

New Materials in the Library Since April 2009

FICTION

FIC ALEXIE

Flight

Follows the life of a troubled teen as he is transported back and forth in time in a search for his true identity.

FIC ARONSON

Head Case

Seventeen-year-old Frank Marder struggles to deal with the aftermath of an accident he had while driving drunk that killed two people, including his girlfriend, and left him paralyzed from the neck down.

FIC ATWATER-RHODES Snakecharm vol. 2 (Kiesha'ra series)

Raised within the strict religious confines of the Community of the Book, Alis flees from an arranged marriage to the much older Minister of her town, and her life takes a series of unexpected twists before she returns to accept her fate.

FIC BOWSHER

My Lost and Found Life

When her mother is accused of embezzling a million dollars and vanishes, spoiled and selfish Ashley must fend for herself by finding a job and a place to live.

FIC BROWN DAN

Angels & Demons

World-renowned Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon is summoned to a Swiss research facility to analyze a mysterious symbol that has been seared into the chest of a murdered physicist, and to his surprise and horror he discovers that an ancient secret brotherhood has resurfaced.

FIC BRYANT

Pieces of Georgia

In journal entries to her mother, a gifted artist who died suddenly, thirteen-year-old Georgia McCoy reveals how her life changes after she receives an anonymous gift membership to a nearby art museum.

FIC BUNYON

Maybe

Sixteen-year-old Brian struggles with life at a new school, his sexual desires, and his unresolved feelings about the loss of his older brother.

FIC CABOT

Avalon High

Having moved to Annapolis, Maryland, with her medievalist parents, high school junior Ellie enrolls at Avalon High School where several students may or may not be reincarnations of King Arthur and his court.

FIC CABOT

Jinx

Sixteen-year-old Jean "Jinx" Honeychurch, the descendant of a witch, must leave Iowa to live with relatives in Manhattan after the first spell she casts goes awry, but she will have to improve her skills to stop her cousin from practicing black magic that endangers them and the boy they both like.

FIC CABOT

Ransom My Heart

Finnula, desperate for money for her sister's dowry, comes up with a plan to kidnap Hugo Fitzstephen, Earl of Stephensgate, who is traveling back to England from the Crusades, and hold him for ransom, but the plot goes awry when Finnula falls in love with her hostage and learns he has been lying about his identity.

FIC CAMERON

Someday This Pain Will Be Useful To You

Hakeem Randall, already upset by his father's illness, and his family's move to Detroit, finds his anger reaching a boiling point when he is forced to share a bedroom with his moody and secretive cousin Savon, a childhood friend who soon becomes an enemy.

FIC CARTER ALLY

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

FIC DELACRE

Alicia Afterimage

Explores the life of Alicia, a popular sixteen-year-old, in the aftermath of a fatal car crash, as her friends, family members, and others recall key episodes that show her impact on their lives. Includes author's note about the real Alicia and how she inspired the book, as well as resources on teen grief.

FIC DEUKER

Gym Candy

Mick Johnson works hard for a placement on the varsity team during his freshman year, and decides to use steroids in order to hold onto his edge, despite the consequences to his health and social life.

FIC DOES

Does This Book Make Me Look Fat?

A collection of short stories, poems, and essays about body image, self-esteem, diets, eating disorders, relationships, fashion magazines, and more, with book, movie, and music recommendations.

FIC DOIG

The Whistling Season

Oliver Milliron answers an ad for a housekeeper named Rose from Minneapolis, who arrives with her unconventional brother, Morrie, in tow.

FIC ELKELES

Leaving Paradise

In the year following one fateful night, Caleb Becker spends his time in juvenile detention while Maggie Armstrong spends hers in hospitals and physical therapy, and when the two come face-to-face once more, they must do their best to mend the past and heal their emotional wounds.

FIC ELKELES

Perfect Chemistry

When wealthy, seemingly perfect Brittany and Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, develop a relationship after Alex discovers that Brittany is not exactly who she seems to be, they must face the disapproval of their schoolmates--and others.

FIC GOODMAN

Eon Dragoneye Reborn

Sixteen-year-old Eon hopes to become an apprentice to one of the twelve energy dragons of good fortune and learn to be its main interpreter, but to do so will require much, including keeping secret that she is a girl.

