

The Books We Re-Read. A Book List from Nancy Pearl's Appearance on Weekday 12/18/09

### **Nancy Pearl Picks**

Chinaman's Chance – by Ross Thomas

Briarpatch – by Ross Thomas

Mr. Bridge – by Evan Connell

Mrs. Bridge – by Evan Connell

The Maples Stories – by John Updike

### **Listener Picks (Callers)**

Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury

Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

Travis McGee by John D. MacDonald

Rules for Old Men Waiting by Peter Pouncey

The Detective Sharron Series by Marcia Muller

Any book by Mary Renault

Any book by Patrick O'Brien

### **Listener Picks (Emailers)**

Memento Mori by Muriel Sparks

A Year in Provence by Peter Mayle

Islandia by Austin Tappan Wright

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

Drums for Rancas by Manuel Scorza

Great Books by David Denby

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The Odyssey by Homer

Elswyth Thane's books

Marjorie Morningstar by Herman Wouk

The Walking People: A Native American Oral History

His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman

Do the Windows Open? by Julie Hecht

The Shipping News by Annie Proulx

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

Reading Diary by Alberto Manguel

The Lymond Chronicles by Dorothy Dunnett  
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck  
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith  
Caravans by James Mitchener  
Shakespeare (anything)  
T.S. Eliot's poetry  
The Last of the Wine by Mary Renault  
Lew Archer books by Ross MacDonal  
Farmer by Jim Harrison  
Louise Erdrich's books  
The Master and Margarita by Mikael Bulgakov  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
Lord Peter Wimsey books by Dorothy Sayers  
The Nine Tailors by Dorothy Sayers  
Home Cooking and More Home Cooking by Laurie Colwin  
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf  
Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain  
The Outlander series by Diana Gabaldon  
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck  
The Keys to the Kingdom by AJ Cronin  
The Brothers K by David James Duncan  
Archie and Mehitabel by Don Marquis

**Suzanne Morrison Picks (local writer and blogger)**

The Same River Twice by Chris Offutt  
The Sheltering Sky by Paul Bowles  
The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott