

*New!*  
**Selected Fiction  
& Mystery  
Annotations**



# Redwood Library & Athenæum

## NEW ACQUISITIONS

April 2011

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

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This list reflects books **ordered but not necessarily received** as of printing.  
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The following **14 day** loan items are located in the  
*John E. Rovensky Delivery Room*

### FICTION

**Anonymous**

*O: a presidential novel*

"I've read Primary Colors (1996), and this is no  
Primary Colors." -*Booklist*

**Boyd, Noah**

*Agent X*

Member request

**Brown, Eleanor**

*The weird sisters*

Member request

"You don't have to have a sister or be a fan of the  
Bard to love Brown's bright, literate debut, but it  
wouldn't hurt. - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Cumming, Charles**

*The Trinity Six*

"British author Cumming (*Typhoon*) revitalizes  
the moribund cold war spy novel in this stunning  
stand-alone that centers on the "Cambridge Five"-  
*Publisher's Weekly*

**Edgarian, Carol**

*Three stages of amazement*

Member request

"Edgarian's accomplished second novel (following  
*Rise the Euphrates*) looks at the way the privileged  
cope--or fail to cope--when the fates turn hard  
against them." - *Publisher's Weekly*

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**Gordon, Jaimy***Lord of misrule*

2010 National Book Award-finalist Gordon's new novel begins and ends at a backwoods race track in early-1970s West Virginia, where horse trainer Tommy Hansel dreams up a scam. He'll run four horses in claiming races at long odds and get out before anyone realizes how good his horses are." – *Publisher's Weekly*

**Grisham, John***The firm***Hannah, Kristin***Night road*

Member request

'Even readers who like their melodrama thick will have problems as Hannah pushes credibility to the breaking point, and more than once.' - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Just, Ward S.***Rodin's debutante***Le Tellier, Hervé***Enough about love*

Member request

"A novel that's full of surprises and strikes out against banality, clichés and platitudes." - *Lire*

**McLain, Paula***The Paris wife: a novel*

Member request

"Paula McLain brings Hadley Richardson Hemingway out from the formidable shadow cast by her famous husband." – *Booklist*

**Moran, Michelle***Madame Tussaud: a novel of the French revolution*

"This is an unusually moving portrayal of families in distress, both common and noble. A feat for Francophiles and adventurers alike" - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Russell, Karen***Swamplandia*

Member request

"Russell's powers reside in her profound knowledge of the great imperiled swamp, from its alligators and insects, floating orchids and invasive "strangler" melaleuca trees to the tragic history of its massacred indigenous people and wildlife. Ravishing, elegiac, funny, and brilliantly inquisitive, Russell's archetypal swamp saga tells a mystical yet rooted tale of three innocents who come of age through trials of water, fire, and air." - *Booklist*

**Page, Jeremy***Sea change: a novel*

Donation

"Page (*Salt*) provides a fresh perspective on parallel lives in his latest novel about life after the death of a child in a seaside English town" - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Patterson, James***Toys*

Member request

**Wiggs, Susan***Marrying Daisy Bellamy*

General Book Fund

Member request

**MYSTERY**

# = indicates British mystery

*Dead man's hand: crime fiction at the poker table***Camilleri, Andrea***Rounding the mark*

Camilleri's gripping seventh Inspector Montalbano mystery (after 2005's *The Smell of the Night*) successfully integrates serious political themes with a hero reminiscent of Colin Dexter's beloved Inspector Morse

**Childers, Erskine***The riddle of the sands: a record of Secret Service*

General Book Fund

"Childers (1870-1922) couples his patiently developed plot with richly imagined lead characters. Davies himself is the standout, rounded out by numerous quirks, including a craving for throwing items overboard from his small vessel. Eric Ambler fans will find this a fascinating antecedent."

**Higashino, Keigo***The devotion of suspect X*

Member request

"One of Japan's best-selling crime novelists makes his American debut in an atmospheric thriller about a desperate woman, Yasuko, who, craving a peaceful life with her daughter, Misato, kills her abusive lout of an ex-husband." - *Booklist*

**Johansen, Iris***Chasing the night*

## BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

### **Lippman, Laura**

*I'd know you anywhere*

Donation

"Near the start of this outstanding novel of psychological suspense from Edgar-winner Lippman (*Life Sentences*), Eliza Benedict, a 38-year-old married mother of two...receives a letter from Walter Bowman, the man who kidnapped her the summer she was 15 and is now on death row." - *Publisher's Weekly*

### **Mankell, Henning**

*The troubled man*

"Mankell's latest novel, the final volume in his Kurt Wallander series, represents a landmark moment in the genre comparable to the swan songs of Ian Rankin's John Rebus (*Exit Music*, 2008) and John Harvey's Charlie Resnick (*Cold in Hand*, 2008)." - *Booklist*

### **Nabb, Magdalen**

*Vita nuova*

General Book Fund

"Fans of Donna Leon's Guido Brunetti will find in Guarnaccia the ideal workingman's parallel to the equally sensitive but far more intellectual Venetian commissario. Nabb writes more traditional, Simenon-style mysteries than Leon, but she is every bit as skilled in finding nuance in the smallest detail and in giving readers a sense of how the dailiness of a policeman's life is both a source of support and frustration." - *Booklist*

### **Preston, Douglas J.**

*Gideon's sword*

"This novel (which is apparently the first installment in a new series) isn't as elegantly written or constructed as the authors' popular Special Agent Pendergast novels, but it does—once you get past the backstory—hold the reader's interest, and Gideon is undeniably a big-shouldered character, capable of supporting a series." - *Booklist*

### **Chandler, Charlotte**

*Marlene: Marlene Dietrich, a personal biography*

PN2658.D5 C53 2011

### **Cianci, Vincent Albert**

*Politics and pasta: how I prosecuted mobsters, rebuilt a dying city, advised a president, dined with Sinatra, spent five years in a federally funded gated community, and lived to tell the tale*

F89.P953 C533 2011

Member request

### **Conant, Jennet**

*A covert affair: the adventures of Julia Child and Paul Child in the OSS*

D810.S8 C3863 2011

### **Glendinning, Victoria**

*Leonard Woolf: a biography*

JA94.W6 G54 2006

Jay Hall Fund

### **Luz, Susan**

*The nightingale of Mosul: a nurse's journey of service, struggle, and war*

RT37.L89 A3 2010

## AMERICAN HISTORY

### **Puleo, Stephen**

*A city so grand: the rise of an American metropolis, Boston 1850-1900*

F73.5 .P966 2010

### **Morris, Ed**

*A guide to Newport's Cliff Walk: tales of seaside mansions and the gilded age elite*

F89.N5 M792 2009

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

### **Hall, David D.**

*A reforming people: Puritanism and the transformation of public life in New England*

F7 .H227 2011

### **Unger, Harlow G.**

*American tempest: how the Boston Tea Party sparked a revolution*

E215.7 .U64 2011

**Wilber, Del Quentin**

*Rawhide down: the near assassination of Ronald Reagan*

E877.3 .W55 2011  
Member request

WORLD HISTORY

**Ackroyd, Peter**

*Thames: the biography*  
DA670.T2 A316 2008  
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

**Beckwith, Christopher I.**

*Empires of the Silk Road: a history of Central Eurasia from the Bronze Age to the present*  
DS329.4 .B43 2009  
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

**Marty, Martin E.**

*The Christian world: a global history*  
BR145.3 .M375 2007  
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

**Shelvocke, George**

*A privateer's voyage round the world*  
G420.S53 S44 2010

**Wheeler, Sara**

*The magnetic north: notes from the Arctic circle*  
G635.W47 A32 2011  
Member request

