

Book 'Em



Books and Publishing News for the Hiram College Library Community

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Fiction:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Tan, Amy	<i>The Valley of Amazement</i>	F T1532v	Amy Tan's latest continues to explore mother-daughter relationships in this story of a half-American, half-Chinese woman in Shanghai trying to find her place in the world, while her mother tries to make sense of the choices she has made in life.
Eggers, Dave	<i>The Circle</i>	F Eg33c	A tale about working in an internet company, The Circle, in which the author raises questions of memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human knowledge.
Kushner, Rachel	<i>The Flame Throwers</i>	F K9684f	In 1975, a young woman comes to New York intent on turning her love of motorcycles and speed into art. A National Book Award finalist.
McBride, James	<i>The Good Lord Bird</i>	F 1223g	A young slave flees his master in Kansas at the side of abolitionist John Brown and pretends to be a girl to his identity during the raid on Harpers Ferry. Winner of the National Book Award for fiction.
Frame, Ronald	<i>Havisham</i>	F F8435h	Frame imagines the early life of Miss Havisham from Dickens' <i>Great Expectations</i> .
Saunders, George	<i>Tenth of Decembr: Stories</i>	F Sa873t	A collection of stories that was a National Book Award finalist.

Juvenile:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>The Thing About Luck</i>	JF K116t	When twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can go wrong in a year of bad luck, her parents go to Japan on an emergency, leaving Summer to help her grandmother care for her little brother, as well as cook and do laundry for harvest workers. The National Book Award for Young People's Literature winner, as well as a Horn Book Best Books of 2013.
McNeal, Tom	<i>Far Far Away</i>	JF M2331f	A young boy's ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm draws the interest of a classmate and the two find themselves at the center of a series of disappearances in their hometown. A National Book Award for Young People's Literature Finalist, as well as a Horn Book Best Books of 2013.

Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Kinzer, Stephen	<i>The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allan Dulles, and Their Secret World War</i>	327.1273009 Dul-K	A joint biography of John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles, who led (as Secretary of State and Director of the CIA, respectively) the United States into foreign adventures during the height of the Cold War in the 1950s.
Hilburn, Robert	<i>Johnny Cash: The Life</i>	781.642092 Cas-H	A music critic tells the story of the Man in Black, both his troubled life and his artistry.
Sotomayor, Sonia	<i>My Beloved World</i>	347.732634 Sot	The first Hispanic justice on the Supreme Court tells the story of her life before that appointment.
Lepore, Jill	<i>Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin</i>	973.2 Mec-L	A look at the life of Benjamin Franklin's youngest sister, based on 60 years of letters between the two. A National Book Award finalist.

Non-Fiction

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Kim, Suzy	<i>Everyday Life in the North Korean Revolution</i>	951.9304 Kim	The title says it all.
Cardona, Melissa	<i>The Sneaker Book: 50 Years of Sport Shoe Design</i>	685.31 Car	An illustrated history of sneakers from their beginnings to the late 1980s.
Keneally, Thomas	<i>Three Famines: Starvation and Politics</i>	363.809 Ken	Argues that famines, while caused by crop failures and weather, are made worse by man through political, societal, and religious decisions. Uses the Irish Potato Famine, the famine in Bengal in 1943, and Ethiopia in the 1970s and 1980s as examples for analysis.
Taxel, Laura	<i>Cleveland's West Side Market</i>	977.132 Tax	Covers the one hundred year history of Cleveland's West Side Market, including its building, people, food, and changes over time.
Miller, Jon, ed.	<i>The Akron Offering: A Ladies Literary Magazine, 1849-1850: A Critical Edition, Complete and Annotated</i>	810.9003 Akr	Every issue, edited and annotated, of a literary magazine for women published in Akron for not quite two years.
Webster, Gary	<i>.721: A History of the 1954 Cleveland Indians</i>	796.3576409 Web	A day-by-day history of the 1954 Indians, who won a league record 111 games and whose .721 winning percentage is still an American League record. They were, of course, swept in the World Series by the New York Giants.
Rose, Sarah	<i>For All the Tea in China: How England Stole the World's Favorite Drink and Changed History</i>	382.4137209 For-R	An account of Robert Fortune, a Scottish gardener, who, in 1848, was hired by the British East India Company to steal China's tea secrets.

Awards

Costa Book Awards (awarded to a writer based in Britain or Ireland and published in the last year)

Fiction: *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson [Hiram College Library](#)

Biography: *The Pike* by Lucy Hallett-Hughes [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

Poetry: *Drysalter* by Michael Symmons Roberts [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

First Novel: *The Shock of the Fall* by Nathan Filer (published in the United States as *Where the Moon Isn't*) [Borrow through OhioLINK](#)

Children's Book: *Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse* by Chris Riddell