

New!
**Selected Fiction
& Mystery
Annotations**



Redwood Library & Athenæum

NEW ACQUISITIONS

June 2011

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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

Aiken, Joan

The monkey's wedding, and other stories

Cleave, Chris

Little Bee

Donation

“Chris Cleave's *Little Bee* works because the unflinching, brutal story balances an outwardly political motive with rich, deep character development...focusing narrowly on events before broadening to reveal some larger truths.” – *Bookmarks Magazine*

Goldman, Francisco

Say her name

Donation

“Passionate and moving....beautifully written... the truth that emerges in this book has less to do with the mystery of [Aura's] death...than with the miracle of the astonishing, spirited, deeply original young woman Goldman so adored....So remarkable is this resurrection that at times I felt the book itself had a pulse.”— *The New York Times Book Review*

Haigh, Jennifer*Faith*

"Haigh... explores the intersections of public scandal and personal tragedy in her superb fourth novel... At its broadest, this is a frank and timely story of familial and institutional heredity; at its most personal, the novel is a devastating portrait of a priest who discovers that he's also a man." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Hegi, Ursula*Children and fire*

"Hegi captures the passions, curiosities, and cruelties of boyhood with uncanny precision, and she smoothly injects German culture to create an authentic atmosphere...." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Ignatius, David*Bloodmoney: a novel of espionage*

"Ignatius writes with authority and skill about a shadow world in which nothing is as it seems and money is power. This may be fiction, but in the end the reader will be struck by how feasible the story really is.... A terrific, believable novel about the intersection of politics, ethics and finance." – *Kirkus Review*

Lancaster, Jen*If you were here*

Member request

Makkai, Rebecca*The borrower*

"Makkai takes several risks in her sharp, often witty text, replete with echoes of children's classics from *Goodnight Moon* to *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, as well as more ominous references to *Lolita* . . . the moving final chapters affirm the power of books to change people's lives even as they acknowledge the unbreakable bonds of home and family. Smart, literate and refreshingly unsentimental." – *Kirkus Review*

Martin, Steve*An object of beauty*

Donation

"Martin compresses the wild and crazy end of the millennium and finds in this piercing novel a sardonic morality tale." – *Publishers Weekly*

Mason, Bobbie Ann*The girl in the blue beret*

"[A] haunting novel [with] rich setting, detail, and intimate character nuances . . . for fans of the award-winning author, World War II fiction, and novels with French settings. Highly recommended." – *Library Journal*

Perry, Thomas*The informant*

"A book-length war of nerves that accentuates the best of Mr. Perry's gift for using pure logic and gamesmanship to generate breathless nonstop suspense..." "The Informant" is a marvel of tight, thoughtful construction." – *New York Times*

Roberts, Nora*Chasing fire*

"This searing stand-alone from bestseller Roberts (The Search) celebrates the smoke jumpers of Missoula, Mont., who routinely risk life and limb to beat down raging forest fires." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Schmahmann, David*Ivory from paradise*

"In Schmahmann's (*Nibble & Kuhn*) haunting new novel, the circumstances surrounding a mother's death compel her son to unravel the complicated story of his family. Central to it is Gordonwood, their Durbin, South Africa estate, and the artifact collection that Silas, the family patriarch, assembled." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Towles, Amor*Rules of civility*

"Set in New York City in 1938, Rules of Civility tells the story of a watershed year in the life of an uncompromising twenty-five-year-old named Katey Kontent. Armed with little more than a formidable intellect, a bracing wit, and her own brand of cool nerve, Katey embarks on a journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool through the upper echelons of New York society in search of a brighter future." – From publisher's description.

Winman, Sarah*When God was a rabbit*

"Winman debuts with a heartbreaking story of the secrets and hopes of a sister and brother who share an unshakable bond." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Wolff, Rebecca*The beginners*

"Dread and desire hang deliciously over every page of Wolff's gothic tale of an adolescent New England girl's unlikely education." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Yoshimoto, Banana*The lake*

"Reading [The Lake], you realize just how conventional most love stories are." – *New York Times*

MYSTERY

= indicates British mystery

Elkins, Aaron

The worst thing

"This is the kind of novel that gives genre fiction a good name—thanks to its high energy, smart characters, classy writing, palpable suspense, and one whopper of a surprise ending... Elkins is a crime-fiction veteran known mainly for his Gideon Oliver series, but this may well be his best book. It's a joy to read." – *Booklist*

Finder, Joseph

Buried secrets

Member request

"Crisp, clipped chapters and numerous cliff-hangers propel the action at a breakneck pace." – *Library Journal*

Läckberg, Camilla

The preacher

"Läckberg's many-layered story features plot twists and turns galore..." *Library Journal*

#May, Peter

Blowback

"Excellent . . . intricate plot, compelling characters, and bombshell denouement." – *Publisher's Weekly*

McCaffrey, Vincent

A slepyng hound to wake

Nesbø, Jo

The snowman

"This is crime writing of the highest order, in which the characters are as strong as the story, where an atmosphere of evil permeates, and the tension begins in the first chapter and never lets up." – *London Times*

#Parris, S. J.

