

New Materials in the Library Since October, 2007

FICTION

- FIC ALEGRIA Sofi Mendoza's guide to getting lost in Mexico
When Southern California high school senior Sofi Mendoza lies to her parents and crosses the border for a weekend party, she had no idea that she will get stuck in a Mexican village with a family she has never met before, unable to return to the United States and the easy life she knew.
- FIC ALEXIE Absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.
- FIC ALLENDE House of the Spirits
Drama which spans three generations of the Trueba family at whose core is the stormy yet passionate relationship between the supernaturally gifted Clara and her controlling husband Esteban.
- FIC BABBITT Tuck Everlasting
Is eternal life a blessing or a curse? That is what young Winnie Foster must decide when she discovers a spring on her family's property whose waters grant immortality. Members of the Tuck family, having drunk from the spring, tell Winnie of their experiences watching life go by and never growing older. But Winnie then must decide whether or not to keep the Tucks' secret and whether or not to join them on their never-ending journey.
- FIC BAUER Hope Was Here
When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin, to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved with the diner owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.
- FIC BRANDE Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature
Following her conscience leads high school freshman Mena to clash with her parents and former friends from their conservative Christian church, but might result in better things when she stands up for a teacher who refuses to include "Intelligent Design" in lessons on evolution.
- FIC BROOKS Zombie survival guide : complete protection from the living dead
Guide to survival against the undead. A spoof.
- FIC BROOKS World War Z: an oral history of the Zombie War
Told in the riveting voices of the men and women who witnessed firsthand the horrors of World War Z.
- FIC CABOT Pants on fire
Signed by author. Having become a proficient liar in order to keep everyone happy, rising high school senior Katie Ellison is stunned when her old middle school friend and local pariah Tommy Sullivan returns to town, and suddenly things start looking a lot different to her.
- FIC CARMAN Into the Mist
Captain Roland Warvold tells Alexa and Yipes about the adventures he shared with his brother Thomas in Elyon, before the wall went up and divided the world in two.

FIC CREECH

Replay

Signed by author. While preparing for a role in the school play, twelve-year-old Leo finds an autobiography that his father wrote as a teenager and ponders the ways people change as they grow up.

FIC DOGAR

Waves

Hal feels eerily connected to his comatose older sister as she hovers between life and death in a hospital. Hal believes his sister is trying to communicate with him as he tries to solve the mystery of her accident.

FIC DOWNHAM

Before I Die

A terminally ill teenaged girl makes and carries out a list of things to do before she dies.

FIC ELLIS

This is What I did

Bullied because of an incident in his past, eighth-grader Logan is unhappy at his new school and has difficulty relating to others until he meets a quirky girl and a counselor who believe in him.

FIC HARRIS

Silence of the Lambs

FBI trainee Clarice Starling is in search of a serial killer who bonds with his victims in unspeakable ways. There is only one way to find him: unlocking the secrets of another man who once also killed mercilessly.

FIC HIGGINS

Sure Fire

Resentful of having to go and live with their estranged father after the death of their mother, fifteen-year-old twins, Rich and Jade, soon find they have more complicated problems when their father is kidnapped and their attempts to rescue him involve them in a dangerous international plot to control the world's oil.

FIC HORNBY

Slam

At the age of fifteen, Sam Jones's girlfriend gets pregnant and Sam's life of skateboarding and daydreaming about Tony Hawk changes drastically.

FIC JAMES

Secret Santa

High school students participate in a game of giving gifts anonymously.

FIC JUSTER

The Phantom Tollbooth

A journey through a mysterious land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers – and his adventures provide a cure for his boredom.

FIC KISHIMOTO

Naruto vol. 6

Japanese graphic novel. Reads from right to left. Through Naruto's pluck and a healthy dose of luck, Naruto, Sasuke and Sakura passed the written part of their Journeyman Ninja exams, but that was only the beginning.

FIC KISHIMOTO

Naruto vol. 7

Deep within the Forest of the Dead, Naruto, Sasuke and Sakura are still reeling from Orochimaru's attack, and now they must battle this unrelenting monster's minions.

FIC KISHIMOTO

Naruto vol. 8

As the preliminaries to the third phase of the Journeyman Ninja Selection Exams begin, the student ninja face off against each other in no-holds-barred, one-on-one bouts.

FIC KORMAN

No More Dead Dogs

Signed by author. Eighth grade football hero Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

FIC KUBO

Bleach volume 7: the broken coda

Japanese graphic novel This book reads from right to left. Rukia, the ex Soul reaper responsible for Ichigo's transformation, is on the lam. Her brethren are quite displeased with the fact that she transferred the powers of a Soul Reaper to a human. The mission is to return Rukia to the society and to have her pay for her crime.

FIC KUBO

Bleach volume 8 : the blade and me

Japanese graphic novel. Reads from right to left. Ichigo knows that to retrieve Rukia from the soul Society, he'll have to enter that world himself. Ichigo practices his fighting and hones his spiritual energies, and now must face the challenge of preventing his Chain of Fate from consuming itself.

FIC KUBO

Beach volume 9: fourteen days for conspiracy

Japanese graphic novel. Reads from right to left. The race to save Rukia from the Soul Society is on, and Ichigo have met their first roadblock., a monstrous, gatekeeper who has guarded for over 300 years.

FIC KUIPERS

Life on the Refrigerator Door

A glimpse into the lives of mothers and daughters. The novel is told through a series of notes written from a loving mother and her devoted fifteen-year-old daughter.

FIC LE NY

Once upon a Prom: Dream

Signed by author. Three friends anticipate prom, each with different problems.

