

# Reading List

## Core Books

- [A Zen Life of Buddha](#) – Rafe Martin
- [Buddhism: A Very Short Introduction](#) – Damien Keown
- American Buddhism – Rev. Gyomay Kubose (Copies on Hand)
- [Everyday Suchness – Rev. Gyomay Kubose](#) (Copies on Hand)
- Tan Butsu Ge – Rev. Gyomay Kubose (Copies on-Hand)
- Bright Dawn – Rev. Koyo Kubose (Copies on hand)
- [Dharma Breeze: Essays on Shin Buddhism](#) – Nobuo Haneda
- [Heard by Me: Essays on My Buddhist Teacher](#). Saich Maida

**One elective book:** Choose from the following list. You will do a presentation on the book you chose.

- [Awakening to your True Self: The Shin Buddhist Way of Life](#) – Hideo Yonezawa, trans. Marvin Harada
- [Coming Home: Refuge in Pure Land Buddhism](#). – Satya Robin
- Compassion – Cristina Feldman
- [Heart Sutra Mu](#) – Mu Song
- [Light Inside the Darkness](#) – John Tarrant
- [Nothing Holy About it](#) – Tim Burkett
- [The Other Shore: A New Translation of the Heart Sutra with Commentaries](#) – Thich Nhat Hanh
- [What the Buddha Thought](#) – Richard Gombrich
- [Zen Teachings of Homeless Kodo](#) – Kosho Uchiyama Roshi, Shohaku Okumura, et al.