Prophecy: a thriller

"An admirable original sleuth and persuasive period detail bolster the taut plot." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Parker, Robert B.

Sixkill

Member request

Raichev, R. T.

Murder at the Villa Byzantine

"Greed, jealousy, rampant emotions, and a killer lurk in the wings of this tale that mixes Henry James's psychological insight with Agatha

Christie's whodunit plotting skills." – *Library Journal*

Riggs, Cynthia

The bee balm murders: a Martha's Vineyard mystery

#Speller, Elizabeth

The return of Captain John Emmett

Spillane, Mickey

Kiss her goodbye: a Mike Hammer novel

Sturges, Preston

Shortcut man: a novel

Member request

"This is an assured and diverting performance, with an ending that should impress even the most seasoned fan of hardboiled detective stories." – *Washington Post*

Thompson, Victoria

Murder on Sisters' Row: a gaslight mystery

Unger, Lisa

Darkness, my old friend

"A satisfying story with an eclectic and interesting cast of characters and believable dialogue." – *Kirkus Review*

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

Finkelman, Paul

Millard Fillmore

E427 .F56 2011

Grant, James

Mr. Speaker!: the life and times of Thomas B. Reed, the man who broke the filibuster

E664.R3 G73 2011

Jay Hall Fund

Joynt, Carol Ross

Innocent spouse: a memoir

CT275.J926 A3 2011

Kempe, Frederick

Berlin 1961: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and the most dangerous place on earth

E841 .K34 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Oltuski, Alicia

Precious objects: a story of diamonds, family and a way of life

HD9677.U52 O48 2011

Randall, Willard Sterne

Ethan Allen: his life and times

E207.A4 R36 2011

Rowan, Roy

Never too late: a 90-year-old's pursuit of a whirlwind life

HQ1061 .R65 2010

Scott, Janny

A singular woman: the untold story of Barack Obama's mother

E909.D86 S36 2011

Member request

Wills, Garry

Augustine's Confessions: a biography

BR65.A62 W55 2011

Jay Hall Fund

Member request

AMERICAN HISTORY

Davis, William C.

The rogue republic: how would-be patriots waged the shortest revolution in American history

F301 .D36 2011

Member request

Gill, Jonathan

Harlem: the four hundred year history from Dutch village to capital of Black America

F128.68.H3 G55 2011

Member request

Guinn, Jeff

The last gunfight: the real story of the shootout at the O.K. Corral and how it changed the American west

F819.T6 G85 2011

Lisle, Janet Taylor

First light: Sakonnet, 1660-1820: the history of Little Compton

F89.L8 L47 2010

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WORLD HISTORY

McCullough, David G.

The greater journey: Americans in Paris, 1830-1900

ADC718.A44 M39 2011

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

RELIGION

The Holy Qur-an (pts. I to XXX): text, translation & commentary

BP100 .E58 1969 v.1

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The Holy Qur-an (pts. I to XXX): text, translation & commentary

BP100 .E58 1969 v.2

Donation

SCIENCES

Baron-Cohen, Simon

The science of evil: on empathy and the origins of cruelty

BF575.E55 B37 2011

Ferreiro, Larrie D.

Measure of the Earth: the enlightenment expedition that reshaped our world

QB296.E9 F47 2011

Francis, Richard C.

