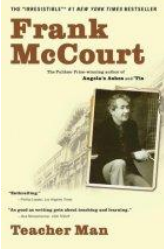
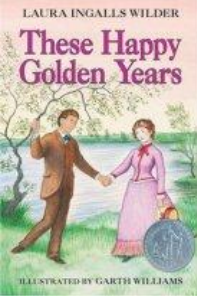

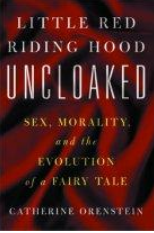


## 2008 National Library Week Book Recommendations

### Recommendations from Students

Recommendation	Reason	Recommended by	Available at
 <p><b>The Eight</b> By Katherine Neville</p>	<p>She takes history and fictionalizes it to make a remarkable story. This book uses the history of the Catholic Church, chess, the white Russians and the fountain of youth to create a mystery with a fabulous ending.</p>	<p>Sheila Bueson</p>	<p><b>Butte College Library</b> <i>PS3564 .E8517 E35</i> 1990</p> <p><b>Butte County Library</b> <i>AF Neville</i></p>
 <p><b>Ishmael</b> By Daniel Quinn</p>	<p>It inspires me to help people.</p>	<p>Justin Loughmiller</p>	<p><b>Interlibrary Loan</b></p>
 <p><b>Understanding Comics</b> By Scott McCloud</p>	<p>It presents a compelling model of comics, specifically, and of art generally. The pictures are excellent.</p>	<p>Iran D. McLean</p>	<p><b>Interlibrary Loan</b></p>
 <p><b>Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing up Iranian in America.</b> By Firoozeh Dumas</p>	<p>It is one of the most lighthearted memoirs I have read. It is funny and an easy read and at the same time you get to learn about another culture.</p>	<p>Rachel S.</p>	<p><b>Butte College Library</b> <i>E184 .I5 D86 2003</i></p> <p><b>Butte County Library</b> 917.4D</p>

 <p><b>Teacher Man: A Memoir</b> By Frank McCourt</p>	<p>It is quite funny and reading about McCourt's mistakes makes you not feel so bad about your own. Even after all the mistakes McCourt made, he eventually became a popular writer and speaker.</p>	<p>Rachel S.</p>	<p><b>Butte College Library</b> LA2317 .M36 A3 2005</p> <p><b>Butte County Library</b> 371.1 MCCOURT</p>
 <p><b>These Happy Golden Years</b> By Laura Ingalls Wilder</p>	<p>This is an easy and lighthearted read, and an interesting look at life in the Midwest in the late 1800's. I really enjoyed reading about Laura's life during her teenage years, including her experiences with working various jobs, sewing, helping her blind sister, and the joys of her courtship with Almanzo Wilder.</p>	<p>Rachel S.</p>	<p><b>Butte County Library</b> JF Wilder</p>
 <p><b>Anne of Green Gables</b> By L.M. Montgomery</p>	<p>It is funny and romantic. It's funny to read about the stuff Anne gets herself into, such as dying her hair green and accidentally getting her friend drunk. Anne struggles with the growing-up change of dealing with her best friend getting married, however, there is a happy ending for Anne too.</p>	<p>Rachel S.</p>	<p><b>Butte College Library</b> PZ7 .M768 AN28 1983</p> <p><b>Butte County Library</b> YA Montgomery</p>
 <p><b>Little Red Riding Hood Uncloaked</b> By Catherine Orenstein</p>	<p>We grow up, look at a childhood fairytale for a long time. Let me tell you, every fairytale has a dark secret about sex, rape, morality, and greed. After reading this book you'll get hooked and will "hunt" for the true meaning behind every fairy tale.</p>	<p>C. B. Smith</p>	<p><b>Butte College Library</b> GR75 .L56 O74 2002</p>