

		<b>American</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Reading List</b>	
<b>NON-FICTION</b>		<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ANNOTATION</b>	<b>GENRE</b>
<b>Call No.</b>	<b>Century</b>				
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Cerami, Charles	<b>Young Patriots: The Remarkable Story of Two Men, Their Impossible Plan and the Revolution That Created the Constitution</b>	Seven years after the revolution, America was in crisis. The government didn't work, but the citizens didn't care—or were in a state of rebellion. Then two unknown men, Hamilton and Madison, envisioned a plan that no one else thought could happen: a truly United States.	Post-American Revolution
<b>918.1 M 611 ri</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Millard, Candice	<b>The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey</b>	At once an incredible adventure narrative and biographical portrait, this is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on Earth.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Goodwin, Doris Kearnes	<b>Teams of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln</b>	A multiple biography of the key players of personal and political competitors that Abraham Lincoln put together to lead the country through its greatest crisis.	Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup> (1840-1870)	Schlissel, Lillian (ed.)	<b>Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey</b>	The journals of women making the torturous trip West lend new perspectives to the country and those who settled it. Details of daily life and milestone events blend together to create a picture of those who traveled the Overland Trail to settle the West. Women, often as young as 15 and 16, left home with their husbands facing childbirth, widowhood, illness and hardship as they crossed the Plains. Photographs.	Autobiographies
<b>921 Ad 18 hi</b>		McCullough, David	<b>John Adams</b>	An epic biography of the adventurous life of the brilliant, irascible patriot John Adams, who became the second president of the United States	Biography
<b>973 M 139 on</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, David	<b>1776</b>	The story of Americans in the ranks—men of every shape, size, color—farmers, schoolteachers, shoemakers, no-accounts, and boys turned soldiers. It is the story of British commander, William Howe, and his disciplined redcoats who looked on their rebel foes with contempt and fought with a valor too little known. It is the American commander-in-chief who stands foremost: Washington, who had never before led an army in battle.	American Revolution
<b>973.7 W 154 se JH</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Walker, Sally M.	<b>Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H. L. Hunley</b>	Documenting the archaeological process in both words and pictures, the conclusions drawn provide an informative guide for anyone interested in the Hunley or intrigued by archaeology.	

<b>973.91 M 139 mo</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	McCullough, David	<b>Mornings on Horseback</b>	The story of a remarkable little boy, young Theodore Roosevelt, seriously handicapped by recurrent nearly fatal attacks of asthma, and his struggle to manhood in the very uncommon household (and rarefied social world) in which he was raised.	Biography
<b>978.02 L 562 wo</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lerner, Gerda, ed.	<b>Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey</b>	Four diaries kept by women moving West in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century provide a unique first-hand portrait of the role and perception of women in the great migration of the American frontier.	
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Stewart, Elinore Puritt	<b>Letters of a Woman Homesteader</b>	In 1909, Elinore Puritt left Denver to become the housekeeper for a rancher in Wyoming. Six weeks later, she is married. These letters read like short stories, introducing the reader to new characters, taking the reader on journeys into the Rockies, capturing magnificently a homesteader's life in the Wyoming wilderness. The author reveals the intimate details of a dramatic time in American history. They are the type of letters we all wish we could write.	
<b>FICTION</b>					
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian, Chris	<b>Gob's Grief</b>	Years after his brother, Tomo, is killed during the Civil War, a grieving Gob Woodhull, the son of 19 <sup>th</sup> century feminist, Victoria Woodhull, concocts a scheme to build a machine that can restore all the war dead to life.	Historical Fiction Post-Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Bahr, Howard	<b>The Year of Jubilo: A Novel of the Civil War</b>	A Confederate soldier returns to his Mississippi hometown to find a megalomaniacal man attempting to impose his own brand of justice on the small post-Civil War community.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Banks, Russel	<b>Clodsplitter: A Novel</b>	John Brown preaches against slavery, and he plans to overtake the arsenal at Harper's Ferry.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Busch, Frederick	<b>Night Inspector: A Novel</b>	When William Bartholomew, a maimed veteran of the Civil War, becomes involved with a Creole prostitute in 1867 New York City, he discovers the continuing underground trade in Black people, a case that embroils him with Boston newspaperman Samuel Mordechai and a deputy customs inspector named Herman Melville.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Carter, Jimmy	<b>The Hornet's Nest: A Novel of the Revolutionary War</b>	A novel of the American South during the Revolutionary War follows Ethan Pratt, his wife Epsey, and their neighbors, Kindred and Mavis Morris, as they become caught up in the conflict and the problems	Historical Fiction American Revolution

