

Book 'Em



Books and Publishing News

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New and improved: now includes bonus film review action!

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

Fiction:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Canadeo, Anne	<i>The Silence of the Llamas</i>	F C16054s	How can you not be drawn to a mystery with a title like this? The fifth in the Black Sheep Knitting Mystery series.
Ozeki, Ruth	<i>A Tale for the Time Being</i>	F Oz3t	Ruth finds a Hello Kitty lunch box washed up on the beach of a remote island in the Pacific Northwest and begins to read the diary she finds inside.
Oates, Joyce Carol	<i>The Accursed</i>	F Oa8a 2013	In early 20 th -century Princeton, New Jersey, a powerful curse causes the disappearance of a young bride. When her brother sets out to find her, he crosses paths with the town's most formidable people, including Woodrow Wilson (president of Princeton University), Grover Cleveland, Mark Twain, and Upton Sinclair, among others.
Jansma, Kristopher	<i>The Unchangeable Spots of Leopards</i>	F J266u	A debut novel that follows three friends in their triumphs and failures in life and love and their globe-spanning adventures.
Black, Lisa	<i>Blunt Impact</i>	FB5616b	The latest mystery to feature forensic scientist Theresa MacLean, who is puzzled by the questionable death of a female construction worker at a Cleveland building site. Black, who formerly

			worked in the coroner's office Cleveland, is now a crime scene investigator for a south Florida police department.
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Flight Behavior</i>	F K617f	Set in the present day in the rural community of Feathertown, Tennessee, where 29-year-old Dellarobia Turnbow has given up her ambitions after becoming pregnant and marrying at seventeen. She discovers a valley ablaze with millions of butterflies, their migratory route having been disrupted. Will they survive in the harsh Appalachian winter?
Box, C. J.	<i>Breaking Point</i>	F B690b 2013	The thirteenth mystery featuring Joe Pickett, a Wyoming game warden.

Juvenile:			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Frydenborg, Kay	<i>Wild Horse Scientists</i>	J 599.6655 Fry	Describes the work of two wildlife veterinarians who work with the wild horses of Assateague Island.
Coy, John	<i>Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball</i>	J 796.323 Nai-C	James Naismith takes over a gym class that has already run off two teachers. Naismith tries everything and ends up inventing a new game, basketball, to challenge his class. My question: Is "rowdy gym class" redundant?
Oliver, Lauren	<i>Requiem</i>	JF OL45r	The final book in the Delirium Trilogy (Delirium , Pandemonium)
Gish, Melissa	<i>Piranhas</i>	J 597.48 Gis	Part of the Living Wild series of books for young readers (grade 5 and up) about creatures in the wild. Other titles in the series on the New Book Shelf are Cougars and Tortoises .
Dahlquist, Gordon	<i>The Different Girl</i>	JF D138d	Four girls have their lives changed when a new girl arrives on the island where they live.

Graphic Novels & Comics:			
Author/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Gauld, Tom	<i>Goliath</i>	F G235g	Gauld tells the story of David and Goliath from Goliath's point of view.

Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Broadwater, Jeff	<i>James Madison: A Son of Virginia and a Founder of the Nation</i>	973.51 Mad-B 2012	A new biography of one of the most important founding fathers.
Lubasch, Arnold H.	<i>Robeson: An American Ballad</i>	790.2092 Rob-L	The life of Paul Robeson, athlete-scholar-singer-actor and human rights advocate.

Nonfiction:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Heineman, Kenneth J.	<i>Civil War Dynasty: The Ewing Family of Ohio</i>	973.7471 Ewi-H	A look at the Ewing family of Ohio, who had three sons serve as Union generals and provided support to an in-law, William T. Sherman.
Rhodes, Jesse H.	<i>An Education in Politics: The Origin and Evolution of No Child Left Behind</i>	379.73 Rho	A look at the involvement of the federal government in education with an emphasis on 1980 to the present.
Thorington, Jr., Richard W., et.al.	<i>Squirrels of the World</i>	599.36 Squ	A look at all 285 squirrel species in the world.
Heit, Jamey	<i>Imagination and Meaning in Calvin and Hobbes</i>	741.5092 Wat-H	No, the comic strip, not John Calvin and Thomas Hobbes! Looks at the comic strip and how it deals with issues such as friendship, God, and death.
Kim, Julie H. , ed.	<i>Murdering Miss Marple: Essays on Gender and Sexuality in the New Golden Age of Women's Crime Fiction</i>	823.0872099 Mur	The subtitle almost says it all for this collection of essays. The "new golden age" is 1985 to the present and it deals with British detective fiction.
Albala, Ken	<i>Three World Cuisines: Italian, Mexican, Chinese</i>	394.120945 Alb	A look at the history and impact of three cuisines around the world.
Decker, Todd	<i>Show Boat: Performing Race in an American Musical</i>	782.14 Sho-D	The story of the making and remaking of one of Broadway's most important musicals.
Sandberg, Sheryl	<i>Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead</i>	658.4092082 San	The CEO of Facebook looks at why women's progress in gaining leadership roles has plateaued.
Moss, Michael	<i>Salt, Sugar, Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us</i>	613.2 Mos	How can you resist a book whose title has three of my four basic food groups (the fourth is caffeine)? Or

			maybe I should be part of the study?
House, Jonathan M.	<i>A Military History of the Cold War, 1944-1962</i>	355.0209045 Hou	A look at military operations from 1944 through the Cuban Missile Crisis.
Klein, Jessie	<i>The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools</i>	371.580973 Kle	Argues that school bullying and school shootings are the result of a society that promotes aggression and competition.
Hinrichs, T. J. and Barnes, Linda L.	<i>Chinese Medicine and Healing: An Illustrated History</i>	610.951 Chi	An introduction to Chinese healing over time and across cultures.
McCoy, Roger M.	<i>On the Edge: Mapping North America's Coasts</i>	526.09709 Mcc	McCoy tells the story of the four-hundred-year effort to explore and map the coasts of North America, from Columbus in 1491 to the early 20 th century.
Bolster, W. Jeffrey	<i>The Mortal Sea: Fishing the Atlantic in the Age of Sail</i>	639.209 Bol	The subtitle says it all as to what the book is about. Good history for those who read <i>Four Fish</i> or heard the Paul Greenberg, the author, speak at Hiram.
Parker, Geoffrey	<i>Global Crisis: War, Climate Change & Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century</i>	909.6 Par	Except for the last part of the subtitle, this sounds a lot like current events. Indeed, Parker looks at the widespread calamities of the 17 th century, including wars, revolutions, droughts, famines, invasions, and regicides.

Feature Films:			
Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>Lincoln</i>	Steven Spielberg	Feature Film L6381 2012 DVD	Daniel Day-Lewis stars (and won the Oscar) in Steven Spielberg's look at the life of the 16 th president.
<i>Return of the Pink Panther</i>	Blake Edwards	Feature Film R316 1975 1999 DVD	Inspector Clouseau (Peter Sellers) is summoned to recover the world's largest diamond, stolen from a seemingly secure museum.
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean. The Curse of the Black Pearl</i>	Gore Verbinski	Feature Film P664 2003 DVD	Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) chases his nemesis to recover his ship and rescue the governor's daughter.
<i>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull</i>	Steven Spielberg	Feature Film In265 2008 DVD	Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) races to be the first to the mystical, all-powerful Crystal Skull of Akator.

<i>Hook</i>	Steven Spielberg	Feature Film H763 1991 2000 DVD	Robin Williams stars as a grown-up Peter Pan. Dustin Hoffman plays Hook.
<i>Hocus Pocus</i>	Kenny Ortega	Feature Film H6599 1993 2002 DVD	In 1693 three sisters are executed as witches. A curse one placed before their execution brings them back to modern day Salem. Sarah Jessica Parker, Bette Midler, and Kathy Najimh star.
<i>Doc Hollywood</i>	Michael Caton-Jones	Feature Film D657 1991 1998 DVD	New doctor Ben Stone has his mind set on fame and fortune as a Hollywood plastic surgeon until he gets stuck in small-town Grady, South Carolina, the squash capital of the world.

Films:			
Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Tom Hooper	Feature Film M6871 2012 DVD	Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, and Anne Hathaway star in this film adaptation of the Broadway musical.

Obituaries:	
Konigsburg, E. L., 83	One of only five authors to win two Newbery Awards (From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler and The View from Saturday). NYTimes.com has an obituary .