

New!
**Selected Fiction
& Mystery
Reviews**



Redwood Library & Athenæum

NEW ACQUISITIONS

DECEMBER 2011

Donated materials & member requests are indicated.
Named funds are indicated if applicable.

This list reflects books **ordered but not necessarily received** as of printing.



The following **14 day** loan items are located in the
John E. Rovensky Delivery Room

FICTION

Brooks has created a luminous tale of love and faith, magic and adventure." - Publisher

Berry, Steve

The Charlemagne pursuit

Donation

"So much is going on that there is enough material for two good books, let alone one great one.

Mixed in with the complicated action, Berry finds the time to explore the characters as well, making this his most personal and best book to date." -

School Library Journal

Eco, Umberto

The Prague cemetery

"Nineteenth-century Europe--from Turin to Prague to Paris--abounds with the ghastly and the mysterious...Europe is in tumult and everyone needs a scapegoat. But what if, behind all of these conspiracies both real and imagined, lay one lone man? What if that evil genius created its most infamous document? Eco takes his readers on an unforgettable journey through the underbelly of world-shattering events." - Publisher

Brooks, Geraldine

Caleb's crossing

"Once again, Geraldine Brooks takes a remarkable shard of history and brings it to vivid life. In 1665, a young man from Martha's Vineyard became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. Upon this slender factual scaffold,

Gabaldon, Diana

The Scottish prisoner

"A captivating return to the world Diana Gabaldon created in her Outlander and Lord John series, *The*

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Scottish Prisoner is another masterpiece of epic history, wicked deceit, and scores that can only be settled in blood.” - Publisher

Grisham, John

The litigators

“*The Litigators* is a tremendously entertaining romp, filled with the kind of courtroom strategies, theatrics, and suspense that have made John Grisham America’s favorite storyteller.” - Publisher

Ignatius, David

Bloodmoney

Donation

“...Continues his series of top-notch CIA thrillers with this fast-paced new entry.... Ignatius writes with authority and skill about a shadow world in which nothing is as it seems and money is power...A terrific, believable novel about the intersection of politics, ethics and finance.” - *Kirkus Reviews*

Oates, Joyce Carol

The corn maiden and other nightmares

“An incomparable master storyteller in all forms, in *The Corn Maiden and Other Nightmares* Joyce Carol Oates spins six imaginative tales of suspense.” - Publisher

Rotella, Sebastian

Triple crossing

"Superb fiction debut...Unflinching views of a double agent's harrowing life, a violence-drenched Mexican jail, and the wild border areas complement the provocative plot." - *Publishers Weekly*

Silva, Daniel

Portrait of a spy

Donation

“Set against the disparate worlds of art and intelligence, *Portrait of a Spy* moves swiftly from the corridors of power in Washington to the glamorous auction houses of New York and London to the unforgiving landscape of the Saudi desert. Featuring a climax that will leave readers haunted long after they turn the final page, this deeply entertaining story is also a breathtaking portrait of courage in the face of unspeakable evil—and Daniel Silva’s most extraordinary novel to date.” - Publisher

Tillyard, S. K.

Tides of war

“After Pressfield's stunning 1998 best-seller, *Gates of Fire*, which documented the Spartans' heroic last stand at the Battle of Thermopylae in 480 B.C., comes this follow-up epic novel of the Peloponnesian War, as Athens and Sparta slug it out for Greek hegemony during the Hellenic Age...

Pressfield is a masterful storyteller, especially adept in his graphic and embracing descriptions of the land and naval battles, political intrigues and colorful personalities, which come together in an intense and credible portrait of war-torn ancient Greece.” - *Publishers Weekly*

Weinreb, Karen

Summer kitchen

General Book Fund

“When Nora Banks goes to answer the doorbell very early one November 1st, she thinks it must be a group of teen pranksters still out trick-or-treating. But it’s no prank—it’s the Feds, who have come to arrest her husband Evan for a white collar crime. Nora’s enviable, privileged life in the eighteenth-century house she’d quit her job to renovate to museum-quality perfection, is upended in an instant.” - Publisher

***M*YSTERY**

= indicates British mystery

Baldacci, David

Zero day

General Book Fund

“From David Baldacci—the modern master of the thriller and #1 worldwide bestselling novelist—comes a new hero: a lone Army Special Agent taking on the toughest crimes facing the nation.” - Publisher

Duncan, Elizabeth J.

