

## Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- 636.7092 KER Kerasote, Ted. Merle's door : lessons from a freethinking dog. Orlando : Harcourt, Inc., c2007.
- 940.5472 HIL Hillenbrand, Laura. Unbroken : a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.  
A biography of Olympic runner and World War II bombardier, Louis Zamperini, who had been rambunctious in childhood before succeeding in track and eventually serving in the military, which led to a trial in which he was forced to find a way to survive in the open ocean after being shot down.
- BIO FREY Frey, James, 1969-. A million little pieces. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2004, c2003.  
Presents the author's first-hand account of his recovery from drug and alcohol addiction, beginning with his enrollment in a Minnesota rehabilitation center after a two-week blackout and ending with his rejection of all Twelve Step programs.
- BIO FREY Frey, James, 1969-. My friend Leonard. New York : Riverhead Books, c2005.  
This father-son story pulls you into a relationship as unusual as it is inspiring. The "father" is Leonard, the high-living, recovering coke addict mobster who helped to keep Frey clean in his previous book, A Million Little Pieces. The "son" is James, damaged perhaps beyond repair by years of addiction and by cruel tricks of fate. James embarks on his post-rehab existence emotionally devastated and afraid to get close to other people. But then Leonard comes back into his life, and everything changes. Leonard offers lucrative--if illegal and slightly dangerous--employment. He teaches James to enjoy life, sober, for the first time. He instructs him in the art of "living boldly," pushes him to pursue his writing, and provides watchful and supportive protection. Both Leonard's and James's careers flourish--but then Leonard vanishes. When the reasons are revealed, the book opens up in unexpected emotional ways.--From publisher description.
- BIO GILBERT Gilbert, Elizabeth, 1969-. Eat, pray, love : one woman's search for everything across Italy, India and Indonesia. New York : Viking, 2006.  
Italy, or, "Say it like you eat it," or, 36 tales about the pursuit of pleasure -- India, or, "Congratulations to meet you," or, 36 tales about the pursuit of devotion -- Indonesia, or, "Even in my underpants, I feel different," or, 36 tales about the pursuit of balance.
- BIO STRAYED Strayed, Cheryl, 1968-. Wild : from lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2012.  
Cheryl Strayed recounts the impact of her mother's death on her life at age twenty-two and chronicles her experiences after she made the impulsive decision to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert all the way into Washington State.
- BIO WALLS Walls, Jeannette. The glass castle : a memoir. New York : Scribner, c2005.

- The child of an alcoholic father and an eccentric artist mother discusses her family's nomadic upbringing, during which she and her siblings fended for themselves while their parents outmaneuvered bill collectors and the authorities.
- CD-BOOK FRE Frey, James, 1969-. Bright shiny morning. Unabridged. [New York] : Harper Audio, p2008.  
Read by Ben Foster. James Frey weaves a tapestry of tales of life in Los Angeles from a number of colorful characters that define various aspects of the glittering, vibrant, yet sometimes terrifying City of Angels.
- CD-BOOK STO Stockett, Kathryn. The help. [New York, N.Y.] : Penguin Audio, p2009.  
Read by Jenna Lamia, Bahni Turpin, Octavia Spencer, and Cassandra Campbell. In a time when the civil rights movement is in full force, three women, Minny, Aibileen, and Skeeter, start a movement that puts them all at risk. They show the town that, whether black or white, women can unite.
- CLASSIC FIC CHRISTIE Christie, Agatha, 1890-1976. Sleeping Murder. Bantam ed. New York : Bantam Books, 1977.
- FIC FLYNN GILLIAN Flynn, Gillian, 1971-. Gone girl : a novel. New York : Crown, c2012.  
On the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick's wife Amy suddenly disappears. The police immediately suspect Nick. Amy's friends reveal that she was afraid of him, that she kept secrets from him. He swears it isn't true. A police examination of his computer shows strange searches. He says they aren't his. And then there are the persistent calls on his mobile phone. So what really did happen to Nick's beautiful wife?.
- FIC GILBERT Gilbert, Elizabeth, 1969-. The signature of all things : a novel. New York : Viking, 2013.  
" A glorious, sweeping novel of desire, ambition, and the thirst for knowledge, from the # 1 New York Times bestselling author of Eat, Pray, Love and Committed. In The Signature of All Things, Elizabeth Gilbert returns to fiction, inserting her inimitable voice into an enthralling story of love, adventure and discovery. Spanning much of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the novel follows the fortunes of the extraordinary Whittaker family as led by the enterprising Henry Whittaker-a poor-born Englishman who makes a great fortune in the South American quinine trade, eventually becoming the richest man in Philadelphia. Born in 1800, Henry's brilliant daughter, Alma (who inherits both her father's money and his mind), ultimately becomes a botanist of considerable gifts herself. As Alma's research takes her deeper into the mysteries of evolution, she falls in love with a man named Ambrose Pike who makes incomparable paintings of orchids and who draws her in the exact opposite direction-into the realm of the spiritual, the divine, and the magical. Alma is a clear-minded scientist; Ambrose a utopian artist-but what unites this unlikely couple is a desperate need to understand the workings of this world and the mechanisms behind all life. Exquisitely researched and told at a galloping pace, The Signature of All Things soars across the globe-from London to Peru to Philadelphia to Tahiti to Amsterdam, and beyond. Along the way, the story is peopled with unforgettable characters: missionaries, abolitionists, adventurers, astronomers, sea captains, geniuses, and the quite mad. But most memorable of all, it is the story of Alma Whittaker, who-born in

the Age of Enlightenment, but living well into the Industrial Revolution--bears witness to that extraordinary moment in human history when all the old assumptions about science, religion, commerce, and class were exploding into dangerous new ideas. Written in the bold, questing spirit of that singular time, Gilbert's wise, deep, and spellbinding tale is certain to capture the hearts and minds of readers. "--.

- FIC GRISSOM Grissom, Kathleen. The kitchen house. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010.  
Orphaned while onboard ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate daughter, Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin. Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction. Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.
- FIC GRUEN Gruen, Sara. Water for elephants : a novel. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books, 2006.
- FIC HART JOHN Hart, John, 1965-. The last child. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2009.
- FIC IVEY Ivey, Eowyn. The snow child : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2012.
- FIC KIDD Kidd, Sue Monk. The secret life of bees. New York : Viking, 2001.
- FIC KINSELLA Kinsella, Sophie. The undomestic goddess. New York : Dial Press, 2005.
- FIC LAMB WALLY Lamb, Wally. The hour I first believed : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2008.  
After his wife Maureen, a nurse at Columbine High School survived the 1999 student shooting incident, Caelum Quirk moves her to his family's farm in Three Rivers, but while Maureen struggles to recover her sanity, Caelum unearths old diaries, letters, and newspapers--representing five generations of his family's history--hidden in the house.
- FIC LARSSON Larsson, Stieg, 1954-2004. The girl who kicked the hornet's nest. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010.  
While recovering in the hospital, Lisbeth Salander enlists the aid of journalist Mikael Blomkvist to prove her innocent of three murders and identify the corrupt politicians who have allowed her to suffer.
- FIC LARSSON Larsson, Stieg, 1954-2004. The girl who played with fire. New York : Vintage Books, 2010, c2009.  
Mikael Blomkvist is publishing the story of his career, exposing the extensive sex trafficking operation between Sweden and Eastern Europe, but when two investigative journalists are killed the night before the story runs and Lisbeth Salander is implicated, Mikael vows to clear the girl's name and find the true killer.
- FIC LARSSON Larsson, Stieg, 1954-2004. The girl with the dragon tattoo. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2008.

Hacker Lisbeth Salander assists Mikael Blomkvist, a crusading journalist, with the investigation of Harriet Vanger's disappearance decades earlier, and the two uncover a dark world of secrets about a wealthy Swedish family as well as a surprising connection between themselves.

FIC MARTEL

Martel, Yann. Life of Pi : a novel. 1st Harvest ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, 2003, c2001.

FIC NIFFENEGGER

Niffenegger, Audrey. Her fearful symmetry : a novel. 1st Scribner hardcover ed. New York, NY : Scribner, 2009.  
After they inherit a London flat near Highgate Cemetery from their aunt Elspeth Noblin, two American twin teenagers move in, but they soon discover that much is still alive at Highgate, including, perhaps, their aunt, who can't seem to leave her old life behind.

FIC QUINDLEN

Quindlen, Anna. Every last one : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.  
Mary Beth Latham is first and foremost a mother, whose three teenaged children come first, before her career as a landscape gardener, or even her life as the wife of a doctor. Caring for her family and preserving their everyday life is paramount. And so, when one of her sons, Max, becomes depressed, Mary Beth becomes focused on him, and is blindsided by a shocking act of violence.

