

Book 'Em



Books and Publishing News for the Hiram College Library Community

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New and improved: now includes bonus film review action!

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Fiction:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Moore, Lorrie	<i>Bark: Stories</i>	F M7849s	Eight short stories in Moore's first short story collection in fifteen years.
Hoffman, Alice	<i>The Museum of Extraordinary Things</i>	E H6751m	A story of love between two very different people in early 20 th century New York.

Juvenile:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</i>	JF D5471f	The 2014 Newbery Medal winner is a tale of what happens when Flora rescues Ulysses the squirrel from a vacuum cleaner accident.
Beaty, Daniel	<i>Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me</i>	JF B3809k	A father leaves his son a letter filled with advice to help the son when the father cannot be there. Illustrator Bryan Collier won the 2014 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award for this book.

Poetry:			
Author/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Walcott, Derek	<i>The Poetry of Derek Walcott, 1948-2013</i>	811.54 Wal 2014	A career-spanning collection from the esteemed poet and Nobel Prize winner.

Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
MacLean, David	<i>The Answer to the Riddle is Me: A Memoir of Amnesia</i>	616.85232 Mac	MacLean's story of piecing together his life and memory after suffering amnesia at 22.
Landau, David	<i>Arik: The Life of Ariel Sharon</i>	956.94054 Sha-L	The life of the Israeli political and military leader, who died earlier this year after the book was published.
Meck, Su	<i>I Forgot to Remember: A Memoir of Amnesia</i>	616.85232 Mec	Yes, the subtitle is the same as in the book above. Meck was a 22-year-old wife and mother when a ceiling fan fell and hit her in the head. She awoke the next morning in the hospital with no memory of who she was or her life.
Miles, Barry	<i>Call Me Burroughs: A Life</i>	814.54 Bur-M	Life of William Burroughs, the American novelist, essayist, short story writer and a major figure in the Beat Generation.

Non-Fiction

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Pilcher, Jeffrey M.	<i>Planet Taco: A Global History of Mexican Food</i>	641.5972 Pil	A history of Mexico's national cuisine and how it spread globally in the past 50 years or so.
Abramsky, Sasha	<i>The American Way of Poverty: How the Other Half Still Lives</i>	362.50973 Abr	The subtitle, of course, is a take-off on Jacob Riis' classic <i>How the Other Half Lives</i> , though it probably owes more to Michael Harrington's <i>The Other America</i> as the author looks at both the chronically, long-term poor and the newer phenomenon of working poor.
Laszlo, Pierre	<i>Citrus: A History</i>	634.304 Las	Follows the rise and spread of citrus, in all its many varieties, around the globe.
Howard, John	<i>Concentration Camps on the Home Front: Japanese Americans in the House of Jim Crow</i>	940.5317767 How	A study of the two camps located in the South, both in Arkansas.
Leche, Christine	<i>Outside the Wire:</i>	958.10474	The subtitle should tell you what this

Dumaine, ed.	<i>American Soldiers' Voices from Afghanistan</i>	Out	book is about.
Levy, Walter	<i>The Picnic: A History</i>	642.3 Lev	The history of picnics from the mid-1600s to the present from around the world.
Schneider, Russell J.	<i>Cleveland Indian Legends</i>	Q 796.3576409 Sch 2013	Sketches of 40 legendary Indians players.
Singer, Margot and Walker, Nicole, eds.	<i>Bending Genre: Essays on Creative Nonfiction</i>	808.02 Ben	A collection of essays that focus on what happens when writers push the line between fact and fiction.
Haqqani, Husain	<i>Magnificent Delusion: Pakistan, the United States, and an Epic History of Misunderstanding</i>	327.7305491 Haq	A history of U.S. – Pakistan relations from the founding of Pakistan in 1947 to the present. Haqqani was Pakistan's ambassador to the U.S. from 2008 to 2011.
Martineau, Paul	<i>Eliot Porter: In the Realm of Nature</i>	Q 778.93 Por-M	The book features 110 images from American nature photographer Eliot Porter.
Skrabec, Jr., Quentin R.	<i>Rubber: An American Industrial History</i>	678.2 Skr	A history of the American rubber industry from its beginnings in the late 19th century to its decline in the late 1970s. Needless to say, there is a lot about Akron here, too.