FIC HENDERSON

Bunker 10

Something is going terribly wrong at the top secret Pinewood Military Installation, and the teenage geniuses who study and work there are about to discover a horrible truth as they lead a small military force trying to retrieve data and escape before the compound self-destructs.

FIC JOERN

The Floor of the Sky

A widow soon to lose her ranch in the Nebraska Sandhills is faced with questions about family and the future when her sixteen-year-old pregnant granddaughter arrives from the city for the summer.

FIC KOONTZ

The Good Guy

Tim Carrier, a low-profile stonemason with a mysterious past, is drawn into a life-and-death drama when he is mistaken for a hit man and feels compelled to warn the intended victim and try to save her life.

FIC KORMAN

The Juvie Three

Gecko, Arjay, and Terence, all in trouble with the law, must find a way to keep their halfway house open in order to stay out of juvenile detention.

FIC LANGAN

Blood is Thicker

Hakeem Randall, already upset by his father's illness, and his family's move to Detroit, finds his anger reaching a boiling point when he is forced to share a bedroom with his moody and secretive cousin Savon, a childhood friend who soon becomes an enemy.

FIC LANGAN

Brothers in Arms

When his eight-year-old brother is killed in a drive-by shooting, Hispanic teenager Martin Luna is torn between his thirst for revenge and the pleas of his mother, teacher, and girlfriend for him to resist becoming a gangbanger.

FIC LANGAN

The Gun

Tyray Hobbs, once among the most feared students at Bluford High, loses his reputation after being humiliated by Darrell Mercer, and with a broken hand, troubled family, and no friends, decides to use a gun to get revenge.

FIC LANGAN

Summer of Secrets

Lonely without her grandmother and ex-boyfriend, sad about the troubles in her parents' marriage, and struggling with anxiety after nearly being raped, Darcy Willis learns that one of her friends is hiding a difficult secret.

FIC LINZ

Smart Girls Think Twice

Sociologist Emma Riley returns to Rock Creek, Pennsylvania, for her two sisters' weddings and to do some research about the town's booming population; but her plans didn't include newcomer Jake Slayter, former extreme sports athlete and current bartender.

FIC LOCKHART

The Boy Book (a study of habits and behaviors, plus techniques for taming them)

A high school junior continues her quest for relevant data on the male species, while enjoying her freedom as a newly licensed driver and examining her friendship with a clean-living vegetarian classmate.

FIC LOCKHART

Fly on the Wall

Gretchen Yee, a student at the Manhattan School for Art and Music, wishes she were a fly on the wall of the boys' locker room in order to learn more about guys--never expecting her wish to come true in such a dramatic way.

FIC MARR

Wicked Lovely

Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see fairies, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle by Keenan, the terrifying but alluring Summer King, who determines that she must become his queen and save summer from perishing.

FIC McCULLOUGH

The Thorn Birds

Follows the lives of three generations of the Cleary family, who leave their New Zealand home to live on a huge Australian sheep station.

FIC McINTOSH

Face from the Past: Skull Reconstruction

Discusses forensic reconstruction techniques in the context of a mysterious story about an ancient skull and the connection between two women who live six centuries apart.

FIC McINTOSH

Over the Edge: Forensic Accident Reconstruction

Maeve Murphy goes undercover for the Crime Scene Club to investigate street racing, but after she gets close to two guys on the scene she discovers that one of them might be a killer. Includes forensic notes.

FIC McINTOSH

Poison and Peril

Using the new forensics lab at their Flagstaff charter school, Jessa and the other members of the Crime Scene Club investigate the suspicious death of a local artist. Includes forensic notes.

FIC McKAYHAN

Indigo Summer

Fifteen-year-old Indigo Summer turns to her neighbor Marcus Carter for advice after she is dumped by her football hero boyfriend, and it is not long before she realizes what a great guy Marcus really is.

FIC McKAYHAN

Trouble Follows

Indigo Summer must prove she can withstand the pressure when her boyfriend Marcus is arrested for a crime he did not commit, she tries to lose weight in order to keep her spot on the dance team, and her best friend Jade moves back to Atlanta and becomes involved with their good-looking history teacher.

FIC MEAD

Frostbite

While on a school skiing trip, guardian-in-training Rose faces everything from misunderstandings between friends to fights among factions of Moroi as reports of horrific Strigoi attacks raise tensions, ultimately leading Rose and some of those closest to her into a battle that teaches her much about life, death, and love. Vampire Academy series.