SPORTS & RECREATION

**Thorn, John**

*Baseball in the Garden of Eden: the secret history of the early game*  
GV863.A1 T458 2011

**Barry, Dan**

*Bottom of the 33rd: hope and redemption in baseball's longest game*  
GV863.A1 B3744 2011

FINE ARTS &

PHOTOGRAPHY

**Brown, Ann Eckert**

*American painted floors before 1840*  
N3503.A1 B76 2008

ARCHITECTURE

**Mockler, Kim I.**

*Maurice Fatio: Palm Beach architect*  
NA737.F38 M63 2010 quarto  
Donation

HORTICULTURE

**Wulf, Andrea**

*Founding gardeners: the revolutionary generation, nature, and the shaping of the American nation*  
SB451.3 .W85 2011  
Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden Book Fund

LITERATURE &

LITERARY CRITICISM

*Poetry out loud: National poetry recitation contest*  
PR1175 .P658 2005

*A treasury of French love: poems, quotations & proverbs in French and English*  
PQ1193.L7 T74 2008  
Donation

**Dickinson, Emily**

*Dickinson: selected poems and commentaries*  
PS1541 .A6 2010  
Greenvale Fund

**Frederick Goddard**

*Selected poems of Frederick Goddard Tuckerman*  
PS3104.T5 A6 2010  
Greenvale Fund

**Homer**

*The Iliad*  
PA4025.A2 F332 2006  
Donation

**Pamuk, Orhan**

*The naive and the sentimental novelist*  
PL248.P34 Z465 2010

**Trubek, Anne**

*A skeptic's guide to writers' houses*  
PS141 .T78 2011

**Tuckerman, Frederick Goddard**

*Selected poems of Frederick Goddard*

Tuckerman

PS3104.T5 A6 2010

Greenvale Fund

**Weinstein, Arnold L.**

*Morning, noon, and night: growing up and growing old*

PN56.L52 W45 2011

Donation

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**   
**LIBRARY SCIENCES**

*Reports - Boston Athenaeum*

Z733 .B74 2010

Donation

*Type & typography: highlights from Matrix, the review for printers and bibliophiles*

Z250.A2 T95 2003 quarto

**Flamm, Eugene S.**

*Printing and the brain of man: the sixteenth-century brain: an exhibition and catalogue of selections from the collection of Eugene S. Flamm*

Flamm

Z997 F53 2011 quarto

Donation

**Kendall, Joshua C.**

*A nation defined: Noah Webster's obsession and the creation of an American culture*

PE64.W5 K46 2010

**Krebs, Christopher B**

*A most dangerous book: Tacitus's Germania from the Roman Empire to the Third Reich*

PA6706.G4 K736 2011

**Pettegree, Andrew**

*The book in the Renaissance*

Z291.3 .P48 2010

**REFERENCE**

*The American Revolution in drawings and prints; a checklist of 1765-1790 graphics in the Library of Congress.*

E209 .U54 1975

Wilson Fund

**Freitag, Wolfgang M.**

*Art books: a basic bibliography of monographs on artists*

Z5938 .F73 1985

Wilson Fund

**DVDS**

**All items purchased with DVD funds  
except where noted**

*Boxcar Bertha*

E DVD BOX

*Capote*

E DVD CAP

*Crouching tiger, hidden dragon*

E DVD

*Das Boot*

E DVD BOO

*Jane Eyre*

E DVD

*New York, New York*

E DVD NEW

*Prime suspect, Seasons 1-6*

E DVD PRI

*The gathering storm*

E DVD GAT

*The last waltz*

E DVD LAS

*The spy who came in from the cold*

E DVD SPY

*Swann in love*

E DVD SWA

Donation

*Thomas and Sarah, vols. I - IV*

E DVD THO

*The War of 1812, vols. I - v. II*

E354 .W37 2005



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**Charpentier, Marc-Antoine**

