WHAT’S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2015

FICTION

Circling the Sun – Paula McLain – fictional account of Beryl Markham’s adventures in colonial Kenya

A Clue to the Exit – Edward St. Aubyn- Charlie Fairburn has 6 months to live and decides to write a novel about death

In the Language of Miracles – Rajia Hassib – the story of an Egyptian American family and the wrenching tragedy that tears their lives apart

Speak – Louisa Hall – a thoughtful, poignant novel exploring the creation of artificial intelligence

NONFICTION

The Girl I left Behind: a Personal History of the 1960’s – Judith Nies - consequences of the feminist movement on the same women who made it happen

Mindware: Tools for Smart thinking – Richard Nisbett practical guide to tools of reasoning that can be used to make better decisions.
Never Without Our Children – Eloise and Anna Charet
The story of two sisters who rescued orphans from the Khmer Rouge in 1970’s.

A Train in Winter: An Extraordinary Story of Women, Friendship, and Resistance in Occupied France – Caroline Moorehead

Unreal City: Las Vegas, Black Mesa and the Fate of the West – Judith Nies- For nearly 4 decades, Nies has been tracking the epic struggle over land, water and power erupting in the West.

West With the Night – Beryl Markham- Markham’s memoir of life in colonial East Africa as an adventurer, horse trainer and an aviatrix

OTHER

Author: Ha Jin

Molly Murphy Mysteries – Rhys Bowen

Norman MacLeod’s blog – which unfortunately is ending – his goal was to do the blog for a year  http://woodstockmiddlebridge.blogspot.com