

# Power Readers

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## Additional Tables

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**Table 1: Favourite Authors Listed by Australian Politicians**

### Non-fiction

1. **Nelson Mandela** (Bruce Billson LP, James Turnour ALP, Anthony Albanese ALP, Brett Raguse ALP, Pat Farmer LP, Margaret May LP)
2. **Robert Caro** (Chris Bowen ALP, Mitch Fifield LP, Nicholas Champion ALP, Kirsten Livermore ALP)
3. **Les Carlyon** (Brendan Nelson LP, Michael Forshaw ALP, Bruce Scott NAT)
4. **The Bible** (Stuart Robert LP, Hedley Chapman LP, Alex Hawke LP)

### Fiction

1. **Leo Tolstoy** (Lindsay Tanner ALP, Mike Kelly ALP, Nick Minchin LP, Trish Crossin ALP)
2. **Harper Lee** (Chris Bowen ALP, Brett Mason LP, Bruce Billson LP, Shayne Neumann ALP)
3. **J.R.R. Tolkien** (Kate Lundy ALP, Darren Cheeseman ALP, Tony Abbott LP)

### Non-Fiction and Fiction

1. **George Orwell** (Cory Bernardi LP, Lindsay Tanner ALP, Brendan O'Connor ALP, Mark Dreyfus ALP, Gary Humphries LP, Mitch Fifield LP)

**Table 2: Favourite books named by selected prominent Labor politicians**

Name	Last non-fiction	Last fiction	Favourite non-fiction	Favourite fiction
Anthony Albanese	Christopher Kremmer, <i>The Carpet Wars</i>	Tim Winton, <i>Breath</i>	Nelson Mandela, <i>Long Walk to Freedom</i>	Nick Hornby, <i>High Fidelity</i>
Chris Bowen	Jon K. Lauck, Daschle vs Thune - <i>Anatomy of a High Plains Senate Race</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Robert Caro, <i>Master of the Senate</i> ; Roy Jenkins, <i>Life at the Centre</i>	John Steinbeck, <i>Grapes of Wrath</i> ; Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Tony Burke	Tony Crilly, <i>50 Mathematical Ideas You Need to Know</i>	JR Connell, <i>Shakespeare's Secret</i>	Amir D Aczel, <i>God's Equation: Einstein, Relativity and the Expanding Universe</i>	Frank Delaney, <i>Island</i>
Peter Garrett	George L. Small, <i>The Blue Whale</i>	Steve Tolz, <i>Fraction of the Whole</i>	Bill Arthur and Frances Morphy (eds.), <i>Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia</i>	Geraldine Brooks, <i>March</i>
Julia Gillard	Drew Weston, <i>The Political Brain</i>	John Le Carre, <i>A Most Wanted Man</i>	Thomas Friedman, <i>The Lexus and the Olive Tree</i>	Tim Winton, <i>Cloudstreet</i>
Maxine McKew	Bob Carr, <i>My Literary Life</i>	George Johnston, <i>My Brother Jack</i>	Margot Saville, <i>Battle for Bennelong</i>	George Eliot, <i>Middlemarch</i>
Tanya Plibersek	Nick Cohen, <i>What's Left? How Liberals Lost Their Way</i>	A.K. Chesterton, <i>The Father Brown Stories</i>	C.E. Smith, <i>Design for the other 90%</i>	Jane Austen, <i>Persuasion</i>
Lindsay Tanner	Tony Judt, <i>Reappraisals</i>	Saul Bellow, <i>The Adventures of Augie March</i>	George Orwell, <i>Collected Essays, Journalism and Letters</i>	Leo Tolstoy, <i>War and Peace</i>