A killer's Christmas in Wales: a Penny

Brannigan mystery

"Cozy fans will enjoy this light, quick read (and delight at fellow fictional crime solver Dorothy Martin's cameo over a quick manicure)." - *Library Journal*

Eriksson, Kjell

Princess of Burundi

General Book Fund

“When the badly mutilated body of John Harald Jonsson - a working-class family man and an expert on the tropical fish known as cichlids - is found in the snow in the provincial Swedish town of Libro, homicide detective Ola Haver and his colleague, Ann Lindell, quickly identify a suspect, an embittered sociopath... This suspenseful, intelligent and perceptive book is terrific.” - *Publishers Weekly*

Larsson, Åsa

Until thy wrath be past

"The fourth Rebecka Martinson novel ...may be Larsson's best book so far. The supernatural elements are worked seamlessly into a complex and engaging mystery...thoroughly compelling. Make sure to suggest this one to fans of James Thompson's

Finnish mysteries and those who enjoy
Scandinavian crime fiction with strong female
leads." - *Booklist*

Wiehl, Lis W.

Waking hours

"...a truly chilling predator and some great snappy,
funny dialogue will keep readers engaged. The
conclusion sets the stage for two planned sequels."
- *Publisher's Weekly*

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Abramson, Jill

The puppy diaries: raising a dog named Scout
SF429.G63 A247 2011

Burpo, Todd

*Heaven is for real: a little boy's astounding story
of his trip to heaven and back*
BT846.3 .B87 2011b

Butcher, Tim

*Chasing the devil: a journey through sub-
Saharan Africa in the footsteps of Graham
Greene*
DT516.2 .B88 2011

Chollet, Derek

*Unquiet American: Richard Holbrooke in the
world*
E840.8 .H64 U57 2011
Jay Hall Fund

Edde, Anne-Marie

Saladin
DS38.4 .S2 E3213 2011
Jay Hall Fund

Isaacson, Walter

Steve Jobs
QA76.2.J63 I722 2011
Jay Hall Fund

Kessler, Harry

*Journey to the abyss: the diaries of Count Harry
Kessler, 1880-1918*
DD231.K4 A3 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Maitland, Alexander

Wilfred Thesiger
DS207 .M25 2011
Jay Hall Fund

Miller, G. Wayne

*An uncommon man: the life and times of
Claiborne Pell*
E840.8.P36 M55 2011
Jay Hall Fund

Onddaatje, Christopher

Last colonial
G525 .O53 2011
Jay Hall Fund

Rice, Condoleeza

No higher honor
E840.8 .R48 A3 2011b
Jay Hall Fund

AMERICAN HISTORY

Cohen, Ronald D.

*A history of folk music festivals in the United
States: feasts of musical celebration*
ML35 .C65 2008

Geake, Robert A.

*A history of the Narragansett tribe of Rhode
Island: keepers of the bay*
E99.N16 G43 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Magra, Christopher Paul

*The fisherman's cause: Atlantic commerce and
maritime dimensions of the American Revolution*
SH351.C5 M34 2009

Manegold, C. S.

*Ten Hills Farm: the forgotten history of slavery
in the North*
E445 .M4 M36 2010
Donation

Morgenson, Gretchen

Reckless endangerment
HG2040.5 U5 M58 2011

Paseman, Floyd L.

A spy's journey: a CIA memoir
JK468.I6 P37 2009
Donation

Suskind, Ron

*Confidence men: Wall Street, Washington, and
the education of a president*
E908.3 .S87 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Wright, Robert E.