				confronting local Indian tribes.	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Fleming, Thomas	<b>Dreams of Glory</b>	A novel of the American Revolution follows American and British agents as they clash during the most critical period of the conflict and two very different men become embroiled with British spymaster, Walter Beckford, and the beautiful, mysterious Flora Kuyper.	Historical Fiction American Revolution
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Foote, Shelby	<b>Shiloh: A Novel</b>	A re-creation of the day's events at the Battle of Shiloh, from the perspectives of five officers and men from a single squad.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Frazier, Charles	<b>Cold Mountain</b>	After Inman escapes from a war hospital in 1864 and starts walking to Cold Mountain, Ada struggles to save her mountain farm with the help of Ruby, an illiterate but efficient farmer.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Gaines, Ernest	<b>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman</b>	Fictional memoirs of a 100-year-old ex-slave recalling her life on a plantation in Louisiana during and after the Civil War.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC H 373 fa</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Hemingway, Ernest	<b>A Farewell to Arms</b>	Drawn largely from the author's own experiences, it is the story of a volunteer World War I ambulance driver who is wounded on the Italian front and falls in love with his beautiful English nurse.	World War I
<b>FIC H 529 wi</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Hicks, Robert	<b>The Widow of the South</b>	The saga of Carrie McGavock, a lonely Confederate wife who finds purpose transforming her Tennessee plantation into a hospital and cemetery during the Civil War.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC J 211 an</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>Annapolis</b>	This story traces two naval families from the Civil War to the Vietnam War. (mature readers)	Historical Fiction Civil War-Vietnam War
<b>FIC J 211 no</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>North and South (The North and South Trilogy)</b> [Book 1]	A panoramic novel of two wealthy families during 20 turbulent, troubled years that culminated in the Civil War.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC J 211 lo</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>Love and War (The North and South Trilogy)</b> [Book 2]	The saga spans the five fiery years between the Union's first disastrous rout and the Confederacy's ultimate surrender, ranging from New York to Georgia—from the western deserts to the shipyards at Liverpool.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC J 211 ca</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>California Gold</b>	Mack Chance leaves the Appalachian coal mine for San Francisco in 1886 and becomes a real estate tycoon before the earthquake in 1906.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC J 211 ch</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>Charleston: A Novel</b>	A saga that tells the story of two apocalyptic, nation-shaping wars as seen through the eyes of a powerful South Carolina dynasty.	Historical Fiction

<b>FIC J 211 am</b>		Jakes, John	<b>American Dreams</b> (The Crown Family Saga) [Book 1]	Chicago beer baron Joe Crown's daughter, Fritzi, fails on the New York stage and goes to Hollywood for a movie career while her brother drops out of Princeton and her cousin photographer records the horrors of World War I.	Historical Fiction World War I
<b>FIC J 211 ho</b>		Jakes, John	<b>Homeland</b> (The Crown Family Saga) [Book 2]	A new dynasty—the Crowns of Chicago—contends with the awesome forces of history in this towering epic of the immigrant adventure in America	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC J 211 ba</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Bastard</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 1]	The illiterate son of a French nobleman flees Europe to join in the turbulent events that began the American Revolution.	Historical Fiction American Revolution
<b>FIC J 211 re</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Rebels</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 2]	A sweeping historical epic chronicles the tender first years of the American Republic through the eyes of young Philip Kent, a soldier during the Revolution.	Historical Fiction American Revolution
<b>FIC J 211 se</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Seekers</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 3]	The end of the colonies' fight for independence begins a new and glorious battle to build the new nation. When Abraham Kent falls in love with his step-sister, he sets in motion a fate that will drive a generation westward.	Historical Fiction Post-American Revolution
<b>FIC J 211 fu</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Furies</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 4]	After witnessing the horrors of war at the Alamo, newly widowed Amanda Kent, a brave young woman raised by the Teton Sioux, is indentured to a Mexican officer and longs to return home to Boston and restore her family's legacy.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC J 211 ti</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Titans</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 5]	Former minister-turned-reporter Jephtha Kent, the son of a mountain man and a Shoshoni Indian who lost his congregation, fortune, and family, finds himself and his sons on opposite sides of the Civil War when they take up the Confederate cause.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC J 211 wa</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Warriors</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 6]	The private impassioned wars and romantic entanglements of the Kent family take place against the backdrops of the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the age of railroads and robber barons.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC J 211 la</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Lawless</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 7]	The latest volume in the Kent family saga follows the postwar prosperity of the nation as it changes everything for the Kent clan.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC J 211 am</b>		Jakes, John	<b>The Americans</b> (The Kent Family Chronicles) [Book 8]	Gideon Kent's youngest son, Will, moves from Theodore Roosevelt's Medora Ranch to practice medicine in New York City's tenement slums in the 1880s.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC J 211 no</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>North and South</b> (The North and South Trilogy) [Book 1]	A panoramic novel of two wealthy families during 20 turbulent, troubled years that culminated in the Civil War	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>Love and War</b> (The North and	In the sequel to <u>North and South</u> , the Hazards of	Historical