Epigenetics: the ultimate mystery of inheritance

QH450 .F73 2011

Hanson, Thor

Feathers: the evolution of a natural miracle

QL697.4 .H36 2011

Noyes, Deborah

One kingdom: our lives with animals: the human-animal bond in myth, history, science, and story

QL85 .N69 2006

Donation

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Slavery and justice
LD638 .S53 2007
Donation

Braude, Joseph
The honored dead: a story of friendship, murder, and the search for truth in the Arab world
HV6535.M8 B73 2011

Gladstone, Brooke
The influencing machine: Brooke Gladstone on the media
PN4731 .G53 2011

Marks, Howard
The most important thing: uncommon sense for thoughtful investors
HG4521 .M3216 2011
Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

Perlin, Ross
Intern nation: how to earn nothing and learn little in the brave new economy
LC1072 .I58 P47 2011

Phillips, Lisa A.
Public radio: behind the voices
PN1991.4 .P45 2006
Donation

Stewart, James B.
Tangled webs: how false statements are undermining America: from Martha Stewart to Bernie Madoff
HV6326 .S74 2011
Member request

SPORTS & RECREATION

Homans, Jennifer
Apollo's angels: a history of ballet
GV1787 .H58 2010
Donation

Thorn, John
Baseball in the Garden of Eden: the secret history of the early game
GV863.A1 T458 2011
Donation

Leerhsen, Charles
Blood and smoke: the unsolved mystery of the first Indy 500
GV1033.5.I55 L44 2011

FINE ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Leski, Kyna
The making of design principles
NA2000 .L474 2007

HORTICULTURE

Leendertz, Lia
Twilight garden: a guide to enjoying your garden in the evening hours
SB454 .L42 2011

Potter, Jennifer
The rose: a true history
SB411 .P688 2010
Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden Book Fund

LITERATURE

LITERARY CRITICISM

Bechdel, Alison
Fun home: a family tragicomic
PN6727.B3757 Z46 2006
Donation

Cavett, Dick
Talk show: confrontations, pointed commentary, and off-screen secrets
PN2287.C38 A35 2010
Member request

Cook, Thomas H.
The quest for Anna Klein
PS3553.O55465 Q47 2011

Fey, Tina
Bossypants
PN2287.F4255 A3 2011
Member request

Moyes, Jojo

The last letter from your lover
PR6113.O94 L37 2011

Norris, Michele

The grace of silence
PN4874.N64 A3 2010
Donation

Reynolds, David S.

*Mightier than the sword: Uncle Tom's cabin and
the battle for America*
PS2954.U6 R39 2011

Stone, Dan

*Zora Neale Hurston's Their eyes were watching
God*
PS3515.U789 T639 2006

Vandiver, Elizabeth

The Aeneid of Virgil
PA6825 .V36 1999b

A prairie home companion
PN1991.77 .P73 2008ab v.2

A prairie home companion
PN1991.77 .P73 2008ab v.3

A prairie home companion
PN1991.77 .P73 2008ab v.4

*Tourists [music and laughter from the road,
1981-1982]*
PN6231.C65 K458 2008



The house of mirth
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Upstairs downstairs
E DVD UPS series5

BIBLIOGRAPHY 

LIBRARY SCIENCES



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*Other people's books: association copies and the
stories they tell*
Z1033.A84 O74 2011
Donation

Marmor, Max

Guide to the literature of art history 2
Z5931 .M374 2005
Wilson Fund

Sankovitch, Nina

*Tolstoy and the purple chair: my year of magical
reading*
Z1003.2 .S26 2011

Boyle, Susan

I dreamed a dream
B B697 Dream

Cassidy, Eva

American tune
C2734 American

Cassidy, Eva

Imagine C2734
Imagine

Cassidy, Eva

Method actor
C2734 Method

Cassidy, Eva

Songbird
C2734 Song

Schumann, Robert

Live from Fraser
Sch86 Fraser

BOOKS-ON-

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Old time radio
PN1991.8 .D47 O53

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FICTION

Genova, Lisa

Still Alice

Rand, Ayn

The fountainhead

Warren, Robert Penn

Night rider

BIOGRAPHY

Baldacci, David

Deliver us from evil

Khrushchev, Sergei

Nikita Khrushchev: creation of a superpower

DK275.K5 K4874213

AMERICAN HISTORY

The first railroad in America: a history of the origin and development of the Granite railway at Quincy, Massachusetts

HE2791 .G755 1926

Lidz, Maggie

Life at Winterthur: a du Pont family album

CT274.D87 L53 2001 quarto

Smith, Thomas E. V.

The city of New York in the year of Washington's inauguration, 1789

F128.44 .S67 1972

WORLD HISTORY

Andronicos, Manolis

The Acropolis

DF287 .A2 1985

Cunliffe, Barry W.