FIC MEAD

Shadow Kiss

Shadow-kissed Rose is hunted by the immortal undead that are seeking vengeance on her for her Strigoi kills, which puts her in a terrible position that could result in the death one of the two people she values most, her best friend Lissa, or her tutor Dimitri Belikov, the man she loves. Vampire Academy series.

FIC MOORE CHRISTOPHER Lamb: the Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal

Presents a humorous imagining of Jesus Christ's life, told by his longtime friend, Biff, taking a fresh look at his relationship with Mary Magdelene, the roles of the disciples, his crucifixion, and the Resurrection.

FIC NAMIOKA

Mismatch

Their families clash when a Japanese-American teenaged boy starts dating a Chinese-American teenaged girl.

FIC RICH

Alis

Raised within the strict religious confines of the Community of the Book, Alis flees from an arranged marriage to the much older Minister of her town, and her life takes a series of unexpected twists before she returns to accept her fate.

FIC SALINGER Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters ; and Seymour, and Introduction

Two stories containing episodes from the life of the Glass family, with Seymour Glass, the oldest child, as the central character.

FIC SCHRAFF Until We Meet Again

Darcy's distress over her boyfriend Hakeem's move to Detroit, her grandmother's increasing frailness, and other changes in her life, leads her to make a big error in judgment when she becomes involved with the brother of a young woman who is employing Darcy as a babysitter.

FIC SHAN Demon Apocalypse

Grubbs Grady tries to resist his werewolf urges and evade the eight-armed grasp of the demonic Lord Loss.

FIC SHAN Wolf Island :Demonata series book 8

Grubbs Grady leads his team in pursuit of the Lambs, demonic sheep that may have information about the Shadow's army, and battle other demonic beings along the way.

FIC SHEPARD Pretty Little Liars

When one of their tightly-knit group mysteriously disappears, four high school girls find their friendship difficult to maintain when they begin receiving taunting messages from someone who seems to know everything about their past and present secrets.

FIC SLEATOR Hell Phone

Seventeen-year-old Nick buys a used cell phone only to call his girlfriend, but strange and desperate people keep calling--one of them a denizen of Hell--begging for or demanding his help.

FIC TESTA The Comet's Curse

Desperate to save the human race after a comet's deadly particles devastate the adult population, scientists create a ship that will carry a crew of 251 teenagers to a home in a distant solar system.

FIC VAIL You, Maybe

Josie, a fifteen-year-old high school sophomore, is smart, funny, and very much her own person, but when popular senior Carson Gold starts wooing her, she cannot resist his attention.

FIC VANDE VELDE Stolen

A girl finds herself running through the forest at the edge of a village with no memory of anything, even her own name, and later learns that she might be twelve-year-old Isabelle, believed to be stolen by a witch six years before.

FIC WOODING The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray

In a world similar to Victorian London, Thaniel, a seventeen-year-old hunter of deadly, demonic creatures called the wych-kin, takes in a lost, possessed girl, and becomes embroiled in a plot to unleash evil on the world.

GN FIC WATSON Clubbing

After she's caught using a fake I.D. at a London nightclub, Charlotte "Lottie" Brook is condemned to a summer at her grandparents' stuffy country club, where she narrowly escapes romance and solves a murder mystery on the 19th hole.

BIOGRAPHY

B BANKS Schweitzer Tyra Banks

A brief biography of model and television host, Tyra Banks, that chronicles her childhood, work in films and reality television, and success in the entertainment industry.

B COMBS Gelfand Sean Combs

Describes the life and achievements of Sean Combs, also known as Diddy, discussing start in the music business, his work with Notorious B.I.G., his personal affairs, and his influence on the hip hop industry. Includes a discography, chronology, glossary, bibliography, and suggestions for further reading.

B De La HOYA Darraj Oscar De La Hoya

Chronicles the life of Olympic gold medal-winning boxer Oscar De La Hoya, discussing his childhood in East Los Angeles, early years in the ring, career achievements, charitable foundation, and other related topics.

B FOXX Todd Jamie Foxx

Provides an overview of the life and achievements of Jamie Foxx, discussing his childhood, teenage years, television and motion picture career, awards, and other related topics.

B HENDRIX Gelfand Jimi Hendrix

An exploration of the life and influence of Jimi Hendrix.

B JAY-Z Abrams Jay-Z

Explores the life and achievements of Jay-Z, discussing his childhood, family, rise to fame, and influence on the hip-hop industry. Includes a discography, chronology, glossary, bibliography, and suggestions for further reading.

B LONGORIA Schulte Eva Longoria

Offers a brief overview of the life of actress Eva Longoria, discussing how she overcame adversity to become a successful actress and advocate.

B LOPEZ Woog Jennifer Lopez

Tells the life story of actress and singer Jennifer Lopez, covering such topics as her childhood in the Bronx, her start in show business as a dancer, her acting roles and singing career, and her relationships with Diddy, Ben Affleck, and Marc Anthony.

B MALCOLM X Bourcier Malcolm X

Offers a brief overview of the life of civil rights leader Malcolm X, discussing his childhood, family life, years in prison, religious conversion, efforts to help African-Americans gain equal rights, assassination, and other related topics.

B MARLEY Paprocki Bob Marley: Musician

Examines the life and achievements of Jamaican reggae musician Bob Marley, discussing his childhood, career, influences, death, and reputation.

B RAVEN-SYMONÉ Dougherty Raven-Symoné

A brief biography of former child actress and singer, Raven Symone, that chronicles her life and successful career, as well as her awards and achievements.

B ROCK Robson Chris Rock

A brief biography of comedian Chris Rock, that chronicles his personal and professional life and career, along with his film and stage achievements.

B SOSA Morrison Sammy Sosa

Profiles the life and career of Sammy Sosa including his childhood in the Dominican Republic, his time with the Chicago Cubs and Baltimore Orioles, and his record-breaking 1998 season.

B SOULJA BOY Schweitzer Soulja Boy Tell 'Em

Presents a biography of hip-hop artist Soulja Boy Tell 'Em, who launched his career on the Internet before signing with a record company, covering his work with other artists and his invention of a new dance move, and includes a chronology, list of accomplishments, and glossary.

B STEFANI Kallen Gwen Stefani

A brief biography of rock star Gwen Stefani, that chronicles her personal and professional life and career, along with her many achievements and awards.

B WANG Todd Vera Wang

Explores the life and achievements of fashion designer Vera Wang; covering her privileged childhood in New York and Paris, education, work at "Vogue" and with Ralph Lauren, personal life, bridal business, family, and expansion into other industries. Includes chronology, glossary, and a list of additional resources.

B WIESEL Wagner Elie Wiesel: Messenger for Peace

Presents a brief profile of Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel, whose family perished under Nazi tyranny; and chronicles his lifelong fight against racism and injustice.

B WOODS Hasday Tiger Woods: Athlete

Examines the life of golfer Tiger Woods, who became one of the world's highest paid athletes by the age of thirty, and discusses his life and career, his relationship with his father, and other related topics.

300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES

306.76 McI McIntosh Youth with Gender Issues

Tells the fictional story of Kevin Campbell, a teenager who feels more like a girl than a boy and has a hard time being accepted by his peers; and includes research and information about gender identity.

355.54 McN McNab Escape and Evasion

Explains the escape and evasion tactics used by soldiers in the world's Special Forces units during combat.

355.54 McN McNab Survive at Sea with the U.S. Navy SEALs

Describes the training and techniques used by the U.S. Navy SEALs to survive in the open sea.

355.54 McN McNab Survive in the Jungle with the Special Forces "Green Berets"

Provides information about the U.S. Special Forces, often nicknamed the "Green Berets," discussing the history of the unit, and looking at the skills they are taught in order to survive in the jungle.

362.733 LIB Libal A House Between Homes

Describes the foster care systems of the U.S. and Canada and the history of foster care around the world, and features a short story about a sister and brother moved from an abusive home to a safe one.

364.1 BUT Butler America's Dumbest Criminals
Contains one hundred true stories, gathered from police officers around the country, about felons, robbers, and other crooks who fumble their crimes by doing something stupid.

364.36 LAN Lange On the Edge of Disaster
Presents a story that provides insights into the challenges faced by children in the juvenile court system, and provides information about the history of America's juvenile justice, why young people are put in the system, the juvenile mentoring program, youth court, and prevention and rehabilitation measures.

