

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
Gaus, P.L.	<i>The Names of Our Tears</i>	F G237n	The retired College of Wooster chemistry professor is back with his 8 th Amish mystery.
Allende, Isabel	<i>Maya's Notebook</i>	F AL547c 2013	The latest from the bestselling author is the story of a 19-year-old trying to deal with the death of her beloved grandfather.
Doig, Ivan	<i>The Bartender's Tale</i>	F D684b	A father and his 12-year old son own and run a bar in 1960s northern Montana. The father is trying to deal with his past, while the son is trying to understand the adult world.
Ford, Richard	<i>Canada</i>	F F755c	Fifteen-year-old Dell tries to find healing on the Saskatchewan prairie after his parents are arrested and put in prison for bank robbery.
Chevalier, Tracy	<i>The Last Runaway</i>	F C4276L	Honor Bright, forced to leave England, settles in 1850 Ohio, where she joins the Underground Railroad to help runaway slaves.

Juvenile:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Yolen, Jane and Dotlich, Rebecca Kai	<i>Grumbles from the Forest: Fairy-Tale Voices with a Twist</i>	<u>J</u> <u>811.54</u> <u>Yol</u> <u>2013</u>	Fifteen fairy tales are re-told in two poems each.

Graphic Novels & Comics:

Author/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Kominsky-Crumb, Aline and Crumb, R.	<i>Drawn Together</i>	<u>741.5973</u> <u>Kom</u>	The complete collaborative work, covering nearly forty years, of the first couple of comix.

Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Lackie, Joyce	<i>I Don't Cry, But I Remember: A Mexican Immigrant's Story of Endurance</i>	<u>305.8687207</u> <u>Sal-L</u>	The life of Viviana Salguero, a Mexican immigrant who came to the southwest U.S. in 1946.

Non-Fiction

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Mergen, Bernard	<i>Weather Matters: An American Cultural History Since 1900</i>	<u>551.60973</u> Mar	A history of our obsession with weather and our attempts to predict it.
Bailey, Kevin M.	<i>Billion-Dollar Fish: The Untold Story of Alaska Pollock</i>	<u>639.3772</u> Bai	Alaskan pollock is served everywhere, making it the most lucrative fish harvest in the U.S. But, the pollock population has declined and Bailey looks into the science, politics, and economics of the Bering Sea fishery.
Karsh, Yousuf	<i>Karsh: Beyond the Camera</i>	<u>770.92</u> Kar <u>2012</u>	Karsh's photographs, along with the stories behind them as told by Karsh himself.
Dear, Michael	<i>Why Walls Won't Work: Repairing the US-Mexico Divide</i>	<u>972.1</u> DEA	A study of life within the United States-Mexico border area, with a history of that relationship.
Dunn, Charles W., ed.	<i>American Exceptionalism: The Origins, History, and Future of the Nation's Greatest Strength</i>	<u>973</u> Ame 2013	A collection of essays the deal with what the subtitles says.

Parker, Geoffrey	<i>Global Crisis: War, Climate Change & Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century</i>	909.6 Par	Sounds like current events until you get to the last two words of the subtitle.
Clark, Christopher	<i>The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914</i>	940.311 Cla	Next year will mark the centennial of the start of World War I and the books are already coming out. Here, a University of Cambridge history professor looks at how the war started.
McMeekin, Sean	<i>July 1914: Countdown to War</i>	940.311 Mcm	Focuses on the month after the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and the roles of European countries in bring about the war.

Films:			
Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>Three English Cathedrals: Norwich, Lincoln, Wells</i>	Georgia Wright	Film 726.6 T4134 1995 2009 DVD	Explores the variety of styles and architectures at the three cathedrals.
<i>England's Lost Castles</i>	Rhys Thomas	Film 728.81 En349 1997 2002 DVD	This 1997 episode of "In Search of History," history and some excavations of the 11th and 12th century wood 'motte-and-bailey' castles.
<i>Athens: The Dawn of Democracy</i>	Timothy Copestake	Film 938.04 At42 2007 DVD	Historian Bettany Hughes examines democratic Athens, 2500 years ago. Athens has long been considered the birthplace of philosophy, art, science and the greatest political idea of all time – democracy.
<i>The Dark Ages</i>	Christopher Cassel	Film 940.12 D4284 2006 DVD	The History Channel looks at Europe from the fall of Rome to the Renaissance.
<i>Barbarians II</i>	Nick Gardner	Film 940.12 B2325 2007 DVD	A History Channel program on the Franks, the Lombards, the Saxons, and the Vandals. This 2-DVD set has bonus materials on the weapons they used.
<i>Barry Manilow: Songs from the Seventies</i>	David Mallet	Film 782.42164 M3143b 2008 DVD	Really? Yep, the video of Barry's TV special with a second disc of video outtakes.

