



Book Recommendations for President Obama

Fifty books, recommended by *Moyers & Company's* Facebook friends and readers at BillMoyers.com, for Barack Obama to read in preparation for his second term.

1. Alexander, Michelle *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*
2. Atwood, Margaret *The Handmaid's Tale*
3. Autry, James *Choosing Gratitude: Learning to Love the Life You Have*
4. Bair, Sheila *Bull by the Horns: Fighting to Save Main Street from Wall Street and Wall Street from Itself*
5. Benjamin, Medea *Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control*
6. Black, William K. *The Best Way to Rob a Bank Is to Own One: How Corporate Executives and Politicians Looted the S&L Industry*
7. Campbell, Joseph *The Inner Reaches of Outer Space: Metaphor as Myth and as Religion*
8. Caro, Robert *The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson*
9. Douthat, Ross *Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics*
10. Downey, Kirstin *The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life and Legacy of Frances Perkins*
11. Ehrenreich, Barbara *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America*
12. Ehrlich, Paul and Anne *The Population Bomb*
13. Frank, Thomas *The Wrecking Crew: How Conservatives Ruined Government, Enriched Themselves, and Beggared the Nation*
14. Freeland, Chrystia *Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super-Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else*
15. Goodman, Amy and *The Silenced Majority: Stories of Uprisings,*

Moynihan, Dennis	<i>Occupations, Resistance, and Hope</i>
16. Graeber, David	<i>Debt: The First 5,000 Years</i>
17. Greenwald, Glen	<i>With Liberty and Justice for Some: How the Law Is Used to Destroy Equality and Protect the Powerful</i>
18. Hacker & Pierson	<i>Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer -- and Turned Its Back on the Middle Class</i>
19. Haidt, Jonathan	<i>The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion</i>
20. Hedges, Chris	<i>Death of the Liberal Class</i>
21. Hedges, Chris and Sacco, Joe	<i>Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt</i>
22. King, Jr., Martin Luther	<i>Strength to Love</i>
23. Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Flight Behavior: A Novel</i>
24. Klein, Naomi	<i>The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism</i>
25. Krugman, Paul	<i>End This Depression Now!</i>
26. Leonard, Annie	<i>The Story of Stuff: How Our Obsession with Stuff Is Trashing the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health--and a Vision for Change</i>
27. Lessig, Lawrence	<i>Republic, Lost: How Money Corrupts Congress -- and a Plan to Stop It</i>
28. Marlantes, Karl	<i>What It Is Like to Go to War</i>
29. Mattison, Alice	<i>When We Argued All Night</i>
30. McKibben, Bill	<i>Eaarth</i>
31. McKibben, Bill	<i>The Global Warming Reader: A Century of Writing About Climate Change</i>
32. Meacham, Jon	<i>Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power</i>
33. Milne, A. A.	<i>Now We Are Six</i>
34. Nader, Ralph	<i>The Seventeen Solutions: Bold Ideas for Our American Future</i>
35. Paine, Thomas	<i>Common Sense</i>
36. Palmer, Parker	<i>Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit</i>
37. Perkins, John	<i>Confessions of an Economic Hit Man</i>
38. Powers, Kevin	<i>The Yellow Birds</i>

39. Ravitch, Diane	<i>The Death and Life of the Great American School System: How Testing and Choice Are Undermining Education</i>
40. Reich, Robert	<i>Beyond Outrage: What has gone wrong with our economy and our democracy, and how to fix it</i>
41. Safina, Carl	<i>The View from Lazy Point: A Natural Year in an Unnatural World</i>
42. Smith, Hendrick	<i>Who Stole the American Dream?</i>
43. Steinbeck, John	<i>The Pearl</i>
44. Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
45. Stiglitz, Joseph	<i>The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future</i>
46. Sun Tzu	<i>The Art of War</i>
47. Taibbi, Matt	<i>Griftopia: A Story of Bankers, Politicians, and the Most Audacious Power Grab in American History</i>
48. Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>
49. Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>A Man Without A Country</i>
50. Zinn, Howard	<i>A People's History of the United States</i>