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**STAFF'S BEST**



**FALL 2010**

## Some Light...Some Dark-Theresa

1. *Slow Death By Rubber Duck* by Rick Smith 615.9 SMI
2. *Mr. Rosenblum Dreams in English* by Natasha Solomons FIC SOLOMONS
3. *\*Corduroy Mansions* by Alexander McCall-Smith FIC MCCALL SMITH
4. *A Duty to the Dead* by Charles Todd FIC M TODD
5. *I Thought You Were Dead* FIC NELSON

## Ike's Keepers

1. *Becoming Billie Holiday* by Carole Weatherford YB HOLIDAY
2. *Keeper* by Kathi Appelt J APPELT
3. *\*Crispin: At the Edge of the World* by Avi Y AVI
4. *Deep and Dark and Dangerous* by Mary Downing Hahn Y HAHN
5. *Ingo* by Helen Dunmore Y DUNMORE

## U Betta Belize It!-Mike

1. *Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan J RIORDAN
2. *Wake* by Lisa McMann Y MCMANN
3. *Fade* by Lisa McMann Y MCMANN
4. *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar Y LUBAR
5. *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton FIC WHARTON

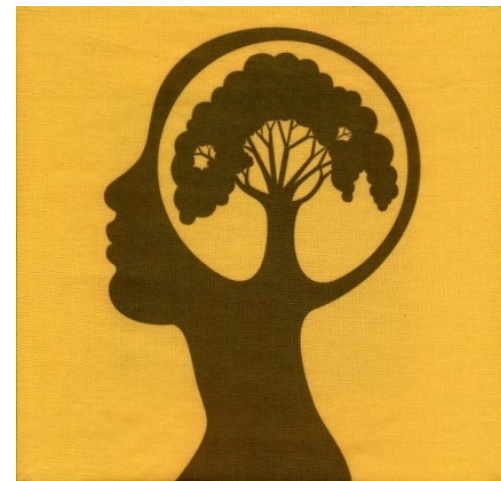


## Dark and Enthralling-Zach

1. *\*House of Leaves* by Mark Z. Danielewski ----
2. *Great Apes* by Will Self ----
3. *The Strain* by Chuck Hogan and Guillermo Del Toro PB FIC TORO
4. *Camp Concentration* by Thomas M. Disch FIC SF DISCH
5. *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler FIC SF BUTLER

## Jacob Doesn't Know Fiction from Non-Fiction

1. *Where Men Win Glory* by Jon Krakauer B TILLMAN
2. *Columbine* by Dave Cullen 373.7888 CUL
3. *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
4. *Hero Living* by Rudy Reyes ----
5. *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell 153.4 GLA



## All of a Sort-Susan

1. *\*My Life in France* by Julia Child Library2go.info  
audio download
2. *The French Chef Cookbook* by Julia Child 641.5944 CHI
3. *Ape House* by Sara Gruen FIC GRUEN
4. *Packing for Mars: the Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach 571.0919 ROA
5. *At Home in Japan: a Foreign Woman's Journey of Discovery* by Rebecca Otowa 305.813 OTO

## For Those With Eclectic Taste-Wilson

1. *Scar Tissue* by Anthony Kiedis ----
2. *The Long Hard Road Out of Hell* by Marilyn Manson B MANSON
3. *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis FIC LEWIS
4. *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel FIC MARTEL
5. *1984* by George Orwell FIC ORWELL

## Amish Mysteries Novels-Gwen

1. *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo FIC M CASTILLO
2. *Bubbles in Trouble* by Sarah Strohmeyer ----
3. *\*Shadows of Lancaster County* by Mindy Starns Clark FIC CLARK
4. *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult ----
5. *Down to the Bone* PB FIC HARPER

\* =favorite item on lists

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## Cook-ability- April

1. *The Complete Book of Vegetables* by Matthew Biggs 635 BIG
2. *Eat Your Yard!* By Nan K. Chase 635 CHA
3. *\*Cooking From Above (Asian)* by Jody Vassallo 641.595 VAS
4. *Cooking From the Farmer's Market* 641.303 C00
5. *Asian Cooking* by Irwin Gelber 641.595 GEL