365.42 SMI Smith Youth in Prison
Explores issues related to youth imprisonment, discussing the history of juvenile justice, the differences between girls and boys, and the effects of incarceration on young people, and describing detention centers.

371.262 STA Standardized Testing
Draws on eyewitness accounts, governmental views, scientific analysis, newspaper and magazine accounts, and other sources to examine arguments for and against the use of standardized testing in American schools.

371.39 PRO Problem Based Learning
Investigate the concept of problem-based learning as an instructional model for the classroom and curricular framework, helping educators build a foundation for understanding and incorporating strategies in the classroom.

371.7 SIM Simons Students in Danger
Details real-life survival stories from individuals who have experienced violence at school, and discusses the school shootings at Columbine and Virginia Tech, and bullying.

371.782 SCH School Violence
Contains twelve essays that offer varying perspectives on issues related to school violence, discussing if it is increasing or decreasing, how it can be prevented, guns, self-defense training, youth leadership programs, threat assessment, and other topics.

371.9 BRI Brinkerhoff Why Can't I Learn Like Everyone Else?
Presents a story that provides insights into the challenges faced by children suffering with learning disabilities, looks at who has learning disabilities, and discusses the different types of learning disabilities, their diagnosis, symptoms, and therapies.

378.198 BAE Baez The Gay and Lesbian Guide to College Life
Features advice from students and administrators at more than seventy of the nation's top colleges letting you know how to thrive on campus as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or questioning student. Includes student testimonials and dozens of parent tips and offers no-nonsense guidance to students, their families, and allies on how to make the most of their college experience. 394.12 POL Pollan Omnivore's Dilemma

Follows the three major food chains that feed humans--industrial, organic, and hunter-gatherer--from the earth to four meals, exploring the ethical and political effects of one's food choices.

500-599 NATURAL SCIENCES

599.757 BOU Bourke A Lion Called Christian
Remarkable story of two friends and a lion cub, their decision to send the lion to Kenya and their meeting one year later.

600-699 TECHNOLOGY

613.66 WIL Wilson Urban Survival Techniques
Explains the essential techniques of self-defense used by soldiers in the world's Special Forces units in urban settings.

616.852 GRE Greenfield Thin
A collection of photographs by Lauren Greenfield that focus on the alarming rise of eating disorders among American girls, focusing on the residents of the Renfrew Center, which is dedicated to treating eating disorders.

616.8589 BRI Brinkerhoff Stuck on Fast Forward
Presents a story that provides insights into the challenges faced by children suffering with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and the impact of the disorder on family members and friends, and features facts about the causes, diagnosis, and treatments available for ADHD.

616.89 LIB Libal Runaway Train: Youth with Emotional Disturbance
Tells the story of Sheila, a high school student suffering from severe emotional disturbance, and her attempts to cope by venting her rage, cutting herself, and starving herself before getting the help she needs to begin to recover.

629.45 BAR Barbee "Live from Cape Canaveral"
Jay Barbree, the only journalist to have covered every mission flown by astronauts, shares stories from his career reporting on the space program, with portraits of astronauts and fellow journalists he has met and thoughts on how press coverage of the program has changed.

700-799 THE ARTS

791.437 DOU Dougall James Bond: The Secret World of 007
Text, artwork, and photographs examine the James Bond character from the 007 films, describing his spy missions, gadgets, vehicles, enemies, allies, and lovers.

791.45 REA Reality TV
Draws on eyewitness accounts, governmental views, scientific analysis, newspaper accounts, and other resources to present opposing viewpoints about the debate over reality television and its impact on American society.

900-999 GEOGRAPHY HISTORY

962.4 SNY Snyder Sudan
Discusses the geography, history, economy, government, religion, people, foreign relations, and major cities of Sudan.

973.04 HAB Habeeb Arab Americans
Presents the biographies of various Arab Americans, including Ralph Nader, Paula Abdul, and Bobby Rahal, covering their upbringing, achievements, and challenges.

973.7 ALL Allen Mr. Lincoln's High-tech War
Examines how Abraham Lincoln's interest in technology played a role in the outcome of the Civil War; and explains how the telegraph, railroads, surveillance balloons, and other inventions helped the North win the war and rebuild the economy.