

Darby Merry's Book Recommendation List

Assorted Good Books

- Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child- All books
- The Partner- John Grisom
- The Bleachers- John Grisom
- P.J. Tracey- All Books
- Plum Island- Nelson Demille
- Jeffery Deaver- All Books
- James Rollins- All Books
- Michael Crichton- All Books
- Robin Look
- Footprints of God- Greg Iles
- Pillars of the Earth- Ken Folliot
- An Instance of the Fingerpost- Ian Pears
- Cryptonomican- Neil Stephenson
- Neil Gaiman- All Books
- Tony Hillerman- All Books
- Dan Brown- All Books
- Caleb Carr- All Books
- David Morreil- All Books
- The Manchurian Candidate- Richard Cordon
- Money to Burn- James B. Zagel

Magic/Fantasy/Myth

- Lord of the Rings- JRR Tolkien
- Hobbit-JRR Tolkien
- Unfinished Tales-JRR Tolkein
- Imajica- Clive Barker
- The Great & Secret Show- Clive Barker
- Abarat -4 book series-Clive Barker
- Speaks the Night Bird Vol. 1- Robert McCammon
- Speaks the Night Bird Vol. 2- Robert McCammon
- Shadowland- Peter Straub
- Thief of Always-Clive Barker
- The Devil's Day- James Blish

- Black Creek Crossing- John Saul
- The Talisman- Stephen King
- Black House (sequel)- John Saul
- Eyes of the Dragon- Stephen King
- The Dark Tower Series- Stephen King
- Harry Potter Series- J.K. Rowling
- The Once and Future King- T.M. White
- Merlin- T.M. White
- The Mist of Avalon- Marion Zimmer Bradley
- Hawk of May- Gillian Bradshaw
- Kingdom of Summer- Gillian Bradshaw
- In Winters Shadow- Gillian Bradshaw
- The Arthurian Saga (4 books)- Mary Stewart
- The Merlin Trilogy (3 books)- Mary Stewart
- Firelord- Parke Godwin
- Repairmanjack series- F. Paul Wilson
- Necronomicon- H.P. Lovecraft
- H.P. Lovecraft- All Books

Ghosts and Haunted Houses

- Amityville Horror- Jay Anson
- Amityville Horror 2- John G. Jones
- The Shining- Stephen King
- The Exorcist- William Peter Blatty
- Hill House- Richard Matheson
- The Haunting and Hill House- Shirley Jackson
- Ghost Story- Peter Straub
- She Walls These Hills- Sharon McCrumb
- Ghost- Noel Hynd
- The Prodigy- Noel Hynd
- A Room for the Dead- Noel Hynd
- Cemetery of Angels- Noel Hynd
- Summer of Night- Dan Simmons
- A Winter Haunting- Dan Simmons
- The Myrtles Plantation- Frances Kermeeen
- Galilee- Clive Barker
- Sacramento- Clive Barker
- House of Leaves- Mark Z. Danielewski

- Odd Thomas- Dean Koontz
- Forever Odd- Dean Koontz
- Brother Odd- Dean Koontz

Time Travel

- Mammoth- John Varley
- The Time Machine- H.G. Wells
- Jack Knife- Virginia Baker
- Somewhere in Time- Richard Matheson
- Timeline- Michael Crichton
- Times Eye- (Time Odyssey) – Stephen Baxter & Arthur Clarke
- Sunstorm-Stephen Baxter & Arthur Clarke
- Firstborn- Stephen Baxter & Arthur Clarke

Post-Apocalyptic

- Earth Abiders- George R. Stewart
- Alas, Babylon- Pat Frank
- The Stand- Stephen King
- Swan Song- Robert McCammon
- Cell: A Novel- Stephen King
- Lucifer's Hammer- Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle
- Category 7- Bill Evans and Marianna Jameson
- Deep Freeze- Thom Racina
- 2012- Whitley Strieber
- Hammer of God- Arthur C. Clarke
- Fail Safe- Eugene Burdick & Harvey Wheeler
- On the Bench- Nevil Shute
- The Day after Tomorrow- Whitley Strieber

Vampire

- Midnight Mass- F. Paul Wilson
- Anne Dracula- Kim Wilson
- I, Vampire- Michael Romkey
- Salem's Lot- Stephen King
- They Thirst- Robert R. McCammon

- I am Legend- Richard Mathison
- The Historian- Elizabeth Kostova
- Carrion Comfort- Dan Simmons
- The Vampire Papers- Michael Romkey
- Vampire Princess- Michael Romkey
- Vampire Virus- Michael Romkey
- Dracula- Bram Stoker
- I Travel by Night- Robert R. M'Cammon
- Covenant with the Vampire- Jeanne Kalogridis
- Children of the Vampire- Jeanne Kalogridis
- Lord of the Vampire- Jeanne Kalogridis
- The Vampire Lover- Jeanne Kalogridis
- The Vampire Memoirs- Traci Briery
- The Vampire Journals- Traci Briery
- Children of the Night- Dan Simmons
- Necroscope Series- Brian Lumley

Sci-Fi

- Hyperion- Dan Simmons
- The Fall of Hyperion- Dan Simmons
- Endymion- Dan Simmons
- The Rise of Endymion- Dan Simmons
- Illium- Dan Simmons
- Olympos
- Foundation Series (7 books)- Issac Asimov
- Battlefield Earth- L. Ron Hubbard
- The Mote in God's Eye- Larry Niven & Jerry
- The Gripping Hand- Larry Niven
- Footfall- Larry Niven
- Wyrms- Mark Fabi

UFO

- The Saucer- Stephen Koontz
- The Saucer Conquest- Stephen Koontz
- The Saucer: Savage Planet- Stephen Koontz
- Area 51 Series- Robert Doherty