## Courageous Characters from NYC to Kathmandu -Megan

1. *You Can Never Find a Rickshaw When it Monsoons* 818.603 WIL  
by Mo Willems
2. *We Too: Victoria and Albert— Rulers, Partners, Rivals* 941.081 GIL  
by Gillian Gill
3. *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler* J KONIGSBURG  
by E.L. Konigsburg
4. *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins Y COLLINS
5. *I'll Mature When I'm Dead* by Dave Barry 814.54 BAR

## Books for the Best Season-Anne

1. *Shadow Children series* by Margaret Peterson Haddix J HADDIX
2. *The Boss Baby* by Marla Frazee E FRAZEE
3. *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins Y COLLINS
4. *\*Smile* by Raina Telgemeier Y 741.5973 TEL
5. *The Rose that Grew From Concrete* by Tupac Shakur Y 811.54 SHA

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## Abigail's Faith & Love Suggestions

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|----|--|----------------|
| 1. | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen          | FIC AUSTEN     |
| 2. | <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald     | FIC FITZGERALD |
| 3. | * <i>Elsie's Great Hope</i> by Martha Finley       | J FINLEY       |
| 4. | <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> by C.S. Lewis      | J LEWIS        |
| 5. | <i>The Parable of the Lily</i> by Liz Curtis Higgs | E 394.2 HIG    |

## Alana's Assortment

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1. | * <i>Under Heaven</i> by Guy Gavriel Kay  | ----            |
| 2. | <i>Yiddish Policemen's Union</i> by Michael Chabon  | FIC M CHABON    |
| 3. | <i>The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stone Walls</i> by Kevin Gardner | ----            |
| 4. | <i>Stuff: Compulsive Hoarding and the Meaning of Things</i> by Randy Frost                              | 616.85 FRO      |
| 5. | <i>Her Fearful Symmetry</i> by Audrey Niffenegger   | FIC NIFFENEGGER |

## Adam's Absolute Faves

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|----|---|--------------|
| 1. | <i>How I Paid For College</i> by Marc Acito             | ----         |
| 2. | <i>Theater Geek</i> by Mickey Rapkin                    | 792.02 RAP   |
| 3. | * <i>Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> by Stephen Chbosky | Y PB CHBOSKY |
| 4. | <i>Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang</i> by Chelsea Handler     | 814.6 HAN    |
| 5. | <i>Hero</i> by Perry Moore                              | Y FIC MOORE  |

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## Out of This World Audio Books-Amanda

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|----|---|--------------|
| 1. | <i>The Warded Man</i> by Peter V. Brett     | CD FIC BRETT |
| 2. | <i>The Desert Spear</i> by Peter V. Brett   | CD FIC BRETT |
| 3. | <i>A Dirty Job</i> by Christopher Moore     | CD FIC MOORE |
| 4. | <i>The Salmon of Doubt</i> by Douglas Adams | CD FIC ADAMS |
| 5. | <i>Redwall</i> by Brian Jacques             | J CD JACQUES |

## The Elder Gods, Devil & Scott-Evan

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|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | <i>Lucifer series</i> by Mike Carey               | ----          |
| 2. | <i>American Gods</i> by Neil Gaiman               | FIC GAIMAN    |
| 3. | <i>Batman: the Long Halloween</i> by Jeph Loeb    | 741.5973 LOE  |
| 4. | <i>Scott Pilgrim series</i> by Bryan Lee O'Malley | ----          |
| 5. | <i>The Call of Cthulhu</i> by H.P. Lovecraft      | FIC LOVECRAFT |



## An Interesting Mix— Deanne

1. \* *Hellhound on His Trail: the Stalking of Martin Luther King and the international hunt for his assassin* by Hampton Sides 364.152 SID
2. *Devotion: a Memoir* by Dani Shapiro 296.7 SHA
3. *A Fine Dark Line* by Joe R. Lansdale MP3 CD LANSDALE
4. *The Brutal Telling* by Louise Penny FIC M PENNY

