What is the Chi Sigma Iota Counselors’ Bookshelf?

Counselor educators are encouraged to use the Counselors’ Bookshelf as a resource for classes and to develop class assignments involving Bookshelf submissions. We invite CSI members to read the reviews and share your comments in the CSI Counselors’ Bookshelf forums.

CSI members are invited to submit reviews about Music, Movies, TV Shows, Professional Books, or Bibliotherapy resources!

For more information, visit the Chi Sigma Iota website: [www.csi-net.org](http://www.csi-net.org)
Resources for Counselor Educators

Counselors’ Bookshelf resources are available for counselor educators to use with their students for the following classroom topics: Diagnosis/DSM; Mental Health Counseling; Counseling Theories; Developmental Counseling; Counseling Children or Adolescents; Human Development; and discussion posts for any class (including Practicum and Internship).

APA formatting is used on all Counselors’ Bookshelf resources!

CSI Members: Build Up Your Resumé

Recently graduated with your counseling degree and need to boost your resumé? Recently heard a song you can apply to a counseling topic? Watched a movie or TV show that demonstrated a particular counseling theory? CSI members can submit reviews to be published on the CSI Counselors’ Bookshelf!

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