

## Figure 4.8: Reading List

The way we can nurture ourselves as readers is to have a ready reserve of books we are interested in reading. The librarian has selected a variety of books ranging from fiction to nonfiction and graphic novel to literary classic.

**Step one:** You and your partner will *each* select a book to preview. During your preview, you will do the following.

- Look at the front cover.
- Read the back of the book.
- Flip through the book to notice the font size, chapter length, and any other interesting features.
- Read the first paragraph or two.

**Step two:** *Without discussing the books*, quietly switch books and repeat step one with your partner's book.

**Step three:** Do the following.

- Talk about the books one at a time. You might want to flip through the pages to discuss the features you noticed.
- If you're interested in one or both books, add the titles and details to your reading library by filling in the form provided.
- Return to step one and repeat the process!

*Your goal is to preview between twelve and fifteen books and add at least eight books to your reading library.*

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My Reading Library		
Title	Author	Reasons I Want to Read It Summarize what the book is about and name one other detail that explains why the book appeals to you.