READING LIST

REQUIRED READINGS


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THE LIST OF REQUIRED READINGS WILL BE FINALIZED WHEN THE COURSE MODULES ARE PREPARED.
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ADDITIONAL READINGS

Readers and reading habits and behaviors. The reading experience. Reading as a social activity


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1 For more relevant readings, see also the “International perspectives…” section.


• Hwang, Sophie "Living through the Pages: A Narrative Inquiry into the Reading Experience of Four Readers". Ph.D. diss., University of Toronto, 2006.


Reading research and the sociology of reading

- Fister, Barbara. “‘Reading as a Contact Sport’: Online Book Groups and the Social Dimension of Reading.” Reference & User Services Quarterly 44, no. 4 (2005): 303-309.

The history of reading


International perspectives on reading and reading research


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2 Readings in this section are also suitable for: “Reader response theory and applications.”
3 Readings in this section are also suitable for: “Readers and reading habits and behaviors...”; “History of reading”; Reader response...”; “Reading research and sociology of reading”.


Reader response criticism (RRC) and its applications4


• Davis, Todd F. and Kenneth Womack. Formalist Criticism and Reader-Response Theory. [Ch. 3, 4, 7, 8, and conclusion]. Houndmills, Basingstoke; New York: Palgrave, 2002. PN98 .F6 D38 2002 ROBA.


• Fish, Stanley Eugene. Is there a Text in This Class? The Authority of Interpretive Communities. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1980. PN81 .F56 ROBA


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4 Readings in this section are also suitable for: “READING BY CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS”; “READERS AND READING HABITS AND BEHAVIORS...”


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**The reading of new media and new types of readers. the future of reading**


Reading research methodologies and interviews


Reading by children and young adults


Additional material of interest not covered in the course