<b>J 211 lo</b>			South Trilogy) [Book 2]	Pennsylvania and the Mains of South Carolina fight in the Civil War.	Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC J 211 he</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>Heaven and Hell</b> (The North and South Trilogy) [Book 3]	Concluding volume in the saga of two American families, the Mains of South Carolina and the Hazards of Pennsylvania. Interweaves intense, searing personal adventures with historic events.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC J 211 sa</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jakes, John	<b>Savannah or A Gift for Mr. Lincoln</b>	Sherman's army marches from Atlanta to the sea, with Savannah in its path. The Lester ladies struggle to save the family rice plantation. One of the sisters finds herself on a collision course with the general that will astonish both of them when Sherman offers the city to Lincoln as "a Christmas gift."	Historical Fiction Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jiles, Paulette	<b>Enemy Women</b>	Follow Adair, the daughter of modest farmers in the Missouri Ozarks, who is wrongly accused of enemy collaboration by the Union militia, as she falls in love with her interrogator and embarks on a perilous journey to find her family.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jones, Madison	<b>Nashville 1864: The Dying of the Light</b>	Forty-eight-year-old Steven Moore describes how, at age twelve, he and his slave companion were caught behind Union enemy lines while searching for Steven's father during the 1864 Battle of Nashville.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Kantor, MacKinlay	<b>Andersonville</b>	A senile general administering Andersonville Prison in Georgia during the Civil War allows many Union soldiers to suffer from exposure, disease, and starvation.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Lent, Jeffrey	<b>In the Fall</b>	An interracial relationship between a Union Soldier from Vermont and a runaway slave at the end of the Civil War initiates a haunting family legacy of war, racism, and secrets that follows three generations from the end of the Civil War to the Great Depression.	Historical Fiction Civil War-Great Depression
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Lussier, Paul	<b>The Last Refuge of Scoundrels: A Revolutionary Novel</b>	An aide to George Washington and a female spy fall in love in a Revolutionary War epic that blends historical and fictional characters.	Historical Fiction American Revolution
	19 <sup>th</sup>	McCaig, Donald	<b>Jacob's Ladder: A Story of Virginia during the War</b>	When a Works Project Administration writer interviews an old woman in 1934, he learns the secrets of a prominent Virginia family before and during the Civil War.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC M 297 he</b>		Mallon, Thomas	<b>Henry and Clara</b>	The tragic story of Henry and Clara Rathbone, the young couple who sat in the President's box on the night of Lincoln's assassination.	Historical Fiction Civil War
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mason, Bobbie Ann	<b>In Country: A Novel</b>	Sam resents the effects of the Vietnam War, especially the death of her father and her uncle's suffering from Agent Orange ingestion.	Fiction Post-Vietnam War

