

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
Atwood, Margaret	<i>MaddAddam</i>	F At96m 2013	The conclusion to Atwood's trilogy that included Oryx and Crake and The Year of the Flood .

Juvenile:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Ottaviani, Jim and Wicks, Maris	<i>Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas</i>	J 599.8 Ott	The story, told as a graphic novel, of the three scientists whose research changed the way we think about primates.
Rusch, Elizabeth	<i>Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives</i>	J 363.3495 Rus	A look at the work of two volcanologists and their team of researchers.
Cooper, Elisha	<i>Train</i>	JF C7849t	Puts you on board a commuter train and New York and takes you for a ride. Great illustrations.
Agee, Jon	<i>Little Santa</i>	JF Ag32L	Picture book that is a fictional biography of Santa Claus in which he meets up with a flying reindeer and a group of elves.

Poetry:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Collins, Billy	<i>Aimless Love: New and Selected Poems</i>	811.54 Col 2013	More than 50 new poems, as well as poems previously published during the past decade, from the former Poet Laureate of the United States.
Bidart, Frank	<i>Metaphysical Dog: Poems</i>	811.54 Bid 2013	The latest collection from an award-winning American poet.

Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Armitage, Simon	<i>Walking Home: A Poet's Journey</i>	942.81 Arm	The award-winning British poet walks the Penninw Way (the British version of the Appalachian Trail) and ends back in the Yorkshire town where he was born.
Smith, David James	<i>Young Mandela: The Revolutionary Years</i>	968.05 Man-S 2010	A look at Mandela's life before prison.
Coodley, Lauren	<i>Upton Sinclair: California Socialist, Celebrity Intellectual</i>	813.52 Sin-C	A new biography focusing on Sinclair's role as a social, political, and cultural reformer.

Non-Fiction

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Klein, Maury	<i>A Call to Arms: Mobilizing America for World War II</i>	940.5373 Kle	A history of the effort to mobilize not just the American military, but American industry and society, an effort that allowed America to bury its foes in guns, planes, tanks, and ships.
Burns, James MacGregor Burns	<i>Fire and Light: How the Enlightenment Transformed Our World</i>	940.25 Bur	The title reflects the topic of the latest from the award-winning historian.
Arthington, Angela H.	<i>Environmental Flows: Saving Rivers in the Third Millennium</i>	577.64 Art	A look at how to save rivers to protect freshwater and ecosystems and why we need to.

Films:

Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>The Running Man</i>	Paul Michael Glaser	Feature Film R875 1987 2013 DVD	Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in the film adaptation of the Stephen King (writing as Richard Bachman) novel.
<i>Australia's First 4 Billion Years</i>	Richard Smith	Film 559.4 Au7898 2013 DVD	NOVA program looking at the natural history of the island continent.
<i>Silence of the Bees</i>		Film 595.799 N2199 2008 DVD	A 2008 episode of <i>Nature</i> that looks at the mysterious epidemic that has decimated the honeybee population beginning in 2006. Also includes a bonus program, <i>Parrots in the Land of Oz</i> , that looks at the diversity of parrots in Australia.

Awards**National Book Awards**

Fiction: *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

Nonfiction: *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America* by George Packer [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

Poetry: *Incarnadine: Poems* by Mary Szybist [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

Young People's Literature: *The Thing About Luck* by Cynthia Kadohata [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

Financial Times and Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year: *The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon* by Brad Stone [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

American Library in Paris Book Award: *Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam* by Fredrik Logevall. [Hiram College Library](#)