Alternate Reading List 2009-2010

Fiction

*Year of Wonders, Geraldine Brooks
*The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck
Blind Assassin, Margaret Atwood
South Of Broad, Pat Conroy
Brother, I’m Dying, Edwidge Danticat
Homer and Langley, E.L. Doctorow
The Hour I First Believed, Wally Lamb
Last Light over Carolina, Mary Alice Monroe
A Mercy, Toni Morrison
The Time Traveler’s Wife, Audrey Niffenegger

Non- Fiction

*Desperate Passage: The Donner Party’s Perilous Journey West, Ethan Rarick
*In Cold Blood, Truman Capote
Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West, Stephen Ambrose
The Second Sex, Simone de Beauvoir
Charlatan: America’s Most Dangerous Huckster, the Man Who Pursued Him, and the Age of Flimflam, Pope Brock
The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and the British Spy Ring in Wartime Washington, Jennet Conant
The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl, Timothy Egan
Blink, The Tipping Point, & Outliers, Malcolm Gladwell
The Chemical Muse: Drug Use and the Roots of Western Civilization, D.C.A. Hillman PhD
Mountains Beyond Mountains, Tracy Kidder
A Book of Silence, Sarah Maitland
John Muir: Nature Writings, John Muir
Seeking Peace: Chronicles of the Worst Buddhist in the World, Mary Pipher
My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist’s Personal Journey, Jill Bolte Taylor

* Also on last year’s list