Leisure Reading Suggestions: Memoir

**Features of this genre:** A memoir is a special kind of autobiography, usually involving a public portion of the author’s life as it relates to a person, historic event, or thing. The text is about the personal knowledge and/or experiences of the author.

Anne Fadiman (RA418.5 .T73 F33 199 )

_{The spirit catches you and you fall down : a Hmong child, her American doctors, and the collision of two cultures}_

Elie Wiesel (D811.5 .W4923 )

_{Night}_

Dava Sobel (QB36 .G2 S65 1999 )

_{Galileo’s daughter: A historical memoir of science, faith, and love}_

Azar Nafisi(PE64 .N34 A3 )

_{Reading Lolita in Tehran : a memoir in books}_

Ishmael Beah (DT516.828 .B43 A3 )

_{A long way gone : memoirs of a boy soldier}_

Khaled Hosseini (PS3608 .O832 K58 )

_{Kite Runner}_

Marjane Satrapi (PN6747 .S245 P4713)

_{Persepolis}_

Maya Angelou (PS3551 .N464 Z467 )

_{I know why the caged bird sings}_

Frank McCourt (E184 .I6 M117 )

_{Angela's ashes : a memoir}_

James McBride (F130 .N4 M38)

_{The color of water : a Black man's tribute to his white mother}_

David Sedaris (PS3569 .E314 ) comedic

_{Me talk pretty one day, when you Are engulfed In flames, let’s explore diabetes with owls}_

Joan Didion (PS3554 .I33 Z63 )

_{The year of magical thinking}_

Jenny Lawson (PN4874 .L285 A3 ) comedic

_{Let's pretend this never happened : (a mostly true memoir)_

Dave Eggers (CT275 .E37 A3 )

_{A heartbreaking work of staggering genius ; Mis takes we knew we were making : notes, corrections, clarifications, apologies, addenda}_

Greg Mortenson (LC2330 .M67 )

_{Three cups of tea : one man’s mission to promote peace -- one school at a time}_

Jeanette Walls (HV5132 .W35 )

_{The glass castle : a memoir}_

Alison Bechdel (PN6727 .B3757 Z46 )

_{Fun home : a family tragicomic}_

Barbara Kingslover (SS21.5 .A67 K56 )

_{Animal, vegetable, miracle : a year of food life}_

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