## How About Buddhism?-Cary

1. *Hardcore Zen: Punk Rock, Monster Movies and the Truth About Reality* by Brad Warner ----
2. *The Places That Scare You...* by Pema Chodron 294.3 CHO
3. *Finding the Still Point: A Beginner's Guide to Zen Meditation* by John Daido Looi ----
4. *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind* by Shunryu Suzuki 294.392 SUZ
5. *Sit Down and Shut Up...* by Brad Warner ----

## The Radical Homemakers Guidebooks-Dani

1. *The River Cottage Preserves Handbook* by Pam Corbin 641.6 COR
2. *Radical Homemakers* by Shannon Hayes 640 HAY
3. \**Handmade Home* by Amanda Blake Soule 745.5 SOU
4. *The Prairie Girl's Guide to Life* by Jennifer Worick ----
5. *Homesteading* by Abigail R. Gehring 640 GEH

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## Judy's Summer Favorites

1. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson FIC SIMONSON
2. *The Sweet By and By* by Todd Johnson FIC JOHNSON
3. *Food, Inc.* DVD 338.19 FOO
4. *Saving Cecece Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman FIC HOFFMAN
5. \* *The Company Town* by Hardy Green 307.76 GRE

## Katherine's Kompilation

1. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot B LACKS
2. *Hunger Games trilogy* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
3. *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall ----
4. *The Hidden Brain* by Shankar Vedantam 154.2 VED
5. *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale Y FIC HALE

## Olivia's List

1. *A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray Y FIC BRAY
2. *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand FIC RAND
3. *Rebel Angels* by Libba Bray Y FIC BRAY
4. *The Sweet Far Thing* by Libba Bray Y FIC BRAY
5. *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold FIC SEBOLD



## The Selected Books of R.L. Pashea

1. \* *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly J KELLY
2. *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells ----
3. *The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet* by Rief Larsen FIC LARSEN
4. *Physics of the Impossible* by Michio Kaku 530 KAK

## Lorraine's List

1. *Whiplash* by Catherine Coulter FIC COULTER
2. *Death Echo* by Elizabeth Lowell FIC LOWELL
3. *Shadow Zone* by Iris Johansen FIC JOHANSEN
4. \**The Search* by Nora Roberts FIC ROBERTS
5. *Eight Days to Live* by Iris Johansen FIC JOHANSEN

## Carrie's Series Spectacular

1. \* *The Little House books* by Laura Ingalls Wilder J WILDER
2. *The Hunger Games trilogy* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
3. *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* by Rick Riordan Y RIORDAN
4. *Shadow Children* by Margaret Peterson Haddix J HADDIX
5. *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart J STEWART

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## Secrets and Other Interesting Things On Paper -Erika

1. *Found Magazine* 818 FOU
2. *A Lifetime of Secrets: a Post Secret Book* by Frank Warren 741.6 WAR
3. \**Other People's Love Letters* by Bill Shapiro 392.6 SHA
4. *Dear Old Love : Anonymous Notes to Former Crushes, Sweethearts, Husbands, Wives, and the Ones That Got Away* by Andy Selsberg ----
5. *Found II* by Davy Rothbart 818 FOU

## You Oughta Be In Pictures (books that haven't been made into movies yet) -Pam

1. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (if Oprah hasn't bought the rights to this, she should) FIC STOCKETT
2. *Juliet, Naked* by Nick Hornby (washed up rocker/ could be played by Jeff Bridges again) FIC HORNBY
3. *The Irresistible Henry House* by Lisa Grunwald (in the spirit of "Garp" with a dash of "Mad Men") FIC GRUNWALD
4. *If I Stay* by Gayle Forman (you'll see dead people and they're not vampires) Y FIC FORMAN
5. *A Friend of the Family* by Lauren Grodstein (think "Ordinary People" without the boat accident) FIC GRODSTEIN

