

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!

Any comments, questions, or requests can be sent to [David Everett](#).

We're back to start a new year and with it comes a new/old editor. With Jessica Olin leaving Hiram College, David Everett is back as editor of Book 'em. You'll probably note some changes as we go through the rest of this academic year. This month we are a bit short because of the holiday's, but things should pick up again in the next issue. Enjoy!

Fiction:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Round House</i>	F Er29r 2012	A thirteen-year-old boy deals with his mother's assault while living on an Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. Author Louise Erdrich won the National Book Award for fiction for this book.
Penny, Louise	<i>The Beautiful Mystery</i>	F P385b	Chief Inspector Armand Gamache investigates the murder of the choir master of a monastery located in the wilderness of Quebec.
Mantel, Hillary	<i>Bring Up the Bodies</i>	F M3187b 2012	A fictionalized account of the downfall of Anne Boleyn, wife of Henry VIII. This book is a sequel to Wolf Hall , which won the Man Booker Prize.

Juvenile:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Reich, Susanna	<i>Minette's Feast: The Delicious Story of Julia Child and Her Cat</i>	JF R2713m	The subtitle tells it all in this charming book that focuses on Child's time in France learning to cook and, of course, her cat, Minette
Stead, Philip C.	<i>A Home for Bird</i>	JF St311h	Vernon the toad finds a new friend – Bird, a small, silent blue bird. Worried that Bird misses his home, Vernon and Bird set off on a journey to find a home for Bird.
Hoose, Phillip	<i>Moonbird</i>	J 598.07234 Hoo	Documents the a year in the life of a shorebird who has made many migrations between Argentina and the Canadian arctic.

Nonfiction:			
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Bush, Perry	<i>Rust Belt Resistance: How a Small Community Took on Big Oil and Won</i>	338.76655 Bus	Examines how groups in Lima, Ohio, came together to keep BP from closing the local oil refinery by finding a buyer to keep it open and employing 500 people.

Burchas, Janine	<i>Matters of Fact in Jane Austen: History, Location, and Celebrity</i>	823.74 Bar	The author looks at the names and locations in Austen's fiction and argues the novels allude to real politicians and celebrities of Austen's time.
Vlasic, Bill	<i>Once Upon a Car: The Fall and Resurrection of America's Big Three Automakers – GM, Ford, and Chrysler</i>	338.476292 Vla	Vlasic, Detroit bureau chief for the <i>New York Times</i> , looks at the American automobile industry from 2005 to the present.
Wilson, Bee	<i>Consider the Fork: A History of How We Cook and Eat</i>	643.3 Wil	A history of food through its tools and technologies.
Knaft, Donna B.	<i>Beyond Rosie the Riveter: Women of World War II in American Popular Graphic Art</i>	704.9424097 Kna	Examines the cultural messages beyond the many portrayals of women and their new roles in World War II.
Machembled, Robert	<i>A History of Violence</i>	303.609 Muc	A history of violence in Europe from medieval times to the 20 th century.
Dehner, George	<i>Influenza: A Century of Science and Public Health Response</i>	616.203 Deh	Talk about a timely book! The subtitle says a lot about this book that starts with the Russian flu of 1889 and ends with the swine flu of 2009.
Bichard, John H. and Bichard, Shannon L	<i>Politics and the Twitter Revolution: How Tweets Influence the Relationship between Political Leaders and the Public</i>	320.973014 Par	Examines the political uses of Twitter technology, a technology that has existed for only about five years.

