

## **Build Your Reading List**

Use this worksheet to assemble a reading list that you'll work through over the next three months (or until you choose to reevaluate and update your list). Check books off your list after you read them.

### **Book(s) on Craft of Writing:**

- Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Anne Lamott
- The Book on Writing- The Ultimate Guide to Writing Well
- Hooked: Write Fiction That Grabs Readers at Page One & Never Lets Them Go
- Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within by Natalie Goldberg
- Reading Like a Writer

### **Anthology of Short Form in Your Genre (i.e. short stories, essays or poems):**

- Breaking Ice: An Anthology of Contemporary African-American Fiction
- Out of Her Mind: Women Writing on Madness
- In the Realms of the Unreal: "Insane" Writings
- The Art of the Short Story

### **Competitive Books:**

- Quiet Room by Lori Schiller, Amanda Bennett
- Missing Persons by Stephen White
- The Center Cannot Hold by Elyn R. Saks

### **Informative Books:**

- A Beautiful Mind- The biography of John Forbes Nash
- Diagnosis: Schizophrenia by Susan E. Mason
- Recovered, Not Cured: A Journey Through Schizophrenia by Richard McLean
- When the Music's Over: My Journey into Schizophrenia by Ross David Burke

### **Contemporary Books:**

- The Taste of Salt- by Martha Southgate
- Lethal by Sandra Brown
- The Professor's Daughter: A Novel by Emily Raboteau
- The Accidental Diva by Tia Williams
- The Violets of March by Sarah Jio

### **Classics:**

- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
- The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
- The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton