

# 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](#).

<b>Fiction:</b>			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Invention of Wings</i>	<a href="#">F K537i</a>	Inspired by the life of Sarah Moore Grimke, a South Carolina abolitionist.
Matthiessen, Peter	<i>In Paradise</i>	<a href="#">F M433i</a>	Posthumous novel from the two-time National Book Award winner dealing with a historian of the Holocaust who must deal with his own family history.

<b>Graphic Novels:</b>			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Batiuk, Tom	<i>The Complete Funky Winkerbean, v. 3, 1978 - 1980.</i>	<a href="#">741.56973 Bat v. 3</a>	All of the Funky Winkerbean comic strips from 1978 to 1980.

<b>Poetry:</b>			
Author/Artist	Title	Call #	Comments
Oliver, Susan	<i>Dog Songs</i>	<a href="#">811.54 Oli 2013</a>	Thirty-five poems and one essay on dogs and the special bond between them and humans.
Salter, Mary Jo	<i>Nothing by Design</i>	<a href="#">811.54 Sal 2013</a>	A new collection of poems covering a wide range of subjects .

## Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Dancis, Bruce	<i>Resister: A Story of Protest and Prison during the Vietnam War</i>	<a href="#">959.70438 Dan</a>	Dancis tells of his days in the anti-war movement, including his time at Cornell University and in federal prison in Kentucky.
Joseph, Peniel E.	<i>Stokely: A Life</i>	<a href="#">323.092 Car-J</a>	A biography of the Stokely Carmichael, a leader in the Black Power movement.
Shlaes, Amity	<i>Coolidge</i>	<a href="#">973.915 Coo-S</a>	Reexamines the life and administration of the 30 <sup>th</sup> president.

## Non-Fiction

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Ramazani, R. K.	<i>Independence without Freedom: Iran's Foreign Policy</i>	<a href="#">327.55 Ram 2013</a>	An analysis of Iran's foreign policy from the Shah and his fall to the present.
Bolling, Ben and Smith, Matthew J., eds.	<i>It Happens at Comic-Con: Ethnographic Essays on a Pop Culture Phenomenon</i>	<a href="#">741.5973 Ith</a>	Thirteen essays using ethnographic methods to investigate San Diego's Comic-Con international. And here I thought that what happens at Comic-Con, stays at Comic-Con.
Karch, Andrew	<i>Early Start: Preschool Politics in the United States</i>	<a href="#">372.210973 Kar</a>	A political history of the debate over preschool education policy in the United States.
Devine, Shauna	<i>Learning from the Wounded: The Civil War and the Rise of American Medical Science</i>	<a href="#">610.973 Dev</a>	How the Civil War, where nearly 2/3 of the 750,000 fatalities were caused by disease, forced the American medical profession to study, experiment, and change.
Miller, John E.	<i>Small-Town Dreams: Stories of Midwestern Boys Who Shaped America</i>	<a href="#">977 Mil</a>	Looks at the lives of a number of men who made a national impact and how place helped to shape them.
O'Brien, M. J.	<i>We Shall Not be Moved: The Jackson Woolworth's Sit-In and the Movement it Inspired</i>	<a href="#">323.1196076 Obr</a>	A look at the 1963 sit-in in historical context and what it meant.
Wright, Gavin	<i>Sharing the Prize: The Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution in the American South</i>	<a href="#">323.1196075 Wri</a>	Looks at the civil rights movement as a movement for economic justice.
Hepworth, Adrian	<i>Costa Rica: A Journey Through Nature</i>	<a href="#">508.7286 Hep</a>	A photographic journey through the natural world of Costa Rica.
Goodall, Jane	<i>Seeds of Hope:</i>	<a href="#">580 Goo</a>	Examines the crucial role plants play

	<i>Wisdom and Wonder from the World of Plants</i>		in our world.
Boyd, Danah	<i>It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens</i>	<a href="#">302.30285 Boy</a>	A sociologist looks at how teenagers communicate using social media.
Herpen, Marcel van	<i>Putin's Wars: The Rise of Russian's New Imperialism</i>	<a href="#">947.0862 Put-H</a>	An especially timely book in light of events in the Ukraine.
Beam, Alex	<i>American Crucifixion: The Murder of Joseph Smith and the Fate of the Mormon Church</i>	<a href="#">289.3092 Smi-B 2014</a>	The killing of Smith in 1844 and its impact on the Mormon Church.
Riley, J. L.	<i>Once and Future Great Lakes Country: An Ecological History</i>	<a href="#">304.209713 Ril</a>	An in-depth ecological history of the vast Great Lakes area that includes two Canadian provinces and nine U.S. states.
Primack, Richard B.	<i>Walden Warming: Climate Change Comes to Thoreau's Woods</i>	<a href="#">577.2709744 Pri</a>	A look at current climatological data and some of Thoreau's own to look at the possibility of climate change at Walden Pond.
Potter, Jennifer	<i>Seven Flowers and How They Shaped Our World</i>	<a href="#">635.9 Pot</a>	The seven flowers are the lotus, lily, sunflower, opium poppy, rose, tulip, and orchid. As to why those seven and how they shaped our world, you will have to read the book.

<b>Films:</b>			
Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>Blazing Saddles</i>	Mel Brooks	<a href="#">Feature Film B6144 1974 2004 DVD</a>	Mel Brooks spoofs every Western movie stereotype he can find.
<i>The Crime of Padre Amaro</i>	Carlos Carrera	<a href="#">Feature Film C8682 2002 DVD</a>	A recently ordained priest struggles to maintain his vows.
<i>It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World</i>	Stanley Kramer	<a href="#">Feature Film It6 1963 2003 DVD</a>	It's a race to find a stolen fortune.
<i>Son of the Bride</i>	Juan Jose Campanella	<a href="#">Feature Film H539 2001 DVD</a>	A 42-year old divorced father and restaurant owner, re-evaluates his life.
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Robert Stevenson	<a href="#">Feature Film M3695</a>	Disney adapts the children's book about an amazing nanny.

		<a href="#">1964 2013</a> <a href="#">DVD</a>	
<b><i>Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown</i></b>	<b>Pedro Almodovar</b>	<a href="#">Feature Film</a> <a href="#">M8965</a> <a href="#">1988 2009</a> <a href="#">DVD</a>	A woman discovers that her new lawyer, hired when her lover left her, is the ex-lover's new girlfriend.

### Award Winners:

#### Pulitzer Prize Winners

Fiction: ***The Goldfinch*** by Donna Tartt ([Hiram College Library](#))  
Drama: ***The Flick*** by Annie Baker Not yet published  
History: ***The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832*** by Alan Taylor  
([Hiram College Library](#))  
Biography: ***Margaret Fuller: A New American Life by Megan Marshall***  
([borrow through OhioLINK](#))  
Poetry: ***3 Sections*** by Vijay Seshadri On Order  
General Nonfiction: ***Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation*** by Dan Fagin  
On Order  
Music: ***Become Ocean*** by John Luther Adams ([borrow through OhioLINK](#))