

New!
**Selected Fiction
& Mystery
Annotations**



Redwood Library & Athenæum

NEW ACQUISITIONS

May 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

Abrams, Douglas Carlton

The lost diary of Don Juan: an account of the true arts of passion and the perilous adventure of love

Donation

“Set in the city of Seville during the reign of Philip II, at the end of the sixteenth century, this purported diary of Juan Tenario recounts his childhood raised by nuns in a convent, adolescent disillusionment, and escape to the city of Seville... Characters are stock, and the action is largely predictable. The resolution, however, has its surprises. A fast, suspenseful read.” - Booklist

Auel, Jean M.

The land of painted caves

Member request

“Thirty thousand years in the making and 31 years in the writing, Auel's overlong and underplotted sixth and final volume in the Earth's Children series finds Cro-Magnon Ayla; her mate, Jondalar; and their infant daughter, Jonayla, settling in with the clan of the Ninth Cave of the Zelandonaii.”

- Publisher's Weekly

Baldacci, David

One summer

Cartwright, Justin

Other People's Money

General Book Fund

"A tale half comic and half cautionary - and all compelling—about the financial crisis. Witty, thoughtful, briskly paced and entertaining -a terrific novel about excess, hubris, class and the

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Edwards, Kim

The lake of dreams

Donation

"Bestseller Edwards's much anticipated second novel may disappoint fans of her first, *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*. . . . Edwards is at her best when highlighting the strain between her characters." - Publisher's Weekly

Genova, Lisa

Left neglected

Donation

"Neuroscientist Genova (*Still Alice*, 2009) once again personalizes an actual disabling brain condition to create irresistibly readable and moving fiction." - Booklist

George, Margaret

Elizabeth I

General Book Fund

"Personal and political conflicts among such larger-than-life historical figures as Francis Bacon, Walter Raleigh, Francis Drake, and Will Shakespeare intertwine in George's meticulously envisioned portrait of Elizabeth I during the last 25 years of her reign" - Publisher's Weekly

Hilderbrand, Elin

Silver girl

Hodgkinson, Amanda

22 Britannia Road

"Hodgkinson alternates viewpoints to relay the story of three desperate characters, skillfully toggling between the war and its aftermath with wonderfully descriptive prose that pulls the reader into a sweeping tale of survival and redemption" - Publisher's Weekly

Obrecht, Téa

The tiger's wife

Member request

"Every word, every scene, every thought is blazingly alive in this many-faceted, spellbinding, and rending novel of death, succor, and remembrance" - Booklist

Patchett, Ann

State of Wonder

Rice, Luanne

The silver boat

Member request

"Popular Rice, in her mellifluous style, captures the essence of family and sisterhood as each character deals with love and loss." -Booklist

Rothman, Claire

The heart specialist

Shaara, Jeff

The final storm: a novel of the war in the Pacific

Steel, Danielle

44 Charles Street

General Book Fund

"While addressing the recession, the lethal danger of Internet dating, and the evils of drug abuse, Steel keeps the tone gentle and soothing in this warm, cozy tale about the triumph of love, friendship, and second chances." -Publisher's Weekly

Sullivan, J. Courtney

Maine

Thayer, Nancy

Heat wave

Watson, S. J.

Before I go to sleep

"Watson's debut novel unwinds as a story that is both complicated and compellingly hypnotic. . . . Watson's pitch-perfect writing propels the story to a frenzied climax that will haunt readers long after they've closed the cover on this remarkable book." - Kirkus Reviews

Wiggs, Susan

The goodbye quilt

Member request

***M*YSTERY**

= indicates British mystery

Baldacci, David

The sixth man

#Black, Benjamin

A death in summer

Black, Cara*Murder in Passy*

“Full of French political intrigue, Black's atmospheric 11th Aimée Leduc investigation finds the Paris PI's world turned upside down with the arrest of her godfather and longtime mentor, Commissaire Morbier, for murder... While the characters and their motivations can sometimes be hard to follow, the plot builds to a satisfying conclusion.” – Publisher's weekly

Bolton, S. J.*Now you see me***Box, C. J.***Cold wind***Clark, Marcia***Guilt by association***Clark, Mary Higgins***I'll walk alone***Coben, Harlan***Live wire***Davidson, Diane Mott***Crunch time*

“Fans who relished Davidson's previous culinary mysteries will assuredly eat up this newest one, too.” – Booklist