**Table 3: Favourite books named by selected prominent Coalition politicians**

Name	Last non-fiction	Last fiction	Favourite non-fiction	Favourite fiction
Tony Abbott	Paul Johnson, <i>A History of the Jews</i>	Evelyn Waugh, <i>Sword of Honour</i> (trilogy)	Robert Rhodes James, <i>Churchill: A Study in Failure</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien, <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>
Julie Bishop	Marcus Mabry, <i>Condoleezza Rice</i>	Ian McEwan, <i>On Chesil Beach</i>	Peter Watson, <i>A Terrible Beauty - a History of the People and Ideas that Shaped the Modern World</i>	Martin Boyd, <i>The Langton Series - The Cardboard Crown, When Blackbirds Sing, A Difficult Young Man, Outbreak of Love</i>
Petro Georgiou	Michael Gordon, <i>Freeing Ali: The Human Face of the Pacific Solution</i>	Michael Chabon, <i>The Yiddish Policeman's Union</i>	Too difficult to select just one	Too difficult to select just one
Joseph Hockey	Peter FitzSimons, <i>Tobruk</i>	John LeCarre, <i>Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy</i>	Thomas L Friedman, <i>The World is Flat</i>	Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Brendan Nelson	Jared Diamond, <i>Collapse</i>	Can't remember	Les Carlyon, <i>The Great War</i>	Sebastian Faulks, <i>Birdsong</i>
Christopher Pyne	Roy Jenkins, <i>Churchill</i>	John Boyne, <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i>	Theodore White, <i>Tie - The Making of the President in 1960; Plutarch, Lives</i>	Charles Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i>
Andrew Robb	Karen Connelly, <i>The Lizard Cage</i>	Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Richard Cramer, <i>What it Takes; Machiavelli, The Prince</i>	James Ellroy, <i>L.A. Confidential</i>

**Table 4: A Selection of Books Authored by Current Australian Politicians**

Abbott, Tony (1995) <i>The minimal monarchy: and why it still makes sense for Australia.</i> (184 p.)
Abbott, Tony (1997) <i>How to win the constitutional war and give both sides what they want.</i> (162 p.)
Abbott, Tony (2009) <i>Battlelines</i>
Andrews, Kevin (with Michelle Curtis) (1998) <i>Changing Australia: social, cultural and economic trends</i>
Brown, Bob (1989) <i>The Australian Economy.</i> (375 p.)
Brown, Bob (2004) <i>Memo for a saner world.</i> (281 p.)
Costello, Peter (with Peter Coleman) (2008) <i>The Costello memoirs: the age of prosperity.</i> (386 p.)
Emerson, Craig (2006) <i>Vital signs, vibrant society: securing Australia's economic and social wellbeing.</i>
Kerr, Duncan J.C. (2001) <i>Elect the ambassador!: building democracy in a globalised world.</i> (194 p.)
Mason, Brett (2006) <i>Privacy without principle: the use and abuse of privacy in Australian law and public policy.</i> (228 p.)
Perrett, Graham (2008) <i>The twelfth fish.</i> (237 p.)
Swan, Wayne (2005) <i>Postcode : the splintering of a nation.</i> (248 p.)
Lindsay Tanner (with Peter Russ) (1978) <i>The politics of pollution.</i> (186 p.)
Tanner, Lindsay (1996) <i>The last battle.</i> (216 p.)
Tanner, Lindsay (1999) <i>Open Australia.</i> (248 p.)
Tanner, Lindsay (2003) <i>Crowded lives.</i> (124 p.)
Trood, Russell (2008) <i>The emerging global order : Australian foreign policy in the 21st century.</i> (199 p.)
Turnbull, Malcolm (1988) <i>The Spycatcher Trial</i>
Turnbull, Malcolm (1993) <i>The Reluctant Republic</i>
Turnbull, Malcolm (1999) <i>Fighting for the republic: the ultimate insider's account</i>

Note: So far as we are aware, this is the most comprehensive list available, but it is nonetheless likely that we have omitted some parliamentarians' books.