<b>FIC</b> <b>M 694 go</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mitchell, Margaret	<b>Gone with the Wind</b>	Focuses on the life and loves of the beautiful and selfish Scarlett O'Hara. The story begins on the O'Hara's Georgia plantation of Tara in antebellum days and moves through the Civil War and Reconstruction.	Fiction
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Quinn, Peter	<b>Banished Children of Eve</b>	Hands down, this is one of the best historical novels ever written about Civil War New York. In the summer of 1863, the most popular play in New York is the melodrama Uncle Tom's Cabin; the most beloved songwriter is the hopeless alcoholic Stephen Foster; the two most hated minority groups are the blacks and the immigrant Irish. And keeping an eye on the underclass are New York's old aristocrats and the new robber barons. Pulling all these threads together, Quinn tells a magnificent story of a conservative city about to erupt in an enormous riot. This story is one you are going to love—full of characters you can believe in.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Remarque, Erich Maria	<b>All Quiet on the Western Front</b>	Paul Baumer is just 19-years-old when he and his classmates enlist. They are Germany's Iron Youth who enter the war with high ideals and leave it disillusioned or dead. Paul watches his Second Company—150 men strong—reduced in a single battle to 32 weary survivors.	Historical Fiction World War I
<b>FIC</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	Roberts, Kenneth L.	<b>Northwest Passage</b>	While digging through archives for fresh material on his subject, the author unearthed long-forgotten documents on the French and Indian War. Set in 1759, this thrilling adventure yarn follows Major Robert Rogers and his men on a mission to destroy a hostile Indian town and discover an overland route to the Northwest Passage. This novel is a grand saga, and a classic historical read.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	Roberts, Kenneth L.	<b>Rabble in Arms</b>	Tells the dramatic story of the long struggle of the American Army to stop the invasion of the British during the American Revolution. The author stresses the contrast between the British soldiers and the woodsmen, farmers, sailors, and craftsmen who were fighting for their land and their destiny. The two-year campaign extended from Quebec to Lake Champlain to Saratoga, and the defeat of Burgoyne's army.	Historical Fiction American Revolution
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sams, Ferrell	<b>Run with the Horsemen</b>	Porter Osborne, Jr. is a precocious, sensitive, and rambunctious boy trying to make it through adolescence during the Depression years. On a red-clay farm in rural Georgia he learns all there is to know about cotton chopping, hog killing, watermelon	Fiction Great Depression

				thumping, and mule handling. School provides a quick course in practical joking, schoolboy crushes, and athletic glory.	
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sams, Ferrell	<b>When All the World Was Young</b>	The time is 1942, and a battle rages inside Porter Osbourn, Jr. Physically he is safely hidden in medical school while Uncle Sam hunts him and his family taunts him. Unable to resolve the conflict within, Osbourn enlists in the army and finds himself in the Allies' fight against Germany. But the war still rages within.	Fiction World War II
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Saroyan, William	<b>The Human Comedy</b>	A California family quietly copes with the details of daily life while the world around the town of Ithaca deals with the larger issues of World War II. The perspectives of different ages lend balance to the picture of a world in turmoil.	Fiction World War II
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Shaara, Jeff	<b>Gods and Generals</b>	Two Confederate and two Union generals (Lee, Jackson, Hancock, and Chamberlain) examine their careers leading to Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville in a prequel to <u>The Killer Angels</u> .	Historical Fiction Civil War
		Shaara, Jeff	<b>Gone for Soldiers: A Novel of the Mexican War</b>	Eight thousand marines land in Vera Cruz bound for a war against the Mexican army, including Winfield Scott, a general who made history in the War of 1812, and Robert E. Lee, a forty-year-old engineer as yet untested in battle.	Historical Fiction
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Shaara, Jeff	<b>Last Full Measure</b>	The two sides of the country go to war in the last of the trilogy that includes <u>Killer Angels</u> and <u>Gods and Generals</u> .	Historical Fiction Civil War
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Shaara, Jeff	<b>Rise to Rebellion</b>	The 1770 killing of civilians by British troops during the Boston Massacre and the tumultuous trial that follows ignites the flames of revolution that will culminate in America's epic struggle for independence.	Historical Fiction American Revolution
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Shaara, Michael	<b>The Broken Place</b>	Returning home from the Korean War, Tom McClain feels alienated from his family and old friends, and finds his only solace in boxing.	Historical Fiction Post-Korean War
		Shaara, Michael	<b>The Herald (also known as: The Noah Conspiracy)</b>	Most of the 70,000 inhabitants of the town of Jefferson have died from mysterious radiation, and attempts must be made to find the Nobel Prize winning geneticist inside the area.	Historical Fiction
		Shaara, Michael	<b>The Killer Angels: A Novel</b>	Robert E. Lee and James Longstreet tell the Southern view of the battle at Gettysburg while Colonel Joshua Chamberlain and General John Buford present the Northern view. (Pulitzer Prize for Fiction Best Novel 1975)	Historical Fiction Civil War

