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Sci-fi? Thriller? Historical fiction? Find out what books Linfield College faculty pull out when the syllabus is tucked away for the summer.

**Lisa Weidman**, associate professor of mass communication

*A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

*The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert

*My Stroke of Insight* by Jill Bolte Taylor

**David Fiordalis**, assistant professor of religious studies

*More Than Real: A History of the Imagination in South India*  
by David Shulman

*Therigatha: Poems of the First Buddhist Women* by Charles Hallisey

*The Yoga Sutra of Patanjali: A Biography* by David Gordon White

**Melissa Jones**, assistant professor of nursing

*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*  
by Michelle Alexander

*Missoula: Rape and The Justice System in a College Town*  
by Jon Krakauer

*1 Dead in the Attic: After Katrina* by Chris Rose

**Hillary Crane**, associate professor of anthropology

*Tragic Spirits: Shamanism, Memory, and Gender in Contemporary  
Mongolia* by Manduhai Buyandelger

*When God Talks Back: Understanding the American Evangelical  
Relationship with God* by T.M. Luhrmann

*How Forests Think: Toward an Anthropology Beyond the Human*  
by Eduardo Kohn

**Jim Diamond**, professor of chemistry

*Noise: Lies, Damned Lies, and Denial of Global Warming* by Grant Foster

*American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of  
North America* by Colin Woodard

*Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China*  
by Evan Osnos

**Jackson Miller**, professor of communication arts and director  
of forensics

*Your Atomic Self: The Invisible Elements That Connect You to Everything  
Else in the Universe* by Curt Stager

*Wilson* by A. Scott Berg

*The World Beyond Your Head: On Becoming an Individual in an Age of  
Distraction* by Matthew B. Crawford

**Tanya Tompkins**, professor of psychology

*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

*A Good Man in Africa* by William Boyd

*The Marshmallow Test: Mastering Self-Control* by Walter Mischel

**Andrea Reinkemeyer**, assistant professor of music

*A Swarm, a Flock, a Host: a Compendium of Creatures*  
by Mark Doty & Darren Waterston

*Hallelujah Junction: Composing an American Life* by John Adams

*Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation* by Michael Pollan

**Martin Dwomoh-Tweneboah**, professor of computer science

*Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela

*This House is Not for Sale* by E. C. Osundu

*Living on the Edge in Freedom Town* by Jacqueline T. Small

**Violeta Ramsay**, associate professor of Spanish

*Integral Psychology* by Ken Wilber

*The Phenomenon of Man* by Pierre Teilhard De Chardin

*The Future of Man* by Pierre Teilhard De Chardin