Films:			
Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>There Once Was an Island</i>	Briar March	Film 363.73874 T3435 2010 DVD	The islanders of Taku, faced with rising ocean levels that threaten to flood their island, must decide whether to stay or to move and lose their language and culture.
<i>Il Matrimonio Segreto</i>	Michael Hampe	Film 782.1 M4286 1986 2001 DVD	Opera, sung in Italian with English subtitles, that is the story of the efforts of a wealthy citizen of Bologna, to marry off a daughter to the English Count Robinson. The count prefers a different daughter Carolina, who is secretly married. So maybe it's a soap opera?? Anyway, it is a 1986 Swedish production.

<i>Simon Boccanegra</i>	Giorgio Gallione	Film 782.1 Si533 2008 DVD	Verdi's opera about Simon Boccanegra, Doge of Genoa. Sung in Italian with subtitles.
<i>Amelie</i>	Jean-Pierre Jeunet	Feature Film F116 2001 2011 DVD	Amelie is looking for love or maybe just the meaning of life. In French with subtitles.
<i>Grand Canyon</i>	Lawrence Kasdan	Feature Film G7625 1991 2012 DVD	A look at contemporary urban life starring Alfre Woodard, Kevin Kline, Mary Louise Parker, Danny Glover, and Steve Martin.
<i>Sliding Doors</i>	Peter Howitt	Feature Film SL34 1998 DVD	Gwyneth Paltrow stars in this story of a London woman whose love life and career both hinge, unknown to her, on whether or not she catches a train.
<i>3:10 to Yuma</i>	Delmer Daves	Feature Film T4138 1957 2013 DVD	Van Heflin stars as a mild-mannered cattle rancher who takes on the task of getting a captured outlaw (Glenn Ford) to the train that will take him to prison. The plan turns into a cat-and-mouse game that tests each man's particular sense of honor.
<i>12 Years a Slave</i>	Steve McQueen	Feature Film T917 2014 DVD	Based on the true story of Solomon Northup, a free black citizen of New York, who in 1841 is kidnapped and sold into slavery. Winner of the 2014 Oscar for Best Picture.
<i>Pan's Labyrinth</i>	Guillermo del Toro	Feature Film L1129 2007 DVD	Set in Spain in two months in 1944, five years after the Spanish Civil War, but with some rebels still fighting. The film moves between this real world and a mythical world centered around an overgrown abandoned labyrinth and a mysterious faun creature. In Spanish with subtitles.
<i>The Trial</i>	Orson Welles	Feature Film T7306 1962 2002 DVD	A young man is arrested by agents of the police for an unspecified crime and is prepared for questioning and trial. Based on the novel by Franz Kafka.
<i>Monty Python's The Meaning of Life</i>	Terry Jones	Feature Film M7694 1983 2005 DVD	The Monty Python comedy team provides sketches and musical numbers covering every stage of life.
<i>The Fountain</i>	Darren Aronofsky	Feature Film F8255 2006 DVD	Tom loves one woman, Izzi, and becomes determined to protect her from forces that threaten her

			existence. Through time and space, he begins a bold 1,000-year odyssey to defeat man's undefeatable foe: Death.
<i>Awakenings</i>	Penny Marshall	Feature Film Aw11 1990 1997 DVD	Robin Williams stars as a shy research physician who uses an experimental drug to "awaken" the catatonic victims of a rare disease. And, yes, the director is the same Penny Marshall who starred as De Fazio in the sitcom <i>Laverne and Shirley</i> .
<i>Adam's Apples</i>	Anders Thomas Jensen	Feature Film Ad172 2007 DVD	Set in Denmark, Ivan is the minister at a remote, rural church, whose latest helper, Adam, is a neo-Nazi.