<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<b>Uncle Tom's Cabin</b>	Forget everything you think you know about this novel. It is packed with full-blooded characters, thrilling action, and a full discussion of the complexities of the slave system. It is one of the great surprises of American Literature.	
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Stone, Irving	<b>Lust for Life</b>	A fictionalized biography of Mary Todd Lincoln, the aristocratic Southern gentlewoman who opted to marry the uncouth, gawky Lincoln and desperately tried to change him.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Stone, Irving	<b>The President's Lady</b>	Rachel Jackson's life was saddened and perhaps shortened by an ugly scandal kept alive by her husband's political enemies.	Historical Fiction
		Vidal, Gore	<b>Burr</b>	Aaron Burr tells his biographer details of his life, including his duel with Alexander Hamilton and his two marriages.	
<b>FIC</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Walker, Margaret	<b>Jubilee</b>	This novel has been called the black <u>Gone with the Wind</u> and the female <u>Roots</u> . It details the author's great-grandmother's life as a slave and freedwoman in the deep South during the Civil War and Reconstruction.	
<b>FIC W 255 al</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Warren, Robert Penn	<b>All the King's Men</b>	Set in the 1930s, this novel traces the rise and fall of demagogue, Willie Stark, a fictional politician who resembles the real life Huey "Kingfish" Long of Louisiana. Stark begins his career as an idealistic man of the people, but he soon becomes corrupt by success.	Fiction
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wiesel, Elie	<b>Night</b>	A classic book about a family in a death camp and the guilt of survival.	Historical Fiction
<b>FIC W 555 mi</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wharton, William	<b>A Midnight Clear</b>	An autobiographical novel relating to the author's own experience. It is Christmas, near the end of the WW II, and a squad of young American soldiers on an extended reconnaissance mission encounter a squad of young German counterparts. Both groups are cold, scared, and far from home, and neither wishes to kill or be killed. Together they hatch a plan for the Germans to surrender with dignity. However, the best-laid plans sometimes go tragically awry.	Autobiographical Novel
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wouk, Herman	<b>The Winds of War</b>	Rumblings of political tension in Europe and Asia begin to affect the members of the Henry family. Student or sailor, all are drawn into the chaos that follows Pearl Harbor.	Fiction World War I
<b>FIC</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wouk, Herman	<b>War and Remembrance</b>	In the sequel to <u>The Winds of War</u> , as the father of the Henry family becomes an admiral in World War II, other aspects of his life unravel.	Historical Fiction World War II

	17 <sup>th</sup>	Youmans, Marly	<b>Catherwood</b>	Catherwood and her husband sail to the New World and settle near Albany, New York, in 1676, but she and her daughter Elizabeth become lost in the woods.	Historical Fiction
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Youmans, Marly	<b>The Wolf Pit</b>	A young Confederate soldier retains his humanity in the face of a brutal war by clinging to family pictures, psalms, and a strange story about mysterious green children discovered in a wolf pit.	Historical Fiction Civil War
<b>SHORT FICTION</b>					
		Shaara, Michael	<b>Soldier Boy</b>		Short Story
		Shaara, Michael	<b>2066: Election Day</b>		Short Story
		Shaara, Michael	<b>Counterspy</b>		Short Story
		Shaara, Michael	<b>Grenville's Planet</b>		Short Story
<b>SIC</b>		<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>COLLECTION</b>	
<b>SIC 362.7 H 742 or</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Holt, Marilyn Irvin (McLeansboro author)	<b>The Orphan Trains: Placing Out in America</b>	From 1850-1930 America witnessed the emigration and settlement of at least 200,000 urban poor children and several thousand impoverished adults into the homes of Midwestern families.	
<b>SIC 921 P 546 ho</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Phillips, Rudy	<b>A Hobo Lives Again</b>	A collection of memories of life as a hobo, written by the King of the Hobos, "Ramblin" Rudy Phillips.	
<b>SIC 978 H 742 ch</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Holt, Marilyn Irvin (McLeansboro author)	<b>Children of the Western Plains</b>	An exploration of what life was like for youngsters who lived on the Great Plains in 19 <sup>th</sup> -century frontier life.	
<b>SIC FIC Ea 75 fl</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Earle, Mary Tracy (Cobden author)	<b>The Flag on the Hilltop</b>	Early in the Civil War, two young brothers boldly flew the Union flag from a tree atop a hill between Makanda and Cobden, Illinois. This towering act of courage in a southern Illinois teeming with Confederate sympathizers is celebrated in this regional classic.	Historical Fiction
<b>SIC FIC K 297 ju</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly, Leisha (Belle Rive author)	<b>Julia's Hope</b>	After the great market crash of 1929, the Wortham family needed a home. Elderly Emma Graham needed a family. What they all found was nothing short of a miracle.	Historical Fiction

