

Year of Book Recommendations

As we near the end of year that has left many of us reaching for books even more than normal, we thought we'd share some favorites - one for each month of the year - recommended by Room to Read staff and board members around the world.

These are the books we read this year or have turned to again and again. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do.



1. Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End

by Atul Gawande,
recommended by
Lawrence

2. Fruit of the Drunken Tree

by Ingrid Rojas
Contreras,
recommended by Hilary

3. Humankind: A Hopeful History

by Rutger Bregman,
recommended by Anna

4. Island of a Thousand Mirrors

by Nayomi Munaweera,
recommended by Maria

5. Just Mercy

by Bryan Stevenson,
recommended by
Rochelle

6. Leadership on the Line

by Marty Linsky and
Ronald Heifetz,
recommended by
Deepak

7. Peace Is Every Step

by Thich Nhat Hanh,
recommended by
Lakshmi and Justin

8. Persepolis

by Marjane Satrapi,
recommended by Rocio

9. Positive Intelligence

by Shirzad Chamine,
recommended by
Geetha

10. Samarkand

by Amin Maalouf,
recommended by Nadia

11. The Beekeeper of Aleppo

by Christy Lefteri,
recommended by Maria

12. What it Means When a Man Falls from the Sky

by Lesley Nneka
Arimah, recommended
by John and Amy

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