

## Books About Subjects (Non-Fiction suggestions)

By no means a complete list, but if you are looking for something interesting and maybe even educational to read, try one of these:

### **SCIENCE & MATHS**

Cosmos- Carl Sagan  
Space Chronicles-Neil deGrasse Tyson  
A brief History of Time- S Hawking  
In pursuit of the unknown: 17  
Equations that changed the world- Ian Stewart  
A universe from Nothing- L Krauss  
Sapiens by Yuval Harari  
The Hidden Reality- Brian Greene  
Turing's Cathedral-G Dyson  
The Violinist's Thumb- Sam Kean  
Wonderful Life- Stephen Jay Gould  
Written in Stone-Brian Switek  
The Disappearing Spoon-Sam Kean  
Last Launch-Dan Winters  
A Short History of Nearly Everything-Bill Bryson  
Ignorance: How it drives Science-Stuart Firestein  
You are not so smart-David McRaney  
The way things work- David Macaulay  
Silent Spring-Rachel Carson  
Big Questions from Little People-Gemma Elwin Harris

A Beautiful Mind-Sylvia Nasar  
Universe and the Tea Cup-K. C. Cole  
The number sense-S Dehaene  
What is Mathematics, Really? Reuben Hersh  
1089 and all that-David Acheson  
Once upon a number-John Allen Paulos  
Entertaining Mathematical Puzzles-Martin Gardner  
The Colossal Book of Mathematics-M Gardner  
A concise history of Mathematics-Dirk Jan Struik  
A Mathematician Reads the Newspapers- Paulos (also about Media)

### **GEOGRAPHY**

On the Map:a mind-expanding exploration of the way the world looks-Simon Garfield  
Maphead: charting the wide, weird world of geography wonks-Ken Jennings  
Longitude: the true story of a lone genius who solved the greatest scientific problem of his time-Dava Sobel  
The inventor of nature-Andrea Wulf  
National Geographic Almanac of the World-S Hyslop

## **FOOD & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Fast Food Nation-Schlosser  
How to Eat- N Lawson  
The Physiology of Taste-Brillat-Savarin  
The Man who ate Everything-Steingarten  
The Omnivore's Dilemma-Michael Pollan  
Kitchen Confidential-Bourdain  
Orwell's Down and Out In Paris and London  
Nicolas Freeling's The Kitchen Book and The Cook book  
Waverly Root's The Food of France  
A.J. Liebling's Between Meals  
Zola's The Belly of Paris  
J. Pepin's The Apprentice  
Thinkertoys-Michael Michalko  
Design Basics-S. Pentak and A Lauer  
History of Modern Design-D Raizman  
Design Studies: A Reader-Hazel Clark & David Brody  
Design as Future-Making- Yelavich and B Adams

## **MUSIC**

Songbook- Hornby  
The Rest is Noise: listening to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century-Ross  
Just Listen-Dessen  
This is your brain on Music: the science of a human obsession-D Levitin  
How music works-Byrne

Just Kids-P Smith  
Noise: the political economy of music-Attali

## **SPORTS & LEISURE**

When you dead you dead-Guy Martin  
Leading-Alex Ferguson  
Steven Gerrard  
101 things to do instead of playing on your phone-Heinemann  
Match! Annual 2016  
My Autobiography- Guy Martin  
Bradley Wiggins: My Hour  
Joe Root: bringing home the ashes  
The A-Z of Pointless-A Armstrong  
Black Box Thinking: the supreme truth about success-M Syed