Reading List for Architecture Students

- 101 things I learned in architecture school / Matthew Frederick
- A Pattern Language: towns, buildings, construction / Christopher Alexander
- Complexity and Contradiction in Architecture / Robert Venturi
- Introduction to Architecture / Francis Ching
- Le Corbusier: Towards a New Architecture / Le Corbusier
- Small Medium Large Extra Large / Rem Koolhaas
- The Architecture of Happiness / Alain de Botton
- The Death and Life of Great American Cities / Jane Jacobs
- The Eyes of the Skin / Juhani Pallasmaa
- Modern Architecture Since 1900 / William Curtis
- Why Architecture Matters / Paul Goldberger
- The Ideal City: Its Architectural Evolution in Europe / Helen Rosenau

Summer Reads (Fiction/comics)

- From Bauhaus to our House / Tom Wolfe
- Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic / Alison Bechdel
- Hand-Drying in America / Ben Katchor
- Invisible Cities / Italo Calvino
- Mister X / Dean Motter
- Robert Moses: The Master Builder of New York City / Pierre Christin
- The Devil in the White City / Erik Larson
- The Fountainhead / Ayn Rand
- Fairy Tales: When Architecture Tells a Story (multiple volumes)

Movies/documentaries

- Detropia
- Frank Lloyd Wright by Ken Burns
- How much does your building weigh, Mr. Foster
- Koolhaas Houselife
- Metropolis
- My architect: a son’s journey
- Regular or super: views on Mies van der Rohe
- The Belly of an architect
- The devil in the white city
- The Pruitt-Igoe Myth
- The world of Buckmister Fuller
- Urbanized
- High Rise