

## One Campus, One Book: Titles Suggested for 2008-2009

Each of the following titles was suggested by someone at CSUN. Take a look; read some of them; think ahead; send us your ideas for 2009-2010; and if you're really interested, join next year's committee in January 2009. Please keep the [Selection Criteria](#) in mind.

Note: books in this list marked with two asterisks (\*\*) were recommended by students.

- [The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian](#) by Sherman Alexie
- [The Alchemist](#) by Paul Coelho \*\*
- [Anthills of the Savannah](#) by Chinua Achebe
- [Beloved](#) by Toni Morrison \*\*
- [Blink](#) by Malcolm Gladwell
- [The Camel Bookmobile](#) by Marsha Hamilton
- [Cane River](#) by Lalita Tademy
- [Catcher in the Rye](#) by J. D. Salinger \*\*
- [Character is Destiny: The Value of Personal Ethics in Everyday Life](#) by Russell Gough
- [Chinese Lessons: Five Classmates and the Story of the New China](#) by John Pomfret
- [Chronicle of a Death Foretold](#) by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- [Enough](#) by Juan Williams
- [The Farming of Bones](#) by Edwidge Danticat \*\*
- [The First Part Last](#) by Angela Johnson
- [Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us](#) by Kate Bornstein
- [Girls in Peril](#) by Karen Lee Boren
- [God Grew Tired of Us: A Memoir](#) by John Bul Dau
- [In America](#) (film) by Jim Sheridan
- [The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini
- [Lives on the Boundary](#) by Mike Rose \*\*
- [The Maytrees](#) by Annie Dillard
- [The Moths and Other Stories](#) by Helena Maria Viramontes
- [Nickel and Dimed: On \(Not\) Getting by in America](#) by Barbara Ehrenreich
- [Night](#) by Elie Wiesel \*\*
- [The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation](#) by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colon
- [Oil and Water: Two Faiths, One God](#) by Amir Hussain
- [Persepolis](#) by Marjane Satrapi
- [Poor People](#) by William Vollmann
- [Push](#) by Sapphire
- [A Raisin in the Sun](#) by Lorraine Hansberry \*\*
- [The Road](#) by Cormac McCarthy
- [The Secret Life of Bees](#) by Sue Monk Kidd
- [True Notebooks: A Writer's Year at Juvenile Hall](#) by Mark Salzman
- [Under the Feet of Jesus](#) by Helena Maria Viramontes
- [Waiting for the Barbarians](#) by J. M. Coetzee