# Choose your Book Adventure

#### How ...

- When you're ready to think about these questions, grab a pen, get your paper, a warm cup of tea, put on a little music...
- Write without thinking too hard about your answers.
- You don't have to answer all these questions at once. Maybe a few a day is all you need.

### Why...

- Because you're the author of your own adventure.
- Because every book you read changes you.
- Because you can.
- Because it will change the way you choose your books!

#### Questions...

What books in the last few years or months (or your lifetime) stand out in your mind? Why?

What books do you want to read again? Or What books do you read repeatedly?

A good friend calls, she's got a long train trip ahead of her. She needs some books for the road--can you think of 3 that you'd recommend?

What books recently made you dream? Laugh? Cry?

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### Questions...

What in your life do you need to get away from right now? Have you read any books lately that have helped you get some fresh air? What kinds of books could help you get your mind on something else? Or see things in a new way?

What in your life do you need to confront right now? Have you read any books lately that reminded you of your challenges?

Are there kinds of books you shy away from? Specific books? Which ones? Why?

Think of three people you know who also love to read? Are their tastes similar to yours? What do you think they might recommend to you if you asked them?

Is there a book sitting in your house or on your bookshelf that you know you don't want to read or finish? What bothers you about that book?

Is there a book you've read recently that disappointed you in some way? What bothered you about that book?

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### your Mission

Once you've had a chance to think about what you love in a book, and what you don't,

See if you can find a book or two for each category below. It's ok if you don't find all the categories and it's also ok if you don't find them right away!

Oh, and just in case you were wondering: you don't have to read every book on this list! But you may want to keep this around for inspiration!

A book that is right up your alley:

A book that is completely different from what you're used to:

A book recommended by a friend:

A book that will make you forget your cares!

A book that will help you see life differently:

A book that seems completely foreign to you: