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Subject: Re: Wasting Time with Books

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 25 Mar 2007 14:59:52 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > What I would like to have is a page where famous
- > people in the IDL community (I.e, anyone who has
- > ever posted an article on this newsgroup) lists their
- > top five favorite books (on ANY subject), along with
- > a short note, if they like, about the books.

OK, this is too damn hard. I can't even do it. :-(

Give me no more than 5 books in categories of your own choosing. Some examples of categories that have been coming in so far: Five Best Technical Books, Five Best Novels, Five Books I Would Take to a Desert Island, Five Best Science Books, etc. One or two sentences of description to tell us why you liked that book.

If I get a few more entries, I can publish the page so you can see what people are doing. That might stimulate your thinking. I spent a pleasant 45 minutes wandering around the house last night, looking at books in my own library, scribbling possibilities. And I'm already compiling a list of books to pick up on my next trip to the library!

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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