FIC MEYER

Eclipse

Third in the series follows *New Moon* and *Twilight*. *Signed by author.* Bella must choose between her friendship with Jacob and her relationship with Edward, but when Seattle is ravaged by a mysterious string of killings, the three of them need to decide whether their personal lives are more important than the wellbeing of the entire city.

FIC OATES

Haunted: Tales of the grotesque

Sixteen short stories.

FIC PETRUCHA

Teen, Inc.

Fourteen-year-old Jaiden has been raised by NECorp since his parents were killed when he was a baby, so when he discovers that the corporation has been lying about producing illegal levels of mercury emissions, he and his two friends decide to try to do something about it.

FIC SACHAR

Small Steps

Signed by author. Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track.

FIC SELZNICK

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Signed by author. When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing docks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

FIC SETTERFIELD The Thirteenth Tale

A compelling emotional mystery about family secrets and the magic of books and storytelling. A dying writer bids a young bookshop assistant to write her biography – but which life story is the true one?

FIC SMITH Jack's Run

Sequel to *Zach's Lie*. Kidnapped by drug czar Alonzo Asnar and held hostage in Argentina, Jack and his sister Joanne attempt a daring escape while their parents, aided by some old friends, set out to rescue them.

FIC SONENBLICK Zen and the Art of Faking It

When thirteen-year-old San Lee moves to a new town and school for the umpteenth time, he is looking for a way to stand out when his knowledge of Zen Buddhism, gained in his previous school, provides the answer, along with the need to quickly become a convincing Zen master.

FIC TAKAHASHI Ranma ½ vol. 9

Japanese graphic novel. Shampoo's spurned suitor Mousse wants revenge, and to that end, he's kidnapped Akane, and has made her the star attraction of a circus act that promises to have her transform into a duck.

FIC TAKAHASHI Ranma ½ vol. 10

Akane powers up. First, Shampoo feeds her some magical Chinese steamed treats, then some special soba noodles give her super strength with unfortunately disastrous after-effects.

FIC TAKAHASHI Ranma ½ vol 11

Poor lovesick Ryoga is doomed to forever pine over the girl who thinks of him only as her pet pig. A magical bar of soap could change him.

FIC TAN The Arrival

In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family. A wonderful resource for teaching visual literacy. Could also be a good way to introduce a writing assignment, i.e. “write the script for this story.”

FIC WELLS Heartbreakers

Four friends experience breakups with their boyfriends. There are twenty-nine rules to get over breakups and to help the girls to rediscover their friendship, but the rules are broken and soon the heartbroken are on their way to becoming the heartbreakers.

FIC WHITE Trumpet of the swan

Knowing how to read and write is not enough for Louis, a voiceless trumpeter swan; his determination to learn to play a stolen trumpet takes him far from his wilderness home.

FIC WOLF Zane's Trace

Believing he has killed his grandfather, Zane Guesswind heads for his mother's Zanesville, Ohio, grave to kill himself, driving the 1969 Plymouth Barracuda his long-gone father left behind, and meeting along the way assorted characters who help him discover who he really is.

FIC ZEVIN Memories of a Teenage Amnesiac

After a nasty fall, Naomi realizes that she has no memory of the last four years and finds herself reassessing every aspect of her life.

BIOGRAPHY

B SADAKO COERR Sadako and the thousand paper cranes

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

B SPINELLI Knots in my yo-yo string: the autobiography of a kid

Jerry Spinelli reveals a loving childhood filled with humor and drama.

B TRUTH McKissack Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?

Sojourner Truth, preacher, abolitionist, an activist for their rights of both blacks and women. She could not read, but could quote the Bible word for word and was a powerful speaker.

000-099 GENERALITIES

028.5 DEA Dear Author: letters of hope

Top young adult authors respond to kids' toughest issues. Great reading for students, but also excellent examples of the essay form of writing.

300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES

362.196 BUS Ana's Story: a Journey of Hope

The book is based on the story of Ana's childhood starting with being infected by her mother with HIV - - as told to Jenna Bush (yes, THAT Jenna Bush – daughter of George and Laura). Ana tries to break free from a cycle of abuse, poverty, and illness.

371.822 MOR Three cups of tea: one man's mission to promote peace one school at a time

In 1993 a mountaineer named Greg Mortenson drifted into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram Mountains after a failed attempt to climb K2. Moved by the inhabitants' kindness, he promised to return and build a school. *Three Cups of Tea* is the story of that promise and its extraordinary outcome. Over the next decade Mortenson built not just one but fifty-five schools, especially for girls.

600-699 TECHNOLOGY

629.4 ENC Encyclopedia of Space

Outer space exploration.

700-799 THE ARTS

741.5 GRO Big beastly book of Bart Simpson

Graphic novel. Collection of Bart Simpson stories.

800-899 LITERATURE

811 WRI Littlefoot: a poem

Poems by Charles Wright – a favorite of Tim Scanlon's (Highlighted in his recent "staff picks")

900-999 GEOGRAPHY HISTORY

912 COL Collegiate atlas of the world

National Geographic world atlas.

920 AND Wildly Romantic: the English Romantic Poets: the mad, the bad, and the dangerous

In the early 1800's poetry could land a person in jail. Those who tried to change the world through their poems risked notoriety. Among the most subversive were a group of young writers known as the Romantics : William Wordsworth; Samuel Taylor Coleridge; Mary Godwin, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Lord Byron, John Keats, and Robert Southey.

962.404 BIX Bixler The Lost Boys of Sudan: an American story of the Refugee Experience
In 2000 the United States began accepting 3,800 refugees from one of Africa's longest civil wars; these children were known as the lost boys. They had never turned on a light switch, or used a kitchen appliance. This is their story.