

# 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
<b>Shannon, Samantha</b>	<b><i>The Bone Season</i></b>	<a href="#">F Sh196b</a>	This debut novel has gotten quite a bit of press, but somewhat mixed reviews.
<b>Ma Jian</b>	<b><i>The Dark Road</i></b>	<a href="#">F M1103y</a>	Life in a remote Chinese area where life goes on pretty much as it has for generations – except for the new state requirement that couples have only one child.
<b>Coetzee, J. M.</b>	<b><i>The Childhood of Jesus</i></b>	<a href="#">F C652c</a>	The latest from the Nobel Prize winner is a tale of childhood and destiny.

<b>Juvenile:</b>			
Author	Title	Call #	Comments
<b>Alderfer, Jonathan</b>	<b><i>National Geographic Kids Bird Guide of North America</i></b>	<a href="#">J 598.097 Ald</a>	Pictures and vital facts about the more common birds of North America. Arranged by habitat, such as Eastern backyard or farms and fields.
<b>Flinn, Alex</b>	<b><i>Towering</i></b>	<a href="#">JF F6461t</a>	A contemporary retelling of Rapunzel.
<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b><i>The Boy on the Porch</i></b>	<a href="#">JF C8612b 2013</a>	The latest from the Newbery Medal winner and Hiram College graduate is the story of a couple who takes in the boy they find sleeping on their porch.
<b>Anderson, Julie</b>	<b><i>Eric the Red Sees Green: A Story About Color Blindness</i></b>	<a href="#">JF An2388e</a>	Picture book about a young boy who discovers he is color blind

Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Each Kindness</i>	<a href="#">JF W868e</a>	A picture book that shows how each small act of kindness helps change the world.
Vaughn, Lauren Roedy	<i>OCD, the Dude and Me</i>	<a href="#">JF V4658o</a>	Young adult novel about a high school senior with OCD who attends an alternative high school.

### Memoir & Biography:

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Turner, John G.	<i>Brigham Young: Pioneer Prophet</i>	<a href="#">289.332092 You-T</a>	Life of the Mormon leader.
Sperber, Jonathan	<i>Karl Marx: A Nineteenth-Century Life</i>	<a href="#">335.4092 Mar-S 2013</a>	A life of the philosopher and political revolutionary.

### Non-Fiction

Author	Title	Call #	Comments
Ripley, Amanda	<i>The Smartest Kids in the World and How They Got That Way</i>	<a href="#">370.9 Rip</a>	Journalist Ripley follows three American students as each makes their way through a year in the schools of Finland, South Korea, and Poland.
Skaggs, David Curtis, ed.	<i>The Battle of Lake Erie and Its Aftermath: A Reassessment</i>	<a href="#">973.5254 Bat</a>	A dozen essays that look at the battle, its participants, and its impact.
Hoffmann, Peter M.	<i>Life's Ratchet: How Molecular Machines Extract Order from Chaos</i>	<a href="#">572.33 Hof</a>	A physicist looks at the nanoworld of molecules that drive the machines of life.
Kiernan, Denise	<i>The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II</i>	<a href="#">976.873 Kie</a>	The story of the women, many from small towns in the South, who worked at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, without knowing what the project (building the atomic bomb) was about.
Abrahamian, Ervand	<i>The Coup: 1953, the CIA, and the Roots of Modern U.S.-Iranian Relations</i>	<a href="#">955.053 Abr</a>	History of the 1953 coup that removed the duly elected Muhammad Mossadeq and replaced him with the Shah and the relations that followed, including the 1979 Iranian Revolution that overthrew the Shah and brought the Ayatollah Khomeini to power.

Ewalt, David M.	<i>Of Dice and Men: The Story of Dungeons and Dragons and the People Who Play It</i>	<a href="#">793.93 Ewa</a>	A popular history of the role-playing game that was released in 1974.
McClure, Randall and Purdy, James P., eds.	<i>The New Digital Scholar: Exploring and Enriching the Research and Writing Practices of NextGen Students</i>	<a href="#">808.02 New</a>	Collection of essays from English professors, writing instructors, and librarians.

<b>Films:</b>			
Title	Director	Call #	Comments
<i>Strangers on a Train</i>	Alfred Hitchcock	<a href="#">Feature Film St818 1951 2004 DVD</a>	Hitchcock's adaptation of the <a href="#">Patricia Highsmith novel</a> in which two men meet on a train and agree to kill someone the other man wants dead. A classic.
<i>Marx Brothers Silver Screen Collection</i>	Multiple	<a href="#">Feature Film M3691 2004 DVD</a>	A six-CD set with five films, a bonus disc, and a booklet. The five films, each in its own case, are: The Cocoanuts, Animal Crackers, Monkey Business, Horse Feathers, and Duck Soup.
<i>The Magnificent Seven</i>	John Sturges	<a href="#">Feature Film M2751 1960 2007 DVD</a>	An all-star cast (Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, and James Coburn) star in this western tale of seven gunfighters hired by the citizens of a small Mexican village to protect them against a group of bandits.

<b>Awards:</b>
<p><b>Anthony Awards</b> – The 2013 winners of the Anthony Awards (for work in the genre of mysteries) were presented at Boucheron. Winners were:</p> <p>Best Novel: <i>The Beautiful Mystery</i> by Louise Penny <a href="#">At Hiram</a> <a href="#">Borrow via OhioLINK</a>  Best First Novel: <i>The Expats</i> by Chris Pavone <a href="#">Borrow via OhioLINK</a>  Best Paperback Original: <i>Big Maria</i> by Johnny Shaw <a href="#">Borrow via SearchOhio</a>  Best Critical Non-fiction Work: <i>Books to Die For: The World's Greatest Writers on the World's Greatest Mystery Novels</i> edited by John Connolly and Declan Burke <a href="#">Borrow via OhioLINK</a>  Lifetime Achievement Award: Sue Grafton <a href="#">Books by Grafton at Hiram</a></p> <p><b>Nobel Prize in Literature for 1913</b> was award to Alice Munro. Check out our display of works by her available in the Hiram College Library.</p>