#Doherty, P. C.*Nightshade*

“Whodunits don't get much better than this outstanding historical, Doherty's 16th Sir Hugh Corbett medieval mystery... The first-rate pacing will have readers racing through the book to learn the truth, which the author has artfully concealed.
- “Publisher's Weekly

#Edwards, Martin*The hanging wood*

“Twenty years ago, a teenage boy, Callum Hinds, went missing in England's Lake District. His uncle was suspected of having done the boy harm and interviewed by the police. When he committed suicide close to his cottage in the Hanging Wood, everyone assumed it was a sign of guilt. But the body of the boy was never found.” – Product description

Evanovich, Janet*Smokin' seventeen: a Stephanie Plum novel***Freeman, Brian***The bone house*

“Well-developed characters and a thrilling climax help compensate for a plot that relies on too many coincidences” - Publisher's Weekly

Grippando, James*Afraid of the dark: a novel of suspense*

“Jack Swyteck, the Miami defense attorney who has starred in several of Grippando's novels, has a particularly tough case on his hands.” – Booklist

Gross, Andrew*Reckless*

Donation

“[Gross'] descriptions, unfortunately, are unflinching trite—every noun has an adjective, every party is “lavish,” every place is “exotic,” every school is “prestigious.” James Patterson fans (Gross coauthored five thrillers with him), old hands at focusing on plot not style, will find much to enjoy here.” – Booklist

Hamrick, Janice*Death on tour***Johansen, Iris***Eve*

General Book Fund

Kerr, Philip*Field gray: a Bernie Gunther novel*

“Bernie Gunther's past catches up with him in Kerr's outstanding seventh novel featuring the tough anti-Nazi Berlin PI who survived the Nazi regime (after *If the Dead Rise Not*).” – Publisher's Weekly

Lehane, Dennis*Moonlight mile*

Donation

Leon, Donna*Drawing conclusions*

Donation

Lupton, Rosamund*Sister*

“Hitchcockian spookiness in this tale of two sisters. A skillful...psychological thriller.” - Kirkus Reviews

#McCall Smith, Alexander*The charming quirks of others*

Donation

#McCall Smith, Alexander*The Saturday big tent wedding party*

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Partridge, J. J.

Carom shot

Donation

"Carom Shoot... is a good read." - Bill Reynolds,
Providence Journal

Patterson, James

10th anniversary

Member request

Patterson, James

Worst case

Donation

#Perry, Anne

Treason at Lisson Grove: a Charlotte and

Thomas Pitt novel

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"An intricate plot about a murder at the palace [with] an irresistibly appealing Upstairs, Downstairs perspective... a fine introduction to Perry's alluring world of Victorian crime and intrigue." - The New York Times Book Review

Quinn, Spencer

Thereby hangs a tail

Donation

"Chet makes a clever narrator, thinking like a human but often confounded by figures of speech ("crocodile tears," "red herring"), and Quinn manages to keep things both humorous and suspenseful while delivering a proper, satisfying whodunit." - Publisher's Weekly

Wiehl, Lis W.

Heart of ice: a triple threat novel

"Fans of James Patterson's Women's Murder Club books will find the same friendly crime-solving vibe in Wiehl and Henry's appealing third Triple Threat novel featuring federal prosecutor Allison Pierce, FBI special agent Nicole Hedges, and Portland, Ore., TV crime reporter Cassidy Shaw." - Publisher's Weekly

Winspear, Jacqueline

A lesson in secrets: a Maisie Dobbs novel

"Maisie's new affluence allows her to intervene benevolently in the lives of those she cares for and her romantic life intensifies, but these positive personal developments end up making her less interesting as a protagonist than formerly." - Publisher's Weekly

Henriques, Diana B.

The wizard of lies: Bernie Madoff and the death of trust

HV6692.M33 H46 2011

Fuller, Alexandra

Cocktail hour under the tree of forgetfulness

DT2984.F85 F85 2011

O'Connell, Marvin Richard

Blaise Pascal: reasons of the heart

BX4735.P26 O26 1997

Donation

Hagar, Sammy

Red: my uncensored life in rock

ML420.H114 A3 2011

Member request

Burke, Carolyn

No regrets: the life of Edith Piaf

ML420.P52 B85 2011

Jay Hall Fund

Member request

AMERICAN HISTORY

Hearts touched by fire: the best of battles and leaders of the Civil War

E470 .H44 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Revolutionary founders: rebels, radicals, and reformers in the making of the nation

E208 .R463 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Allen, Thomas B.

Tories: fighting for the king in America's first civil war

E277 .A83 2010

Archer, Richard

As if an enemy's country: the British occupation of Boston and the origins of revolution

E210 .A73 2010

Blum, Howard

The floor of heaven: a true tale of the American West and the Yukon gold rush

F912.Y9 B58 2010

WORLD HISTORY

Foreman, Amanda

A world on fire: Britain's crucial role in the American Civil War

E469 .F67 2011

Goodheart, Adam

1861:00:00 the Civil War awakening

E459 .G66 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Jordan, Jonathan W.

Brothers, rivals, victors: Eisenhower, Patton, Bradley, and the partnership that drove the Allied conquest in Europe

D756 .J67 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Lepore, Jill

The whites of their eyes: the Tea Party's revolution and the battle over American history

E175.9 .L46 2010

Richter, Daniel K

Before the Revolution: America's ancient pasts

E169.12 .R497 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Vowell, Sarah

Unfamiliar fishes

DU625 .V89 2011

Wake, Jehanne

Sisters of fortune: America's Caton sisters at home and abroad

CT275 .C38 W35 2010

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Wert, Jeffrey D.

A glorious army: Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia from the Seven Days to Gettysburg

E470.2 .W45 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Wood, Gordon S.

The idea of America: reflections on the birth of the United States

E302.1 .W77 2011

Aslet, Clive

Villages of Britain: the five hundred villages that made the countryside

DA670.A1 A85 2010

Donation

Capponi, Niccolò

Victory of the West: the great Christian-Muslim clash at the Battle of Lepanto

DR516 .C38 2007

Donation

Di Robilant, Andrea

Irresistible North: from Venice to Greenland on the trail of the Zen brothers

E109.I8 D57 2011

Ferguson, Niall

Civilization: the west and the rest

D208 F47 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Fletcher, J.

Cleopatra the Great: the woman behind the legend

DT92.7 .F58 2011

Glad, John

Jewish eugenics

DS113.2 .G63 2011

Larson, Erik

In the garden of beasts: love, terror, and an American family in Hitler's Berlin

E748.D6 L37 2011

Lieven, Anatol

Pakistan: a hard country

DS389 .L54 2011

Donation

Norwich, John Julius

Popes: a history

BX955.2 .N67 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Riding, Alan

And the show went on: cultural life in Nazi-occupied Paris

D802.F82 P3772 2010

Donation

Wise, Sarah

The blackest streets: the life and death of a Victorian slum

HV4086.L66 W57 2008

Donation

SPORTS & RECREATION

Sahadi, Lou

Affirmed: the last triple crown winner

SF355.A44 S34 2011

RELIGION

Rutler, George W.

Saint John Vianney: the Curé d'Ars today

BX4700.V5 R87 2009

MUSIC

Mannes, Elena

The power of music: pioneering discoveries in the new science of song

ML3830 .M19 2011

SCIENCES

Brooks, David

The social animal: the hidden sources of love, character, and achievement

HQ801 .B76 2011

Member request

Casey, Susan

The wave: in pursuit of the rogues, freaks, and giants of the ocean

GC227 .C37 2010

Donation

Fishman, Charles

The big thirst: a tour of the bitter fights, breathtaking beauty, relentless innovation, and big business driving the new era of high-stakes water

HD1691 .F55 2011

Foer, Joshua

Moonwalking with Einstein: the art and science of remembering everything

BF385 .F64 2011

Member request

Malkiel, Burton Gordon

A random walk down Wall Street: the time-tested strategy for successful investing

HG4521 .M284 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Member request

Peterson, Dale

The moral lives of animals

QL785 .P375 2010

FINE ARTS &

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Cambridge companion to literature on screen

PN1997.85 .C26 2007

Richard Neutra: the Kaufmann house: offered at auction by Christie's Realty International, Inc.

N8650 .C54 no.2114 quarto

Donation

Rosenberg, Pierre

Only in America: one hundred paintings in American museums unmatched in European collections

ND454 .R63 2006 quarto

Donation

Zipf, Catherine W.

