

		<b>NEW BOOKS</b>	<b>August 2010</b>
<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
<b>Call No.</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Annotation</b>
<b>FIC B 739 go</b>	Bray, Libba	<b>Going Bovine</b>	Cameron Smith, a disaffected 16-year-old who, after being diagnosed with Creutzfeld Jakob's (aka mad cow) disease, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure.
<b>FIC B 812 lo</b>	Brown, Dan	<b>Lost Symbol: A Novel</b>	Symbologist Robert Langdon returns in this new thriller follow-up to the Da Vinci Code.
<b>FIC C 437 te</b>	Child, Lincoln	<b>Terminal Freeze: A Novel</b>	A group of scientists undertake an expedition to Alaska's Federal Wilderness Zone to study the effects of global warming. The expedition changes suddenly when the group heads out on a routine foray into a glacial ice cave and makes an astonishing find.
<b>FIC C 696 mo  (SH &amp; JH)</b>	Collins, Suzanne	<b>Mockingjay</b>	Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol wants revenge...and President Snow has made it clear that no one else is safe.
<b>FIC C 816 la</b>	Cornwell, Bernard	<b>Last Kingdom: A Novel</b>	Captured and raised by Danes in the 9 <sup>th</sup> century, dispossessed nobleman, Uhtred, witnesses the unexpected defeat of his adoptive Viking clan by Alfred of Wessex and longs to recover his father's land.
<b>FIC D 659 ma</b>	Doctorow, E. L.	<b>March: A Novel</b>	Union General William Tecumseh Sherman's devastating march through Georgia and the Carolinas during the final years of the Civil War has a profound impact on the outcome of the war.
<b>FIC Ea 79 af</b>	Easton, Kelly	<b>Aftershock</b>	In shock and unable to speak after being in a car accident in Oregon which has killed his parents, 17-year-old Adam journeys across the country to his home in Rhode Island.

<b>FIC H 124 he JH</b>	Hahn, Mary Downing	<b>Hear the Wind Blow</b>	With their mother dead and their home burned, a 13-year-old boy and his little sister set out across Virginia in search of relatives during the final days of the Civil War.
<b>FIC H 135 bo JH</b>	Hale, Shannon	<b>Book of a Thousand Days</b>	Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her 16-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.
<b>FIC Sp 26 de</b>	Sparks, Nicholas	<b>Dear John</b>	John, a high school dropout, enlists in the Army not knowing what else to do with his life. While in the Army he meets Savannah, they fall in love, and she awaits his return from the Army. After 9/11 John feels it's his duty to re-enlist. During their long separation Savannah falls in love and marries someone else.
<b>FIC St 62 he</b>	Stockett, Kathryn	<b>Help</b>	In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, there are lines that are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women—black and white, mothers and daughters—view one another.
<b>FIC T 869 wo</b>	Turtledove, Harry	<b>Worldwar: In the Balance</b>	The war between the allies and the axis powers has given way to combat against invading lizard creatures from space, in this alternate history of World War II.
<b>FIC Y 15 mo</b>	Yancy, Richard	<b>Monstrumologist: William James Henry</b>	In 1888, 12-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.

<b>Non Fiction</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Non-Fiction Title</b>	<b>Non-Fiction Annotation</b>
<b>248.8 El 24 wi</b>	Eldredge, John	<b>Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul</b>	Presents a challenge to Christian men to look at the secret longings of their hearts and recover their masculinity.
<b>576.5 W 334 dn</b>	Watson, James D.	<b>DNA: The Secret of Life</b>	A history of the genetic revolution discusses the double helix, the mapping of the human genome, molecular dynamics, and the potential of genetics technology.
<b>595.7 M 244 me JH</b>	MacQuitty, Miranda	<b>Megabugs: The Natural History Museum Book of Insects</b>	Inspired by the 'Megabugs' exhibition at the Natural History Museum, London, this lavishly illustrated guide discusses topics such as insect survival, movement, feeding and reproduction.
<b>616.922 Z 66 ra</b>	Zinsser, Hans	<b>Rats, Lice and History: Being a Study in Biography, which, after Twelve Preliminary Chapters Indispensable for the Preparation of the Lay Reader, Deals with the Life History of Typhus Fever...</b>	There are few topics more distressing than disease, yet there are few books more darkly delightful than this timeless classic about the histories of microbial diseases, rats, and lice, and the scientists and doctors who combated them. First published in 1934 and still in print, this book combines science, history, biography, literature, and other fields into an elegant but grim package of broad erudition and darker humor.
<b>796.332 L 587 bl</b>	Lewis, Michael	<b>Blind Side: Evolution of a Game</b>	Follows one young man from his impoverished childhood and a creak-addicted mother, through his discovery of the sport of football, to his rise to become one of the most successful, highly-paid players in the NFL.
<b>909 R 114 lu</b>	Rachlin, Harvey	<b>Lucy's Bones, Sacred Stones, and Einstein's Brain: The Remarkable Stories behind the Great Objects and Artifacts of History, from Antiquity to the Modern Era</b>	The Shroud of Turin, George Washington's false teeth, King Tutankhamen's royal burial treasures, a three-billion-year-old Ethiopian king Hammurabi are among the artifacts and relics spotlighted in this entertaining and enlightening survey. Organized in rough chronological order, from the sacred Black Stone revered by Muslims in Mecca to Voyager 2's gold-plated phonograph record for extraterrestrials, the 50-plus objects make up a pageant of human aspiration, achievement, obsession and belief. (Amazon)

<p><b>930.1</b> <b>M 189 pr</b></p>	<p>McIntosh, Jane</p>	<p><b>Practical Archaeologist: How We Know What We Know about the Past</b></p>	<p>Detailed chapters explore archaeological history, topography, methodology, tools and technology, interpretive techniques, and a month-by-month diary of the Billingsgate dig in London, during which 16 centuries of history were uncovered. (Amazon)</p>
<p><b>940.5314</b> <b>P 721 ya</b></p>	<p>Plokhy, Serhii</p>	<p><b>Yalta: The Price of Peace</b></p>	<p>A major new history of the 8 days in February 1945 when FDR, Churchill, and Stalin decided the fate of the world. Harvard historian, Serhii Plokhy, goes against conventional wisdom—cemented during the Cold War—and argues that an ailing Roosevelt did better than we think. Much has been made of FDR’s handling of the Depression; here we see him as wartime chief.</p>
<p><b>940.5423</b> <b>At 57 ar</b></p>	<p>Atkinson, Rick</p>	<p><b>Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 1942-1943</b></p>	<p>The first volume in a three volume work about the liberation of Europe opens in North Africa in 1942 and charts America's rise to world-power status by its involvement in a war on two fronts.</p>
<p><b>940.544073</b> <b>Al 54 co</b></p>	<p>Allen, Thomas</p>	<p><b>Code-Name Downfall: The Secret Plan to Invade Japan—and Why Truman Dropped the Bomb</b></p>	<p>Historians have challenged President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bomb on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, claiming that the war with Japan could have been ended by negotiations. The authors counter that the Japanese were not ready to surrender until after the 2<sup>nd</sup> bomb was dropped. Accordingly, massive Allied landings on Japan's home islands thus remained a probability until very late in the war. The secret plan for this invasion, along with the Japanese plan for opposing it, are presented here for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Experts predicted that the Americans would suffer at least half-a-million casualties, while critics have suggested that this figure was inflated to justify dropping the bomb. The authors have uncovered evidence to support the prediction: for example, the requisition of 370,000 Purple Heart medals by the Quartermaster Corps, indicating the number of wounded expected; 130,000 killed in action would fit the average war dead/wounded ratio, for a total of about 500,000 casualties. Finally, the</p>

			authors convincingly argue that Truman actively sought ways to end the conflict at the lowest cost of American and Japanese lives. This is a convincing case to settle a long-running controversy. (Amazon)
<b>943.086 K 474 hi</b>	Kershaw, Ian	<b>Hitler, 1936-1945: Nemesis</b>	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> volume of the author's biography of Hitler covers the period from the Anschluss with Austria to 1945. The author (history, Univ. of Sheffield) describes the Nazi state as administratively chaotic. Since Hitler was such a terrible manager, the German bureaucracy almost literally broke down in the years immediately leading up to World War II. The competing lines of authority, the various departments "working towards Hitler" as Kershaw terms it, along with the dictator's managerial style, combined to make Hitler the ultimate arbiter of Nazi Germany. By 1938, Hitler's word was the equivalent of written law. After 1936, Hitler also came to believe his own propaganda and considered himself the greatest military and political genius of all history. Without any reasonable restraint, he led Germany inexorably to destruction. (Amazon)
		<b>Professional</b>	<b>Collection</b>
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<b>PC 305.8 L 239 wh</b>	Landsman, Julie	<b>A White Teacher Talks about Race</b>	Veteran teacher Julie Landsman leads the reader through a day of teaching and reflection about her work with high school students who are from a variety of cultures. (Google Books)

<b>DVD</b>	<b>DVD</b>	<b>DVD</b>	<b>DVD</b>
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<b>DVD 808.5 BEO</b>		<b>Beowulf</b>	While Beowulf has come down to us as literature, as a written poem, the epic's pre-literate medieval audience would have known it through the performance of a scop, a bardic storyteller. Benjamin Bagby, in this one-man tour de force, accompanies himself on an Anglo-Saxon harp, as he uses the entire range of his voice and delivers this gripping tale in Old English—as it could have been experienced more than one thousand years ago.
<b>NOVELS</b>	<b>ON CD</b>	<b>NOVELS ON CD</b>	<b>NOVELS ON CD</b>
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<b>CD FIC B 19 wh</b>	Baldacci, David	<b>The Whole Truth</b>	In this international thriller, Nicholas Creel, the head of the Ages Corporation—a huge defense contractor—hires a perception management firm to start a second cold war by planting fake news stories on the Internet about Russian atrocities. A shadowy operative, Shaw (a man with no first name), allies himself with a disgraced female journalist in a effort to thwart Creel's evil plot.
<b>CD FIC P 277 fi</b>	Patterson, James	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Horseman</b>	Patients are dying with unknown causes in a San Francisco hospital and the Women's Murder Club is investigating hospital personnel. They discover a hospital administrator determined to shield the hospital's reputation.
<b>CD FIC P 836 tr</b>	Portis, Charles	<b>True Grit</b>	In the 1870s, young Mattie Ross learns that her beloved father was gunned down by his former handyman. But even though this gutsy 14-year-old is seeking vengeance, she is smart enough to figure out she can't go alone after a desperado who is holed up in Indian territory. With some fast-talking, she convinces mean, one-eyed US Marshal, "Rooster" Cogburn, into going after the despicable outlaw with her.