FIC SETTERFIELD

Setterfield, Diane. The thirteenth tale : a novel. New York : Atria Books, 2006.  
When her health begins failing, the mysterious author Vida Winter decides to let Margaret Lea, a biographer, write the truth about her life, but Margaret needs to verify the facts since Vida has a history of telling outlandish tales.

FIC SPARKS

Sparks, Nicholas. The notebook. New York : Warner Books, 1996.  
In a Southern nursing home, an 80-year-old man reads from his diary to his wife, suffering from Alzheimer's. It's the story of their teenage romance, followed by years of separation because he was from the wrong class, followed by her decision, on his return from World War II, to be her own woman and marry him. Set amid the austere beauty of coastal North Carolina in 1946, The Notebook begins with the story of Noah Calhoun, a rural Southerner returned home from World War II. Noah, thirty-one, is restoring a plantation home to its former glory, and he is haunted by images of the beautiful girl he met fourteen years earlier, a girl he loved like no other. Unable to find her, yet unwilling to forget the summer they spent together, Noah is content to live with only memories, until she unexpectedly returns to his town to see him once more. Allie Nelson, twenty-nine, is now engaged to another man, but realizes that the original passion she felt for Noah has not dimmed with the passage of time. Still, the obstacles that once ended their previous relationship remain, and the gulf between their worlds is too vast to ignore. With her impending marriage only weeks away, Allie is forced to confront her hopes and dreams for the future, a future that only she can shape. Like a puzzle within a puzzle, the story of Noah and Allie is just the beginning. As it unfolds, their tale miraculously becomes something different, with much higher stakes. The result is a deeply moving portrait of love itself, the tender moments and the fundamental changes that affect us all.

- FIC STEDMAN Stedman, M. L. The light between oceans : a novel. First Scribner hardcover ed. New York : Scribner, 2012.  
"A novel set on a remote Australian island, where a childless couple live quietly running a lighthouse, until a boat carrying a baby washes ashore"--.
- FIC STEIN Stein, Garth. The art of racing in the rain : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2008.
- FIC STOCKETT Stockett, Kathryn. The help. New York : Amy Einhorn Books/G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2009.  
Skeeter returns home to Mississippi from college in 1962 and begins to write stories about the African-American women that are found working in white households, which includes Aibileen, who grieves for the loss of her son while caring for her seventeenth white child, and Minny, Aibileen's sassy friend, the hired cook for a secretive woman who is new to town.
- FIC VERGHESE Verghese, A. (Abraham), 1955-. Cutting for stone : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2009.  
Twin brothers Marion and Shiva Stone come of age in Ethiopia, sharing a deep bond that has helped them survive the loss of their parents and the country's political upheaval, but when they both fall for the same woman, their bond is broken and the two go their separate ways, until a medical crisis reunites them.
- FIC WAL Waller, Robert James, 1939-. The bridges of Madison County. New York : Warner Books, c1992.
- FIC WATSON Watson, S. J. (Steven J.). Before I go to sleep : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.  
Christine, suffering from a rare form of amnesia where she cannot retain memories from day to day, starts seeing a new doctor who recommends she keep a journal, and her life starts getting scary when she sees she has written "Dont' trust Ben," the man who claims to be her husband.
- J FIC PALACIO Palacio, R. J. Wonder. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2012.  
Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.
- LRG.PRT FIC STOCKETT Stockett, Kathryn. The help. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2009.
- TBR DISPLAY TORIA Rowell, Rainbow. Eleanor & Park. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2013.  
"Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try"--  
Provided by publisher.
- YA FIC COLLINS Collins, Suzanne. Catching fire. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2009.  
By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an

impending rebellion.

YA FIC COLLINS

Collins, Suzanne. The Hunger Games. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008.

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.

YA FIC COLLINS

Collins, Suzanne. Mockingjay. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.

Katniss Everdeen, having survived the Hunger Games twice, learns she and her family and friends are in danger because the Capitol holds her responsible for the unrest and races against time to protect those she cares about and the people of District 12.

YA FIC GREEN

Green, John, 1977-. The fault in our stars. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Books, c2012.

Sixteen year old Hazel, who has cancer, meets Augustus at a kids-with-cancer support group and as they fall in love they both wonder how they will be remembered.

YA FIC GREEN

Green, John, 1977-. Will Grayson, Will Grayson. 1st ed. New York : Dutton, c2010.

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.

YA FIC LOWRY

Lowry, Lois. The giver. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.