Professional pursuits: women and the American arts and crafts movement

ND454 .R63 2006 quarto

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Member request

HORTICULTURE

Brown, Jane

Omnipotent magician: Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, 1716-1783

SB470.B7 B76 2011

Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden Book Fund Fund

LITERATURE 
LITERARY CRITICISM

Paris was ours: thirty-two writers reflect on the city of light

DC707 .P256 2011
General Book Fund
Member request

Bloom, Harold

The anatomy of influence: literature as a way of life

PN81 .B5449 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Broyard, Bliss

One drop: my father's hidden life: a story of race and family secrets

PS3552.R7915 Z58 2007
Donation

Darnton, Robert

Poetry and the police: communication networks in eighteenth-century Paris

DC729 .D37 2010

Day, Amber

Satire and dissent: interventions in contemporary political debate

HE8700.76.U6 D39 2011
Donation

Haag, Christina

Come to the edge: a memoir

PN2287.H14 A3 2011

Hoagland, Edward

Sex and the River Styx

PS3558.O334 Z467 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Keillor, Garrison

A prairie home companion: the lives of the cowboys

N6231.C68 K45 2006
Donation

Kendall, Joshua C.

The forgotten founding father: Noah Webster's obsession and the creation of an American culture

PE64.W5 K46 2010

Kors, Alan Charles

Voltaire and the triumph of the Enlightenment

PQ2099 .K67 2001b
Donation

Plautus, Titus

Maccius Plautus

PA6569 .A6 M45 2011 v.2

Polybius

The histories

PA3612.2 .P78 2011 v.3

Price, Alan

The end of the age of innocence: Edith Wharton and the First World War

PS3545.H16 Z78 1996
Donation

Saramago, José

Small memories

PQ9281.A66 Z4613 2011

Trillin, Calvin

Trillin on Texas

PS3570.R5 T79 2011

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Hamilton, Gabrielle

Blood, bones, & butter: the inadvertent education of a reluctant chef

TX649.H345 A3 2011
Member request

BIBLIOGRAPHY 

LIBRARY SCIENCES

Ozma, Alice

The reading promise: my father and the books we shared

Z1003.2 O96 2011

REFERENCE

Tibbetts, John C.

The encyclopedia of novels into film

PN1997.85 .T54 2005
Wilson Fund

DVDs

All items purchased with DVD funds
except where noted

The human experience
BD431 .H86 2011

March of the penguins
QL696.S473 M37 2005

Being Julia
E DVD BEI

Don't look now
E DVD DON

Downton Abbey
E DVD DOW

8 1/2
E DVD DOW

The hours
E DVD HOU

The kite runner
E DVD KIT

Mystic river
E DVD MYS

The reader
E DVD REA

Strangers on a train
E DVD STR

The 39 steps
E DVD THI

Twelve
E DVD TWE

Upstairs, downstairs, series 1
E DVD UPS

Upstairs, downstairs, series 2
E DVD UPS

Upstairs, downstairs, series 3
E DVD UPS

Upstairs, downstairs, series 4
E DVD UPS

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
E DVD WHO

BOOKS-ON-CD

Castor, Alexis Q.
Between the rivers: the history of ancient Mesopotamia
DS71 .B48 2006b Part 1
Donation

Castor, Alexis Q.
Between the rivers: the history of ancient Mesopotamia
DS71 .B48 2006b Part 2
Donation

Castor, Alexis Q.
Between the rivers: the history of ancient Mesopotamia DS71
B48 2006b Part 3
Donation

Reagan, Ronald
Speaking my mind: selected speeches with personal reflections
E838.5 .R435 1989

Vandiver, Elizabeth
Classical mythology
BL782 .V36 2001b Part 2
Donation

CDs

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Bach, Johann Sebastian
Great organ works
BBC May11 v.19 no.8

Berio, Luciano
Luciano Berio
B4549 Berio

Berlioz, Hector
Symphonie fantastique
B455 SymFan

Keillor, Garrison
The adventures of Guy Noir
PN1991.77.P72 K44 2005b

Mahler, Gustav
Symphony no. 8
BBC Apr11 v.19 no.7

Te Kanawa, Kiri
Classics
T22 Classic

Various
Ave Maria
Sa14 AveMar

Walton, Richard K.
Backyard bird song
QL698.5 .B33 1991

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

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FICTION

Marric, J. J.
Gideon's lot
General Book Fund

Schechter, Harold
The Devil's gentleman: privilege, poison, and the trial that ushered in the twentieth century
HV6534.N5 S34 2007

Sears, Stephen W.
To the gates of Richmond: the peninsula campaign
E473.6 .S43 1992