The city of Bath

DA690.B3 C86 1987

Lockley, R. M

The charm of the Channel Islands

DA670.C4 L6 1952

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

RELIGION

Fregosi, Paul

Jihad in the West: Muslim conquests from the 7th to the 21st centuries

BP182 .F74 1998

Wills, Garry

Saint Augustine

BR1720.A9 W55 1999

Gardner Blanchard Perry Fund

FINE ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Animals in paintings from Asia

ND1380 .B6 1956

Brake, Brian

The house on the Klong: the Bangkok home and Asian art collection of James Thompson

N7311 .B7 1972

Members are encouraged to request titles if available

Drysdale, John

Our peaceable kingdom: the photographs of John Drysdale
TR681.C5 D78 2000

Izu, Kenro

Light over ancient Angkor: platinum prints
TR647 .I98 1997

ARCHITECTURE

Kathrens, Michael C.

Newport villas: the revival styles, 1885-1935
NA7238.N67 K38 2009 quarto

LITERATURE

LITERARY CRITICISM

Jameson, Fredric

Postmodernism, or, The cultural logic of late capitalism
PN98.P67 J3 1991

Neale, Walter

Life of Ambrose Bierce
PS1097.Z5 N4 1929

Thomas M. Samuel

Johnson and the age of travel
PR3537.G44 C8 1976

Yohannan, John D.

A treasury of Asian literature
PJ409 .Y6 1956

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Bongiorno, Laurence

The White Barn Inn cookbook: four seasons at the celebrated American inn
TX715 .C37 2003 quarto

BIBLIOGRAPHY

LIBRARY SCIENCES

Arents, George

Books, manuscripts and drawings relating to tobacco from the collection of George Arents, Jr.: on exhibition at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., April 1938.
Z7882 .A67 1938

Ryder, John

A suite of fleurons: or, A preliminary enquiry into the history & combinable natures of certain flowers conducted
Z235 .R95 1957

HORTICULTURE

Fearnley-Whittingstall, Jane

Peonies: the imperial flower
SB413.P4 F43 1999

Hazlehurst, F. Hamilton

Gardens of illusion: the genius of André Le Nôtre
SB470.L4 H39 1980

MUSIC

Waksman, Steve

Instruments of desire: the electric guitar and the shaping of musical experience
ML1015.G9 W24 1999

SPORTS & RECREATION

Donovan, Richard E.

The game of golf and the printed word, 1566-1985: a bibliography of golf literature in the English language
GV965 .D6 1987

Knowlton, Josephine Gibson

Roma
QL795.B57 K5 1929

Leahy, Christopher W.
An introduction to Massachusetts birds
QL684.M4 M3 1975

AVDS

Writings of Edith Wharton
PS3545.H16 Z96 2001

GDS

Old time radio
PN1991.8 .D47 O53 1999

Beethoven, Ludwig van
Beethoven: violin concerto
B393 ViolinD

Brahms, Johannes
Symphony no.2
B73 Sym2

Brahms, Johannes
Symphony no.3
B73 Sym3

Brahms, Johannes
Symphony no.4
B73 Sym4

Britten, Benjamin
Our hunting fathers
B778 Our

Cash, Johnny
Christmas with Johnny Cash
C464 Cash disc 1

Cash, Johnny
Christmas with Johnny Cash
C464 Cash disc 2

Criswell, Kim
The lorelei
C8657 Lorelei

Oslin, K.T.
80's ladies
OS57 Ladies

Stravinsky, Igor
The firebird
5BBC June11 v.19 no.9

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Holling, Holling Clancy
Tree in the trail

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

McSween, Michele Wong
Gordon & Li Li count in Mandarin
QA113 .M37 2010

JUVENILE FICTION

McSween, Michele Wong
Gordon & Li Li learn animals in Mandarin
QL49 .M37 2010

Barker, Cicely Mary
Flower fairies of the garden: poems and pictures
PZ8.3.B389 F12 1974

McSween, Michele Wong
Gordon & Li Li: words for everyday
PL1125.E6 M37 2008

Prelutsky, Jack
Zoo doings: animal poems
PS3566.R36 A6 1990

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

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The fashion reader
TT507 .F3545 2011

The William E. Self family collection
N8650 .C54 no.1981

*Important American furniture, folk art, maritime
art and prints*
N8650 .C54 no.2030

Maritime
N8650 .C54 no.2067

*Important American furniture and folk art:
including English and Dutch Delft*
N8650 .C54 no.2133

*The William E. Self Library: part II: important
English and American literature*
N8650 .C54 no.2153

*Important botanical books: from a former
private collection: consigned for sale by
Librería José Porrúa a Turanzas*
N8650 .C54 no.2170

*Fine printed books and manuscripts including
Americana*
N8650 .C54 no.2361

Slavery and justice
LD638 .S53 2007

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