

# WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

APRIL 20015

### FICTION

**Big Little Lies – Liane Moriarty** – a brilliant take on the dangerous little lies we tell to survive **(Carol)**

**Century Trilogy – Ken Follett**- five interrelated families move through the momentous dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage. **(Kathy F.)**

**Last Word – Hanif Kureishi** - a deft story about a young biographer and the famous and reclusive novelist who is his subject. **(Jann)**

**Still Alice – Lisa Genova** - a moving and vivid depiction of life with early-onset Alzheimer's disease **(Carol)**

**Sweetland – Michael Crummey**- a tale of an endangered Newfoundland community and the struggles of one man determined to resist its extinction. **(Kathy B)**

## **NONFICTION**

**Mindfulness – Ellen Langer** – mindfulness stresses process over outcome, allowing free rein to intuition and creativity, and opens us to new information and perspectives. **(Kathy F)**

**No Place But Here: a Teacher’s Vocation in a Rural Community– Garret Keizer-** a warm and compassionate memoir of a seven-year high school teaching career in the North East Kingdom of Vermont and of his students, who present special challenges arising from the isolation of farm communities **(Peggy)**

**Such Small Deer (essay) - Garret Keizer** - writer struggles to defend his trees from a pack of hungry deer- **(Peggy)**