<i>The Crusades: Crescent and Cross</i>	Mark Lewis	Film 909.07 C8889 2005 DVD	A 2-DVD set from the History Channel that examines the first three Crusades.
<i>Rise of the Drones</i>	Peter Yost	Film 623.7469R492 2013 DVD	NOVA looks at the technology behind drones.
<i>Somewhere in Time</i>	Jeannot Szwarc	Feature Film So549 1980 2000 DVD	Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, and Christopher Plummer star in this story of a young writer who gives up his life in the present for love in the past.
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Michael Anderson	Feature Film Ar679 1956 2004 DVD	David Niven and Shirley MacLaine star in this 1956 adaptation of the Jules Verne tale of a trip around the world in 80 days.
<i>A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving</i>	Bill Melendez	Feature Film C3811 1973 2000 DVD	The <i>Peanuts</i> gang celebrates Thanksgiving in this 1973 animated television special.
<i>Ghostbusters</i>	Ivan Reitman	Feature Film G3466 1984 1999 DVD	Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, and Harold Ramis star as three-man ghost fighting team. Who you gonna call? Ghostbusters!
<i>The Importance of Being Ernest</i>	Oliver Parket	Feature Film Im76 2002 DVD	A 2002 film version of the Oscar Wilde novel. Rupert Everett, Colin Firth, Frances O'Connor, Reese Witherspoon, and Judi Dench star.
<i>The Santa Clause</i>	John Pasquin	Feature Film Sa591 1994 2002 DVD	Divorced father Scott (Tim Allen), a toy company executive, and his son hear a noise on the roof. In investigation Scott accidentally kills Santa and, under the "Santa clause," becomes Santa
<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Tom Stoppard	Feature Film R7239 1990 2005 DVD	The 1990 film version of Stoppard's award-winning play about two characters from Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> . Richard Dreyfuss, Gary Oldman, and Tim Roth star.
<i>Contact</i>	Robert Zemeckis	Feature Film C7671 1997 DVD	Based on a novel by Carl Sagan, in which an astronomer receives an encrypted message, apparently from a solar system light-years away.
<i>Gabriel Over the White House</i>	Gregory LaCava	Feature Film G1145 1933 2009 DVD	Walter Huston stars as a corrupt U.S. president meets an angel after a near-fatal car accident and awakens determined to right all of America's wrongs.
<i>Jason and the</i>	Don Chaffey	Feature Film	Great special effects (at least for

<i>Argonauts</i>		J311 1963 2006 DVD	1963) highlight this telling of the Greek myth of Jason and his search for the Golden Fleece.
<i>Manhattan Murder Mystery</i>	Woody Allen	Feature Film M3142 1993 2002 DVD	Diane Keaton stars as a bored housewife who becomes convinced she has witnessed a neighbor commit a murder. With Woody Allen (as Keaton's husband), Alan Alda, and Anjelica Huston.
<i>Sound and Fury: 6 Years Later</i>	Josh Aronson	Film 362.42 So841 2006 DVD	Follow up film to Sound and Fury , this looks at the Artinian family six years later. Heather and her two younger brothers have received cochlear implants and are negotiating life in deaf and hearing communities.
<i>Journey to Planet Earth. Plan B: Mobilizing to Save Civilization</i>	Hal Weiner	Film 363.7 J8269 2010 DVD v. 12	The latest volume in <i>the Journey to Planet Earth</i> series looks at the transition from fossil fuel energy to renewal energy sources.
<i>Farewell My Concubine</i>	Chen Kaige	Feature Film B3297 1993 DVD	Two lifelong friends are caught in a love triangle with the woman who comes between them.
<i>The Blue Kite</i>	Tian Zhuangzhuang	Feature Film L22 1993 2002 DVD	The story of a Beijing family, as told through the eyes of a young boy, during the upheavals in 1950s and 1960s China.
<i>Gasland</i>	Josh Fox	Film 622.18285 G212 2010 DVD	Filmmaker Josh Fox attempts to learn the truth about fracking.
<i>42: The Jackie Robinson Story</i>	Brian Helgeland	Feature Film F7794 2013 DVD	The story of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball. Chadwick Boseman stars as Robinson with Harrison Ford as Branch Rickey.