SUMMER READING 2014 ADULT BOOK LIST / NONFICTION

Are You My Mother?

by Alison Bechdel In a follow-up to Fun Home, the cartoonist examines her mother's life and their layered relationship.

Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness

by Susannah Cahalan A New York Post reporter recounts her struggle with a rare disease that attacks her brain.

The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic **Table of the Elements**

by Sam Kean Discover all the elements on

the periodic table, their role in history, and the scientists who discovered them.

Far from the Tree: Parents, Children, and the **Search for Identity**

by Andrew Solomon Meet parents whose children are exceptional in some way and how genetic and other differences challenge their families.

Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That **Can't Stop Talking**

by Susan Cain

The proudly introverted author explores differences between extroverts and extroverts and argues that extroversion has been unfairly valued in our society.

MORE NONFICTION RECOMMENDATIONS

For hard-hitting journalism and heartrending drama, check out this year's five finalists for NYPL's Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism.

The Big Truck That Went By: **How the World Came to** Save Haiti and Left Behind a Disaster

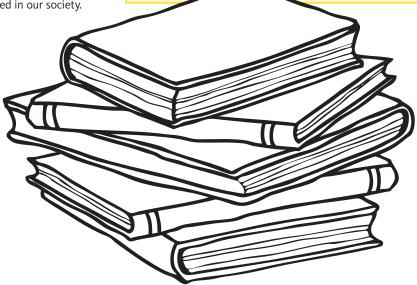
by Jonathan Katz

Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink

The Insurgents: **David Petraeus and the** Plot to Change the **American Way of War** by Fred Kaplan

Thank You for Your Service by David Finkel

Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation by Dan Fagin



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