*Te Deum*

**Charpentier, Marc - Antoine**

*Vespers of the Blessed Virgin Music CD*

**Munrow, David**

*Music of the Crusades*

**Mendelssohn, Felix**

*String quintet no.2*

**Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus**

*Symphony no.36 'Linz'; Piano concerto no.15*

**Manchester, Art**

*Little lights*

**Palestrina, Giovanni Puerluigi Da**

*Chanticleer*

**Parillo, Joe**

*Segments*

**Parillo, Joe**

*Songbook*

**Parillo, Joe**

*Morning in the garden*

**Schubert, Franz**

*"Unfinished", D.759*

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F79 .M96 1881

### MYSTERY

**McBain, Ed**  
*Mary, Mary*

**Turow, Scott**  
*Innocent*

### BIOGRAPHY

*A Sailor's admiral: a biography of William F. Halsey*  
V63.H34 M47 1976

**Kiley, Deborah Scaling**  
*Albatross: a true story of a woman's survival at sea*  
G530.T727 K55 1994

### AMERICAN HISTORY

**Farrari, Michelle**  
*Du Pont 200 years of an American family*  
CT274.D87 F244 2000

**Lord, Ruth**  
*Henry F. du Pont and Winterthur: a daughter's portrait*  
N5220.D85 L67 1999

**Munro, Wilfred H.**  
*Picturesque Rhode Island: pen and pencil sketches of the scenery and history its cities, towns, and hamlets, and of men who have made them famous*

### WORLD HISTORY

**Swan, Harry Percival**  
*Romantic stories and legends of Donegal*  
DA990.D6 S84 1965

**Benjamin, Lewis Saul**  
*Bath under Beau Nash and after*  
DA483.N2 .B41 1926

### RELIGION

**Edmunds, Edwyn**  
*John Myles and the Ilston Baptists*  
BX6291 E46 1949

### FINE ARTS

### PHOTOGRAPHY

*American sculpture, 1845-1925*  
NB210 .A44 1999

*Ancient art from Cyprus: the Cesnola collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art*  
N5430 .M48 2000 quarto

*Maritime paintings: instruments and furniture of the 19th and 20th centuries: [exhibition] January 15th-February 22nd 1986*  
N8240 .M67 1986

*Silver by New York makers: late 17th century to 1900*  
NK7112 .N43 1937

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## ARCHITECTURE

**Ypma, Herbert J. M.**

*Irish Georgian*

NA7337 .Y68 1998 quarto

**Zander, Pietro**

*Creating St. Peter's: architectural treasures of the Vatican*

NA5620.S9 Z36 2004 quarto

## LITERATURE

### LITERARY CRITICISM

*"Language" poeties: an anthology*

PS615 .L29 1987

Donation

*Mr. Punch in war time*

PN6175.P75 1935 v.20

**Bosquet, Alain**

*No matter no fact: poems*

PQ2603.O628 A22 1988

**Everson, Ida Gertrude**

*George Henry Calvert, American literary pioneer*

Newport PS 1251 .C7 Z65 1944

**Fraser, Antonia**

*Love letters: an illustrated anthology*

PN6140.L7 L57 1989

**Macaulay, Thomas Babington Macaulay**

*Historical essays*

DA27 .M18 1921

## HORTICULTURE

**Redesdale, Algernon Bertram Freeman-Mitford**

*The bamboo garden*

SB413.B2 R5 1896

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### LIBRARY SCIENCES

*The Enschede catalog of typographic borders and ornaments: an unabridged reprint of the classic 1891 edition*

Z250.3 .L4713 1986 quarto

**Hutchings, Reginald Salis**

*A manual of decorated typefaces*

Z250 .H948 1965

**Lee, Brian North**

*British bookplates: a pictorial history*

Z994.G37 L36 1979 quarto

## BOOKS-ON-CD

**Stone, Dan**

*An introduction to The call of the wild by Jack London*

PS3523.O46 C3833 2007x

**Stone, Dan**

*An introduction to The heart is a lonely hunter by Carson McCullers*

PS3525.A1772 H428 2007x

**Stone, Dan**

*An Introduction to The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett*

PS3515.A4347 M323 2007x

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

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### YOUNG ADULT FICTION

**Lasky, Kathryn**

*Ashes*

**Myklusch, Matt**

*Jack Blank and the Imagine Nation*

**Clément, Claude**

*Little Donkey learns to help*

**Connell, Mary**

*Silly little hedgehog*

**Elting, Mary**

*Miss Polly's animal school*

**Ginsburg, Mirra**

*Good morning, chick*

**Grosvenor, Terry**

*Lollipops for all ages: pop songs for young rockers!*

**Hope, Laura Lee**

*The Bobbsey twins' adventure in the country*

*The Bobbsey twins of Lakeport*

**Jenkins, Steve**

*How to clean a hippopotamus: a look at unusual animal partnerships*

*Never smile at a monkey: and 17 other important things to remember*

**Jensen, Patricia**

*Brave little fox*

*The curious little dolphin*

*Go to sleep, little groundhog*

*Little goat's new horns*

*Little polar bear*

*Lyric language*

### JUVENILE FICTION

**Albee, Sara**

*Little deer is a good sport*

**Arlington, Jane**

*Little hippo stops being selfish*

*Little skunk feels left out*

**Banerjee, Anjali**

*Seaglass summer*

**Beason, Suzanne G.**

*Curious little raccoon*

**Bloch, Robert**

*My best friend, Abe Lincoln*

**Brock, Emma L.**

*The plaid cow*

**Campbell, Rod**

*Dear zoo: a pop-up book*

**Chottin, Ariane**

*Little Kangaroo finds his way*

**Civardi, Anne**

*Going to the dentist*

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**Marbury, Stephanie**  
*Don't blame others, little wolf*

**JUVENILE NON-FICTION**

**Markle, Sandra**  
*Outside and inside snakes*

*Bulu: African wonder dog*  
P135 S855x 1980

**Monmouth, Jane**  
*The hopeful little leopard*

*Le Larousse des tout-petits*  
PC2629 .R67 1985

**Norris, Kenneth S.**  
*The whale hunt*

PC2628 .T6 1977a

**Price, Sarah**  
*Don't overdo it Little Colt*

**Samuel, Catherine**  
*Faithful little seal*

**Scarry, Richard**  
*Richard Scarry's great big schoolhouse*

**Scarry, Richard**  
*Richard Scarry's best word book ever*

**Shane, Harold Gray**  
*Magic and laughter*

**Stauffacher, Sue**  
*Gator on the loose!*

**Stockton, Frank Richard**  
*The bee-man of Orn*

**Sullivan, Mary Beth**  
*A show of hands: say it in sign language*

**Thayer, Jane**  
*The puppy who wanted a boy*

**Watts, Mabel**  
*Where is the keeper?*

**Wilsdon, Christina**  
*The very helpful little octopus*

**Wilsdon, Christina**  
*Proud little peacock*

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

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*Historic Newport mansions: a virtual reality  
sightseeing experience*  
NA7238.N67 H67 1999  
Donation

**Donovan, Thayer**  
*The Maxies and other short stories of growing  
up on the point section on Newport, Rhode  
Island*  
CT258 .D66 M39 2009

**Everson, Ida Gertrude**  
*George Henry Calvert, American literary  
pioneer*  
PS 1251 .C7 Z65 1944  
Schumacher Fund

**Herrick, George**  
*Summer afternoon: a commonplace book*  
PN6245.H47 S85 2009

**Herrick, George**  
*Sunburn: a commonplace book*  
PN6245.H47 S86 2004

**Swistak, Laurie**  
*Saint Joseph's parish: 125 years of service*  
BX4603.N4 S95 2011

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