Financial founding fathers: the men who made America rich
HG172.A2 W75 2006
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

WORLD HISTORY

Ackroyd, Peter
London under
DA689 U5 A25 2011

Berry, Jason
Render unto Rome: the secret life of money in the Catholic Church
BX1950 .B47 2011

Davis, Wade
Into the silence: the Great War, Mallory, and the conquest of Everest
GV199.92.M356 D38 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Rubenstein, Joshua
Leon Trotsky
HX312 T75 R83 2011

Zuckoff, Mitchell
Lost in Shangri-la: the epic true story of a World War II plane crash into the Stone Age
D767.95 .Z84 2011
Donation

SCIENCES

Derr, Mark
How the dog became the dog: from wolves to our best friends
SF422.5 D47 2011

Randall, Lisa
Knocking on heaven's door: how physics and scientific thinking illuminate the universe and the modern world
Q175.5 .R365 2011

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Charles, Prince of Wales
Harmony: a new way of looking at our world
GE195.7 .C53 2010
Donation

Gopnik, Adam
The table comes first: family, France, and the meaning of food
GT2850 .G67 2011

Wapshott, Nicholas
Keynes Hayek: the clash that defined modern economics
HB95 .W25 2011

FINE ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

British Museum guide
AM101 .B865 1978
Donation

Fine printed books and manuscripts: including Americana
N8650 .C54 no.2488
Donation

Junker, Patricia A.
Edward Hopper: women
ND237.H75 A4 2008 quarto
Donation

HORTICULTURE

Lee, David Webster
Nature's palette: the science of plant color
QK669 .L44 2007
Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden Book Fund

Ross, Stephanie
What gardens mean
SB457.6 .R67 2001
Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden Book Fund

LITERATURE

LITERARY CRITICISM

The best American short stories, 2006
PS648.S5 .B4 2006
Donation

The best American short stories 2007
PS659.2 .B474 2007
Donation

Tocqueville, Alexis de

Letters from America
E165 .T535213 2010
Donation

Tranströmer, Tomas

*The half-finished heaven: the best poems of
Tomas Tranströmer*
PT9876.3 .R3 A17 2001
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

BIBLIOGRAPHY

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Sher, Richard B.

*The Enlightenment & the book: Scottish authors
& their publishers in eighteenth-century
Britain, Ireland, & America*
Z326 .S54 2006

DVDS

Anna Bolena opera [in three acts]
M1500.D66 A6 2001

*Down the tracks: the music that influenced Bob
Dylan*
ML420.D98 D69 2008

The world at war, v. 1-8
D743.23 .W67 2004
Donation

Black hawk down
E DVD BLA

Driving Miss Daisy
E DVD DRI
War and peace
E DVD WAR

Delibes, Léo

The 3 ballets: Coppélia, Sylvia, La Source
D37 Ballets

Weintraub, Stanley

Pearl Harbor Christmas
D743 W43 2011



Kabalevsky, Dmitri

*Steven Isserlis plays Kabalevsky, Mendelssohn
and Brahms*
BBC Dec.11 v.20 no.2

Various

The New England harmony
Am357 New

Various

*Rose of Sharon: 100 years of American music
1770-1870*
Am357 Rose

REFERENCE

The World almanac
AY67.N5 W7 2012

Mason, George C.

Annals of the Redwood library and athenaeum
Z733 .N538 M 1891

The following **28 day** loan items are located in various stack areas

Please ask for assistance in finding these titles

All items are donations unless noted

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Brandreth, Gyles

Daubeney Philip and Elizabeth
DA590 B72 2004

Crosland, Margaret

Madame de Pompadour: sex, culture and the power game
DC135.P8C69 2000

Edwards, Anne

Wallis: the novel

Heald, Tim

The Duke: a portrait of Prince Philip
DA591.A2 H44 1991b

Pope-Hennessy, James

Queen Mary, 1867-1953
DA574.A2 P6 1959

WORLD HISTORY

A history of torpedo system development: a century of progress, 1869-1969
V850 .H58 1998

The Oxford history of the classical world
DE59 .O94 1986

Bland, Olivia

The royal way of death
DA28.1 .B58 1986

Given-Wilson, Chris

The royal bastards of medieval England
DA177 .G58 1988

Korda, Michael

Marking time: collecting watches and thinking about time
TS549 .K67 2004

Thornton, Michael

Royal feud: the dark side of the love story of the century
DA580 .T47 1985

FINE ARTS &

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Andy Warhol collection: Americana and European and American paintings, drawings, and prints: sold for the benefit of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
N8650 .S42 no.6000 v.5

