

## New Materials in the Library since May, 2008

### FICTION

FIC BARATZ-LOGSTED Secrets of My Suburban Life

Ren, forced to move from New York to the suburbs of Connecticut with her grief-stricken dad after her mother is killed in a freak accident, cannot seem to fit in at her new school--thanks primarily to popular snob Farrin, but when she finds out Farrin is involved in an online relationship with an older man, she discovers friends she never knew she had.

FIC CHAMBERS This is All: the Pillow Book of Cordelia Kenn

Nineteen-year-old Cordelia Kenn, weeks away from giving birth, gathers up her journals, poems, letters, stories, and thoughts in a collection to share with her daughter on the occasion of the unborn child's sixteenth birthday.

FIC CLEARY El Ratoncito de la Moto

Spanish language. The adventures of a boy and a little mouse who wants to ride his toy motorcycle.

FIC DOHERTY Waves of Grace

Fourteen-year-old Marguerite escapes from problems at home by surfing off of North Carolina's Outer Banks, but when her drunken mother's boyfriend tries to rape her, friends provide support as she finally seeks the help she needs.

FIC ELLIS Bifocal

A novel told from the points of view of Jay, a white football player, and Haroon, a family-oriented Muslim student, in which tensions rise along racial lines at a high school after a boy is arrested for suspected terrorist affiliations.

FIC LEVINE Fairest

In the Kingdom of Ayortha, Aza, an unattractive woman with a magical voice, learns to balance her appearance with her talent, meanwhile, her singing attracts both Prince Ijori, who cannot resist it, and Queen Ivi, who plots to use it to benefit herself.

FIC MANNING French Kiss

Edie and Dylan first see each other in photography class where an instant attraction draws them together, but their recent squabbles threaten to put a damper on their college trip to Paris.

FIC MUIR Left Bank

When their daughter, Sabine, goes missing in a Paris, France, amusement park, celebrities Olivier and Madison are forced to rely on each other and confront the realities of their marriage.

FIC MURDOCK The Off Season

High school junior D. J. Schwenk staggers under the weight of caring for her badly injured brother, her responsibilities on the dairy farm, a changing relationship with her friend Brian, and her own athletic aspirations. Sequel to Dairy Queen

FIC PATCHETT Run

Bernard Doyle, former Boston Mayor and father of two adopted sons, has done his best to keep his sons interested in politics; however, one snowy evening an accident triggers into motion a series of events that will change their lives forever.

FIC SANCHEZ Getting It

Fifteen-year-old Carlos secretly hires gay student Sal to give him an image makeover in order to impress a female classmate, and in exchange, Carlos agrees to help Sal form a Gay-Straight Alliance at their Texas high school.

FIC SPINELLI Maniac Magee

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

FIC STINE Como Consegui Mi Cabeza Humana Reducida ) How I Got My Shrunken Head)

Mark is enjoying the shrunken head his aunt sends him from the jungle island of Baladora, until he wakes one night to see the head glowing with a strange power.

FIC STINE Lo Encontramos Debajo Del Fregadero! (It Came From Beneath the Sink)

Kat's family moves into a new home and Kat finds a live sponge under the sink. The family's luck starts to change and Kat discovers that the sponge is really a mythical Groot.

GN 741.5 SHO Shojo Beat July 2008 volume 4, issue 7

*Japanese Graphic Novel. Reads right to left.*

GN 973.931 9-11: Artists Respond vol. 1

*Graphic novel. Presents the response of nearly two hundred DC Comics writers and artists to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, on the U.S., including contributions from Neil Gaiman, Stan Lee, Sergio Aragonés, Will Eisner, and others.*

### **300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES**

363.73874 McK Fight Global Warming Now

Explains how to take effective action to stop climate change, discussing how to organize in one's community, church, or college and covering such topics as online grassroots campaigns, high-profile events, and political pressure.

371.207 ADE Toolbox Revisited: Paths to Degree Completion from High School Through College

"The Toolbox Revisited is a data essay that follows a nationally representative cohort of students from high school into postsecondary education, and asks what aspects of their formal schooling contribute to completing a bachelor's degree by their mid-20s. The universe of students is confined to those who attended a four-year college at any time, thus including students who started out in other types of institutions, particularly community colleges." -- Executive summary.

371.26 AHE Ahead of the curve : the power of assessment to transform teaching and learning

Analyzes issues related to classroom assessment in higher education, with advice on how educators can develop effective assessment strategies for their class.

### **500-599 NATURAL SCIENCES**

591.65 WHE When Man Is the Prey

Presents nearly forty true stories of humans attacked by such animals as crocodiles, sharks, bears, and boars around the world.

### **600-699 TECHNOLOGY**

614.514 JOH Johnson The Ghost Map

Chronicles the outbreak and spread of Cholera in London during the summer of 1854 and the efforts of Reverend Henry Whitehead and Dr. John Snow who isolated the disease and put an end to the epidemic.

629.4 ENC Encyclopedia of Space

Outer space exploration.