
Any book by Jan Karon

**David Thomas**

Raising Girls by Melissa Trevathan and Sissy Goff  
Grace Eventually by Anne Lamott  
The Wilderking Trilogy by Jonathan Rogers

**Melissa Trevathan**

Mary Slessor Calabar by W. P. Livingston  
Reflections on the Psalms by C.S. Lewis  
Transforming Friendship by James Houston  
A River Runs Through It and other stories by Norman McClean  
Saint Maybe by Ann Tyler  
Curates Awakening by George MacDonald  
Only by Winston Groom  
See You at the House by Bob Benson  
A Chance to Die by Elisabeth Elliott  
Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh  
Bread of Angels by Barbara Brown Taylor  
Paddling the Tennessee River and Cold Hearted River by Kim Trevathan  
Tracks of a Fellow Struggler by John Claypool  
The Crosswicks Journal by Madeline L'Engle  
Anything By Wendell Berry  
Anything by Henri Nouwen  
Beyond Ourselves by Catherine Marshall

**Pace Verner**

Big Stone Gap Series by Adriana Trigiani  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

**Debbie Wyatt**

The American Summer by Frank Deford  
Christy by Catherine Marshall  
Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
The Little Friend by Donna Tartt

**Lauren Wyatt**

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

**Additional Books:**

short stories by Flannery O'Connor (Chelsea Keyser)

Traveling Mercies by Anne Lamott (Kathleen Rodgers)  
Prison to Praise by Merlin Robert Carothers (Debbie Epstein)  
By Edward Gorey (Alex)  
The Ragamuffin Gospel by Brennan Manning (Amy Moore)  
Cross and the Switchblade (Melissa Trevathan)  
Inside Out by Larry Crabb (Sissy Goff)  
An Arrow Pointing Toward Heaven (Bill Fleet)  
Into Africa (Bill Fleet)  
The Glass Castle (Carol Phillips)  
We Pointed Them North (Lars)  
Hinds Feet in High Places (Andy Landis)