**Table 5: Full results**

Last Name	First Name	Gender	House	Party	Title of last non fiction	Author of last non fiction	Title of last fiction	Author of last fiction	Title of favourite non fiction	Author of favourite non fiction	Title of favourite fiction	Author of favourite fiction	
<b>Abbott</b>	Anthony	Male	H of Rep	LP	A History of the Jews	Paul Johnson	Sword of Honour (trilogy)	Evelyn Waugh	Churchill: A Study in Failure	Robert Rhodes James	The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien	
<b>Adams</b>	Judith	Female	Senate	LP	Cannot take part because she hasn't read a book privately in years								
<b>Albanese</b>	Anthony	Male	H of Rep	ALP	The Carpet Wars	Christopher Kremmer	Breath	Tim Winton	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	High Fidelity	Nick Hornby	
<b>Bernardi</b>	Cory	Male	Senate	LP	The Wolf of Wall Street	Jordan Belfort	It	Stephen King	Free to Choose	Milton Friedman	Lord of the Flies, and Animal Farm	William Golding, and George Orwell	
<b>Billson</b>	Bruce	Male	H of Rep	LP	The Argument: Billionaires, Bloggers and the Battle to Remake Democratic Politics, and Winston Churchill's Speeches: Never Give In!	Matt Bai, and Winston S. Churchill (ed.)	Madeline, and In the Night Garden: Upsy Daisy Ooh Pretty Flower (reading them to his daughter)	Ludwig Bemelmans, and Andrew Davenport/Ragdoll	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	
<b>Birmingham</b>	Simon	Male	Senate	LP	The Three Roosevelts	James MacGregor Burns & Susan Dunn	A Long Way Down	Nick Hornby	The Justice Game	Geoffrey Robinson	The Fourth Estate	Jeffrey Archer	
<b>Bishop</b>	Julie	Female	H of Rep	LP	Condoleezza Rice	Marcus Mabry	On Chesil Beach	Ian McEwan	A Terrible Beauty - a History of the People and Ideas that Shaped the Modern World	Peter Watson	The Langton Series - The Cardboard Crown, When Blackbirds Sing, A Difficult Young Man, Outbreak of Love	Martin Boyd	

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<b>Bishop</b>	Mark	Male	Senate	ALP	God's Crucible - Islam and the Making of Europe 570-1215	David Levering Lewis	Attila - The Gathering of the Storm	William Napier	The Fall of the Roman Empire	Peter Heather	Eagle in the Snow	Wallace Breen
<b>Bowen</b>	Chris	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Daschle vs Thune - Anatomy of a High Plains Senate Race	Jon K. Lauck	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Master of the Senate, and Life at the Centre	Robert Caro, and Roy Jenkins	Grapes of Wrath, and To Kill a Mockingbird	John Steinbeck, and Harper Lee
<b>Brown</b>	Robert	Male	Senate	AG	Climate Code Red	David Spratt and Philip Sutton	The Butcherbird	Geoffrey Cousins	History of Western Philosophy	Bertrand Russell	Short Stories: The Existential Imagination	Frederick R. Karl and Leo Hamalian (eds)
<b>Burke</b>	Anna	Female	H of Rep	ALP	House of Representatives Practices	Parliament of Australia	Years of Wonder	Catherine Brooks	Wittgenstein's Poker	David Edmonds & John Eidinow	long list	n/a
<b>Burke</b>	Anthony	Male	H of Rep	ALP	50 Mathematical Ideas You Need to Know	Tony Crilly	Shakespeare's Secret	JR Connell	God's Equation: Einstein, Relativity and the Expanding Universe	Amir D Aczel	Ireland	Frank Delaney
<b>Bushby</b>	David	Male	Senate	LP	Blue Planet in Green Shackles	Vaclav Klaus	Antony & Cleopatra	Colleen McCullough	The Victory	Pamela Williams	First Man in Rome	Colleen McCullough
<b>Butler</b>	Mark	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Dear Mr Rudd	Robert Manne (ed.)	Suite Francaise	Irene Nemirovsky	Natural Capitalism	Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins & L. Hunter Lovins	The English Patient	Michael Ondaatje
<b>Champion</b>	Nicholas	Male	H of Rep	ALP	The End of Oil	Paul Roberts	Flashman	George MacDonald Fraser	Master of the Senate	Robert Caro	Fight Club	Chuck Palahniuk
<b>Chapman</b>	Hedley	Male	Senate	LP	Pound for Pound	Peter Cornwall and Ken Eustice	Beyond Passion	Tony Boyle	The Bible		Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
<b>Cheeseman</b>	Darren	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Underbelly: The Gangland War	John Silvester and Andrew Rule	can't remember	n/a	Primary Colors	Joe Klein	Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien

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<b>Ciobo</b>	Steven	Male	H of Rep	LP	So you're going to be a Dad, and Peace Kills: America's Fun New Imperialism	Peter Downey, and PJ O'Rourke	JFK: Reckless Youth	Nigel Hamilton	none in particular, but likes "virtually anything by PJ O'Rourke"	P J O'Rourke	n/a	n/a
<b>Cobb</b>	John	Male	H of Rep	NATS	n/a	n/a	The Afghan Campaign	Steven Pressfield	n/a	n/a	Robbery under Arms	Rolf Boldrewood
<b>Combet</b>	Gregory	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Biography of Franklin Roosevelt	Conrad Black	crime fiction books	Henning Mankell	any good economic history book	any, but especially Eric Hobsbawm	Capricornia	Xavier Herbert
<b>Coulton</b>	Mark	Male	H of Rep	NATS	The Anthonys of Richmond	Paul Davey	Playing for Pizza	John Grisham	n/a	n/a	When the Lion Feeds	Wilbur Smith
<b>Crossin</b>	Patricia	Female	Senate	ALP	Tuesdays with Morrie	Mitch Abrom	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	J.K. Rowling	Madame Secretary	Madeleine Albright	Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy
<b>Debus</b>	Robert	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Van Dieman's Land	James Boyce	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Juno Diaz	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Dreyfus</b>	Mark	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Isaac Isaacs	Zelman Cowen	The Lieutenant	Kate Grenville	Collected Essays	George Orwell	Captain Corelli's Mandolin	Louis de Bernieres
<b>Farmer</b>	Patrick	Male	H of Rep	LP	Hell Island	Matthew Riley	can't remember	n/a	Biography (there are two)	Nelson Mandela	Flanagan's Run	Tom McNabb
<b>Ferguson</b>	Laurie	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Phnom Penh (Cities of Imagination Series)	Milton Osborne	The Draining Lake	Arnaldur Indridason	Labor's Giant Step	Art Preis	Rabbit series in general	John Updike
<b>Fifield</b>	Mitchell	Male	Senate	LP	The Reformation	Diarmaid MacCulloch	State of Fear	Michael Crichton	Master of the Senate	Robert Caro	1984	George Orwell
<b>Fitzgibbon</b>	Joel	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Ghost Wars	Steve Coll	Power of One	Bryce Courtenay	Wild Swans	Jung Chang	First among Equals	Jeffrey Archer
<b>Forshaw</b>	Michael	Male	Senate	ALP	Mark Twain: A Life	Ron Powers	People of the Book	Geraldine Brooks	Gallipoli	Les Carlyon	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain

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<b>Garrett</b>	Peter	Male	H of Rep	ALP	The Blue Whale	George L. Small	Fraction of the Whole	Steve Tolz	Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia	Bill Arthur and Frances Morphy (eds.)	March	Geraldine Brooks	
<b>George</b>	Jennie	Female	H of Rep	ALP	The War Within	Don Tate	Moscow Rules	Daniel Silva	Recollections of a Bleeding Heart	Don Watson	Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia-Marquez	
<b>Georgiou</b>	Petro	Male	H of Rep	LP	Freeing Ali: The Human Face of the Pacific Solution	Michael Gordon	The Yiddish Policeman's Union	Michael Chabon	too difficult to select just one		to difficult to select just one		
<b>Gillard</b>	Julia	Female	H of Rep	ALP	The Political Brain	Drew Weston	A Most Wanted Man	John Le Carre	The Lexus and the Olive Tree	Thomas Friedman	Cloudstreet	Tim Winton	
<b>Gray</b>	Gary	Male	H of Rep	ALP	James Stirling - admiral and founding governor of WA	Pamela Statham-Drew	n/a	n/a	Manhunt: The 12-day chase for Lincoln's killer	James Swanson	n/a	n/a	
<b>Hawke</b>	Alexander	Male	H of Rep	LP	Boy Genius: Karl Rove, The Architect of George W. Bush's Remarkable Political Triumphs	Carl M. Cannon et al.	Star Wars: Darth Bane: Rule of Two	Drew Karpyshyn	The Bible		Atlas Shrugged	Ayn Rand	
<b>Hawker</b>	David	Male	H of Rep	LP	Undiplomatic Activities	Richard Woolcott	The Lord's Day	Michael Dobbs	Ataturk - a biography	Lord Kinross	Lord of the Flies	William Golding	
<b>Heffernan</b>	William	Male	Senate	LP	Hasn't read a book since he left high school								
<b>Hockey</b>	Joseph	Male	H of Rep	LP	Tobruk	Peter FitzSimons	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	John LeCarre	The World is Flat	Thomas L Friedman	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	
<b>Hull</b>	Kay	Female	H of Rep	NATS	Hospital by the River	Catherine Hamlin	Daughters of Fortune		Wild Swans	Jung Chang	Constant Gardener	John le Carre (?)	
<b>Humphries</b>	Gary	Male	Senate	LP	The Gallic War	Julius Caesar	The March	E.L. Doctorow	The Cook's Companion	Stephanie Alexander	Nineteen Eighty-Four	George Orwell	
<b>Hunt</b>	Gregory	Male	H of Rep	LP	Second World	Parag Khanna	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	History of the Second World War, and Seven Pillows of Wisdom	Winston Churchill, and T.E. Lawrence	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	
<b>Hurley</b>	Annette	Female	Senate	ALP	Good & Bad Power	Geoff Mulgan	Half of a Yellow Sun	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	A Fortunate Life	A B Facey	The Holy Sinner	Thomas Mann	

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Hutchins	Steve	Male	Senate	ALP	Closing of Hell's gates/The Death of a Convict Station	Hamish Maxwell-Stewart	The Fern Tattoo	David Brooks	A Distant Mirror	Barbara Tuchman	The Last Hurrah	Edwin O'Connor
Jensen	Dennis	Male	H of Rep	LP	Blue Planet in Green Chains	Vaclav Havel	An Inconvenient Truth	Al Gore	unable to say		State of Fear	Michael Crichton
Johnston	David	Male	Senate	LP	Running the War in Iraq	Jim Molan	The Bourne Identity	Robert Ludlum	Secret Wars - The Amazing SAS	Ian McPhedran	The Godfather	Mario Puzo
Kelly	Michael	Male	H of Rep	ALP	History of the Vietnam War	Paul Ham	Kable	June Whittaker	Biography of Bobby Kennedy	Arthur Schlesinger	War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
Laming	Andrew	Male	H of Rep	LP	Freakonomics	Stephen Dubner and Steven Levitt	Disgrace	J.M. Coetzee	Guns Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies	Jared Diamond	Heart of Darkness	n/a
Ley	Sussan	Female	H of Rep	LP	The Gun and the Olive Branch	David Hirst	The Unknown Terrorist	Richard Flanagan	n/a	n/a		
Lindsay	Peter	Male	H of Rep	LP	Poll dancing	Mungo McCallum	Dirt Music	Tim Winton	The Latham Diaries	Mark Latham	Making Money	Terry Pratchett
Livermore	Kirsten	Female	H of Rep	ALP	Whitehall	Peter Hennessy	Inheritance of Loss	Kiran Desai	The Path to Power - The Years of Lyndon Johnson	Robert Caro	Vernon God Little	DBC Pierre
Lundy	Kate	Female	Senate	ALP	The Amazing SAS	Ian McPhedran	The Diamond Age	Neal Stephenson	The Code Book	Simon Singh	Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien
Macdonald	Ian	Male	Senate	LP	William Pitt the Younger	William Hague	The Caves of Perigord, and The Pillars of the Earth	Martin Walker, and Ken Follett	Admiral Nicholas Horthy: Memoirs	Andrew L Simon	Red Earth	Greg Chapple
Marles	Richard	Male	H of Rep	ALP	The writings of Abraham Lincoln		Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling	Lincoln biography, and Politics of War	David Herbert Donal and David Day	Cloudstreet	Tim Winton
Mason	Brett	Male	Senate	LP	Cultural Amnesia	Clive James	The Portable William Faulkner	William Faulkner	The Guns of August	Barbara Tuchman	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee

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May	Margaret	Female	H of Rep	LP	The Costello Memoirs	Peter Costello and Peter Coleman	The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	Shogun	James Clavell
McEwen	Anne	Female	Senate	ALP	Ghost Wars	Steve Coll	A Chancer	James Kelman	A Walk in the Woods	Bill Bryson	The Wind up Bird Chronicle	Haruki Murakami
McKew	Maxine	Female	H of Rep	ALP	My Literary Life	Bob Carr	My Brother Jack		Battle for Bennelong	Margo Saville	Middlemarch	G. Eliot
McMullan	Robert	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Vermeer's Hat: The Seventeenth Century and the Dawn of the Global World	Timothy Brook	The Brass Verdict	Michael Connolly	The Time of My Life	Denis Healy	The Great World	David Malouf
Milne	Christine	Female	Senate	AG	Breakthrough	Ted Nordhaus and Michael Shellenberger	Girl by the Sea	William Shakespeare	Walden	Henry Thoreau	The Fortunes of Richard Mahoney	Henry Handel Richardson
Minchin	Nicholas	Male	Senate	LP	Berlin	Antony Beevor	State of Fear	Michael Crichton	Among the Heroes - the true story of the United 93	Jere Longman	War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
Morrison	Scott	Male	H of Rep	LP	Rabble-Rouser for Peace - The Autobiography of Desmond Tutu	John Allen	The Shack	William P. Young	Theodore Rex	Edmund Morris	Secret River	Kate Grenville
Moylan	Judith	Female	H of Rep	LP	The Proper Study of Mankind	Isaiah Berlin	The Sorrows of an American	Siri Hustvedt	The Art of Possibility	Rosamund Stone Zander & Benjamin Zander	The Reader	Bernhard Schlink
Neal	Belinda	Female	H of Rep	ALP	Jessie Street - Biography		Breath	Tim Winton	Short History of Australia	Manning Clark	Tax Inspector	Peter Carey
Nelson	Brendan	Male	H of Rep	LP	Collapse	Jared Diamond	can't remember	n/a	The Great War	Les Carlyon	Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks
Neumann	Shayne	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Straight Left	Tom Wren	The Godfather	Mario Cazo	Curtin, and Chifley (two books)	David Day	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee

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Oakeshott	Robert	Male	H of Rep	IND.	The Parliament of Man	Paul Kennedy	The Lorax	Dr Seuss	A Short History of Nearly Everything	Bill Bryson	The Breaker	Kit Denton
O'Connor	Brendan	Male	H of Rep	ALP	The future of success	Robert B. Reich	Engleby	Sebastian Faulks	Homage to Catalonia	George Orwell	Catch 22	Joseph Heller
Parke	Melissa	Female	H of Rep	ALP	Rebel Journalism-The Writings of Wilfred Burchett	People of the Book	Geraldine Brooks	see list	n/a	see list	n/a	
Perrett	Graham	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Keating: The inside story	John Edwards	Tended in the Night	F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Autobiography of Malcolm X	Alex Haley	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Plibersek	Tanya	Female	H of Rep	ALP	What's Left? How Liberals Lost Their Way	Nick Cohen	The Father Brown Stories	A.K. Chesterton	Design for the other 90%	C.E. Smith	Persuasion	Jane Austen
Price	Roger	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Inside Kevin 07	Christine Jackman	Gertrude Bell: The Arabian Diaries 1913-1914	Gertrude Bell	n/a		n/a	
Pyne	Christopher	Male	H of Rep	LP	Churchill	Roy Jenkins	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	Tie - The Making of the President in 1960, and Lives	Theodore White, and Plutarch	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Raguse	Brett	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Sins of the Father	Donald Kessler	Liberal Thinking	Southwell (actually Puplick/Southey?)	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	The Complete 'Yes Minister'	Jonathan Lynn/Anthony Jay
Rea	Kerry	Female	H of Rep	ALP	can't remember	n/a	Burning Bright	Tracy Chevalier	n/a	n/a	too many to mention	
Rishworth	Amanda	Female	H of Rep	ALP	n/a	n/a	The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	n/a	n/a	Birds without wings	Louis de Bernieres (?)
Robb	Andrew	Male	H of Rep	LP	The Lizard Cage	Karen Connolly	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	What it Takes, and The Prince	Richard Cramer, and Machiavelli	L.A. Confidential	James Ellroy
Robert	Stuart	Male	H of Rep	LP	The Latham Diaries	Mark Latham	The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	The Bible		The screwtape letters	C.S. Lewis
Saffin	Janelle	Female	H of Rep	ALP	Speaking for Myself	Cherie Blair	can't remember		War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy	The Glass Palace	Amitav Ghosh
Scott	Bruce	Male	H of Rep	NATS	History of the Barocco	Peter Forrest	can't remember		Gallipoli	Les Carlyon	novels by Ian Fleming	Ian Fleming

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Sherry	Nicholas	Male	Senate	ALP	Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness	Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein	The Lost Army	V.M. Manfredi (said "Manfeed" in the e-mail, but this one seems closest)	The Normans in Sicily	J. Norwich	The Fifth Cadfael Omnibus	Ellis Peters
Southcott	Andrew	Male	H of Rep	LP	The Political Animal: An Anatomy	Jeremy Paxman	The Killer Angels	Michael Shaara	The Right Nation, and The Lion and the Unicorn	John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge, and Richard Aldous	Jack Maggs, and Midnight's Children	Peter Carey, and Salman Rushdie
Stephens	Ursula	Female	Senate	ALP	From Poverty to Power	Duncan Green	The Wooden Leg of Inspector Anders	Marshall Browne	Anthology of Verse	Louis Untermeyer	Kings in Grass Castles	Mary Durack
Sterle	Glenn	Male	Senate	ALP	Bob Hawke Memories		does not read fiction	n/a	Vietnam Series		n/a	
Tanner	Lindsay	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Reappraisals	Tony Judt	The Adventures of Augie March	Saul Bellow	Collected Essays, Journalism and Letters	George Orwell	War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
Thomson	Kelvin	Male	H of Rep	ALP	An Inconvenient Truth	Al Gore	Sucked In	Shane Maloney	Where to Find Birds in Australia	John Bransbury	Catch 22	Joseph Heller
Troeth	Judith	Female	Senate	LP	Margot Fontein	Meredith Daneman	Mildred Pierce	James M. Cain	The Dukes	Brian Masters	Behind the Scenes at the Museum	Kate Atkinson
Turnour	James	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Lend me your ears	Max Atkinson	can't remember	n/a	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
Vale	Danna	Female	H of Rep	LP	America Alone	Mark Steyn	does not read fiction	n/a	Moigan - The Ascent of Woman (there is this title by Melanie Phillips, and The Descent of Woman by Elaine Morgan)		does not read fiction	
Zappia	Antonio	Male	H of Rep	ALP	Kevin Rudd - The Biography	Robert Macklin	Bachelard	Laurie Anderson	doesn't have one	n/a	doesn't have one	n/a