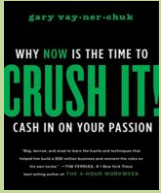




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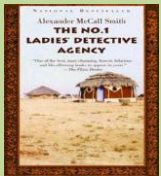
LATI staff and student recommendations



Crush It! Why Now Is the Time to Cash in on Your Passion by **Gary Vaynerchuk**

~Recommended by Shawn Kulla, Innovation Center

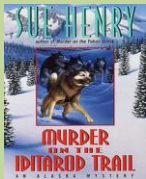
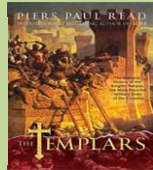
The Millennium Trilogy by **Stieg Larsson** ~Recommended by Kelly McDaniel, Financial Services instructor



No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by **Alexander McCall Smith**

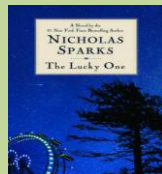
~Recommended by Linda Dylla, Dental instructor

The Templars by **Piers Paul Read** ~Recommended by David Sass, Agriculture student



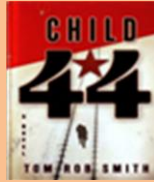
Murder on the Iditarod Trail by **Sue Henry** ~Recommended by Pat Curley, Energy Tech instructor

The Lucky One by **Nicholas Sparks** ~Recommended by Jessica Jones, HST student



Three Cups of Tea by **Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin** ~Recommended by Kathie Walker, OTA student

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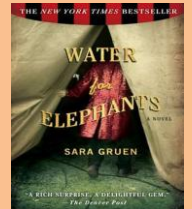


Child 44 by **Tom Rob Smith** is an eye-opening novel set in Communist Russia. The main character works for the Soviet state in the Russian agency which arrests individuals accused of being anti-Communist. The agency then forces confessions from them through torture. He is caught up trying to solve a series of child murders, even though the perfect Soviet state does not have any crime. The writing is crisp and the action moves along quickly. Our memories are fading of how bad Communist Russia was. This book reminded me how fortunate Americans have been throughout our history when it comes to the right to speak openly about our opinions.

-Deb Shephard, LATI President

Water for Elephants by **Sara Gruen** is a story about an old man (Jacob) who recalls his memories from when he worked for a traveling circus. The story contains love, murder and adventure! I'd like to describe it as "Titanic"-ish without the boat...and all the people dying ☺

-Gina Grant, Robotics instructor



The Kite Runner by **Khaled Hosseini** gives interesting insights into the culture of Afghanistan. While not always uplifting, it does end with the promise of hope and redemption.

-Bob Larson, Math instructor

The Chronicles of Narnia by **C. S. Lewis**

The latest movie in this seven part series comes out next month, but the books are much better for adults and kids. Lewis often wrote about the classic battles between good and evil, and every one of the books is a great tale by itself. Start with book one and just see if you can put it down. Read the book before you see the movie to discover what the writer could tell that a movie cannot.

~Jack Holmquest, Speech instructor