BIOGRAPHY

Otto Wagner
NA1011.5 .W3 O88 2002

Braudy, Susan
This crazy thing called love: the golden world and fatal marriage of Ann and Billy Woodward
HV6533.N5 B73 1992

WORLD HISTORY

Stern, Fritz Richard
Gold and iron: Bismarck, Bleichröder, and the building of the German empire
DD218.2 .S85 1977
Donation

RELIGION

AMERICAN HISTORY

Maine: the Pine Tree State from prehistory to the present
F19.5 .M355 1995

Black, David
The King of Fifth Avenue: the fortunes of August Belmont
E415.9.B45 B56 1981

McCullough, David G.
1776
E208 .M396 2005

Fregosi, Paul
Jihad in the West: Muslim conquests from the 7th to the 21st centuries
BP182 .F74 1998
Donation

Wills, Garry
Saint Augustine
BR1720.A9 W55 1999
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

FINE ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Avery, C. Louise
An exhibition of early New York silver: the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, December 8, 1931 through January 31, 1932
NK7112 .N4 1931

Members are encouraged to request titles if available

ARCHITECTURE

Interesting houses of New England, from original photographs
NA7210 .I5 1915

Gloag, John
Georgian grace: a social history of design from 1660 to 1830
N6766 .G5 1967

Meister, Maureen
Architecture and the arts and crafts movement in Boston: Harvard's H. Langford Warren
NA737.W35 M45 2003

LITERATURE

LITERARY CRITICISM

Grossman, Allen R.
The woman on the bridge over the Chicago River: a book of poems
PS3557.R67 W6 1979

Hodder, George
Memories of my time: including personal reminiscences of eminent men
PR105 .H68 1870

Nicolson, Adam
The hated wife: Carrie Kipling, 1862-1939
PR4856 .N53 2001

Wilder, Thornton
Theophilus North

HORTICULTURE

Famous gardens, selected from Country life
SB466.U6 C6 1937 folio

From forest to park: America's heritage of trees: the Morton Arboretum, the Newberry Library, 10 December 1997-14 March 1998
SD143 .F76 1997

Jefferson, Thomas
Thomas Jefferson's Garden book, 1766-1824: with relevant extracts from his other writings
SB479 .J4 1992

Kramer, Matt
Making sense of wine
TP548 .K73 2003

Parker, Robert M.
Bordeaux: a comprehensive guide to the wines produced from 1961-1990
TP553 .P36 1991

SCIENCES

Alter, Stephen
Elephas maximus: a portrait of the Indian elephant
QL737.P98 A47 2004

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

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Lin, Grace

Where the mountain meets the moon

Vanderpool, Clare

Moon over Manifest

Webb, Terry

Manning the light

Webb, Terry

Weathering the storms

Wrede, Patricia C.

Calling on dragons

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Jacobson, Sidney

The 9/11 report: a graphic adaptation
HV6432.7 .J33 2006

JUVENILE FICTION

Un, deux, trois: first French rhymes

Clements, Andrew

Big Al

Clements, Andrew

Big Al and Shrimpy

Gray, Luli

Ant and grasshopper

Henkes, Kevin

Birds

Henkes, Kevin

Little white rabbit

Lee, Suzy

Wave

Liwska, Renata

The red wagon

Louis, Catherine

Liu and the bird: a journey in Chinese calligraphy

Lyon, Stacy

Rufus the Redwood Library lion

Smallcomb, Pam

I'm not

Smith, Lane

It's a book

Tankard, Jeremy

Boo hoo Bird

Wu, Faye-Lynn

Chinese and English nursery rhymes: share and sing in two languages

Yankovic, Al

When I grow up

Ye, Mingmei

Chinese children's favorite stories

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Amery, Heather

The Usborne Internet-linked first thousand words in French: with Internet-linked pronunciation guide
PC2121 .A7 2003

Amery, Heather

The Usborne Internet-linked first thousand words in Chinese: with internet-linked pronunciation guide
PL1271 .A43 2007

Lomba, Ana

Play and learn French
PC2006.L66 2004

Oxlade, Chris

Trucks
TL230.15 .O95 2002

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

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Tinney, Harle H.

The ghosts of Belcourt Castle

BF1472.U6 T56 2010

Brooks, Charles Timothy

William Ellery Channing: a centennial memory

BX9869.C4 B8 1880 c.2

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