Illuminations

ND2895.N5 M46 1997 quarto

Chermayeff, Ivan

Collages
N6537.C466 A4 1991 folio

Heming, Arthur Henry

Howard, Miss Florence and the artists of Old Lyme
ND235.O4 H4 1971

Winkler, Gail Caskey

Victorian interior decoration: American interiors, 1830-1900
NK2003.5 .W56 1986

Burrell, Paul

In the royal manner: expert advice on etiquette and entertaining from the former butler to Diana, Princess of Wales
TX731 .B793 1999

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SPORTS

Jobson, Gary

Fighting finish: the Volvo Ocean Race: round the world 2001-2002

GV832 .J34 2002 quarto

Jobson, Gary

Gary Jobson's championship sailing: the definitive guide for skippers, tacticians, and crew

GV826.5 .J53 2004

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Eisenstein, Elizabeth L.

The printing revolution in early modern Europe

Z124 .E374 1983 quarto

Rendell, Kenneth W.

History comes to life: collecting historical letters and documents

Z997.2.U6 R46 1995 quarto

LITERATURE

LITERARY CRITICISM

The best American short stories, 2005

PS648.S5 B4 2005

Carruth, Hayden

From snow and rock, from chaos; poems 1965-1972

PS3505.A77594 F7 1973

Tranströmer, Tomas

Collected poems

PT9876.3.R3 A24 1987

The following items have not yet arrived, but are on order.

Please ask for assistance in requesting these titles.

Barry, John M.

Roger Williams and the creation of the American soul

Brown, Stacia

Accidents of Providence

Burke, James Lee

Feast day of fools

Clark, Lloyd

Battle of the Kursk

Colquhoun, Kate

Murder in the 1st class carriage

Craughwell, Thomas

Greatest brigade

Dunn, Carola

Gone west

Easton, Laird

Journey to the abyss

Englund, Peter

Beauty and the sorrow

Garvin, Alexander

Public parks

Gavin, Rick

Ranchero

George, Elizabeth

Believing the lie

Grabar, Oleg

Formation of Islamic art

Griffin, W.E.B.

Covert warriors

Hastings, Max

Inferno

Just, Ward

Exiles in the garden

Kessler-Harris, Alice

Difficult woman

Kidd, Thomas

Patrick Henry

Lupton, Rosamund

Afterwards

Malliet, G.M.

Wicked autumn

Marston, Edward

Bespoke murder

Mathews, Christopher

Jack Kennedy

Miller, Sara Cedar

Central Park

Morton, Carson

Stealing Mona Lisa

Nesbo, Jo

Leopard

O'Connell, Carol

Chalk girl

Ohisson, Kristina

Unwanted

Pagnamenta, Peter

Prairie fever

Powell, Margaret

Below stairs

Roberts, John Russell

Metaphysics for the mob

Rogan, Charlotte

Lifeboat

Sandel, Michael J.
What money can't buy

Selznick, Brian
Wonderstruck

Staveland, Keith
Northern hospitality

Tobar, Hector
Barbarian nurseries

Todd, Charles
Confession

The following **Youth** items may be found in various locations.

Please ask for assistance in finding these titles.

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JUVENILE FICTION

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Grimm, Jacob

Fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm
PT921 .K5613 2011

Prineas, Sarah

Lost

The magic thief

Dewdney, Anna

Llama Llama home with Mama

Latimer, Kiki

The waterfire duck

The following **Special Collection** items may be found in various locations.

Please ask for assistance in finding these titles.

Social register
E154.7 .S68 2012 Winter

Capron, John F.
*Rhode Island mariners & vessels: who sailed
from the port of Newport, 1803-1820*
G540 .C37 2011
Donation

Chase, Dorothy Weaver Copeland
More of my life
F89.P7 C34 2010
Donation

Humble, Roberta Mudge
*Rhode Island's friendly faces: on the Rhode with
the Old Windmill*
PZ7.H8882 Rho 2007
Donation

Vail, Jini Jones
*Rochambeau: Washington's ideal lieutenant: a
French general's role in the American
Revolution*
E265.R68 V35 2011
Schumacher Fund

Weinreb, Karen
Summer kitchen
PS3623 .E432446 S86 2009
Schumacher Fund

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