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STAFF'S BEST



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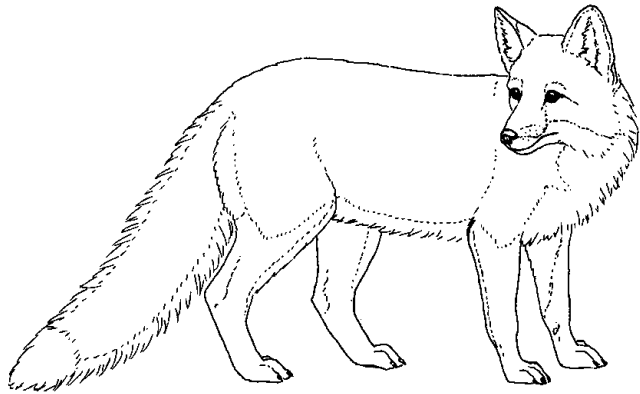
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Mysteries and Conspiracies-Dani

1. *Pet Food Nation* by Joan Weiskopf 636.7085 WEI
2. *Walmart: The High Cost of Low Prices* DVD 381.149 WAL
3. *Nourishing Traditions* by Sally Fallon 641.5 FAL
4. *Stuffed and Starved* by Raj Patel ----
5. **Radical Homemakers* by Shannon Hayes 640 HAY



Ike's List

1. *I Must Have Bobo* by Eileen Rosenthal E ROSENTHAL
2. *The Boy Who Cried Ninja* by Alex Latimer E LATIMER
3. *The Elephant Keeper* by Christopher Nicholson J NICHOLSON
4. **The Boy in the Suitcase* by Lene Kaaberbøl FIC KAABERBØL
5. *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness* by Alexander Fuller CD B FULLER

Jacob V.'s List

1. *My Life* by Bill Clinton B CLINTON
2. *John Adams* by David McCullough B ADAMS
3. *1776* by David McCullough 973.3 MCC
4. *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens FIC DICKENS
5. *Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever* by Bill O'Reilly/Martin Dugard 973.7092 ORE

Mary's Marvelous Reads

1. **Written On the Body* by Jeanette Winterson ----
2. *Ironweed* by William Kennedy FIC KENNEDY
3. *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf 305.4 WOO
4. *We Need To Talk About Kevin* by Lionel Shriver FIC SHRIVER
5. *The Complete Stories* by Flannery O'Connor FIC O'CONNOR

Sara's Suggestions

1. *The Great Leader* by Jim Harrison FIC M HARRISON
2. *Waking (Poems)* by Ron Rash 811.54 RAS
3. **Songs of Unreason (Poems)* by Jim Harrison 811.54 HAR
4. *The Cove: a novel* by Ron Rash APRIL 2012
5. *In Search of Small Gods* by Jim Harrison 811.54 HAR

My Faves: Biographies/British Mysteries-Deanne

1. *Catherine the Great* by Robert Massie B CATHERINE
2. *Before the Poison* by Peter Robinson FIC M ROB
3. *Jennie: the Life of Lady Randolph Churchill* by Ralph G. Martin B CHURCHILL
4. *Life* by Keith Richards with James Fox B RICHARDS

Science Fiction Selections-Zach

1. *The City and the Stars* by Arthur C. Clarke ----
2. *Night Eternal* by Guillermo Del Toro and Chuck Hogan FIC SF TORO
3. *More Than Human* by Theodore Sturgeon FIC SF STURGEON
4. *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell FIC SF RUSSELL
5. *Baltimore, or, the Steadfast Tin Soldier and the Vampire* by Michael Mignola ----



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Megan's List

1. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne Y FIC BOYNE
2. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson Y FIC ANDERSON
3. **Keeping Faith* by Jodi Picoult F PICOULT
4. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling J ROWLING
5. *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult F PICOULT

Anne's Favorite Fiction

1. *Storm Runners* by Roland Smith J SMITH
2. *Apple Pie ABC* by Alison Murray E MURRAY
3. **Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick J SELZNICK
4. *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia J WILLIAMS-GARCIA
5. *The Future of Us* by Jay Asher and Carolyn Mackler Y FIC ASHER

New Favorites-Denise

1. *The House on Tradd Street* by Karen White FIC WHITE
2. *The Girl on Legare Street* by Karen White ----
3. *The Strangers on Montagu Street* by Karen White ----
4. **The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick J SELZNICK
5. *The Language and Sentiment of Flowers* by James D. McCabe ----

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Katherine's Recent (Excellent) Reads

1. *Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator* by Mo Willems E WILLEMS
2. *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick J SELZNICK
3. *Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss FIC F ROTHFUSS
4. *Son of Neptune* by Rick Riordan Y RIORDAN
5. *A Dance With Dragons* by George RR Martin FIC F MARTIN

Lorraine's List

1. **Split Second* by Catherine Coulter FIC COULTER
2. *Justice* by Karen Robards FIC ROBARDS
3. *Lethal* by Sandra Brown FIC BROWN
4. *Prey* by Linda Howard FIC HOWARD
5. *Bonnie* by Iris Johansen FIC JOHANSEN

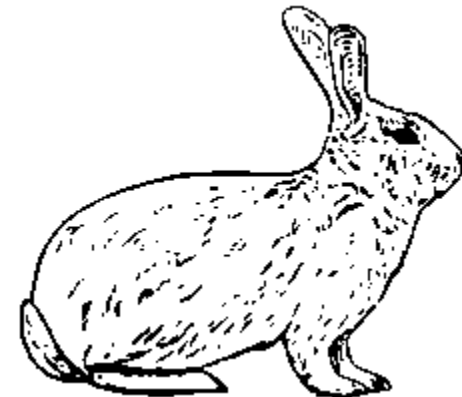


Judy's Fall Favorites

1. *A Fierce Radiance* by Lauren Belfer FIC BELFER
2. **The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough 920.009213 MCG
3. *Nothing Daunted* by Dorothy Wickenden 371.100922 WIC
4. *A Trick of the Light* by Louise Penny FIC M PENNY
5. *The Various Haunts of Men* by Susan Hill FIC M HILL

Theresa's Variety: Toddler on up

1. *Press Here* by Hervé Tullet E TULLET
2. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick J SELZNICK
3. *Kitchen Chinese* by Ann Mah FIC MAH
4. *Blood, Bones and Butter* by Gabriella Hamilton B HAMILTON
5. **Tolstoy and the Purple Chair: My Year of Magical Reading* by Nina Sankovitch LP 90973 SAN



Quick Picks-Karen

1. **Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand CD B ZAMPERINI
2. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett FIC STOCKETT
3. *Seeing Trees* by Nancy R. Hugo 582.1622
4. *Is This Normal? Essential Guide to Middle Age and Beyond* by John Whyte 613 WHY
5. *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing 919 LAN

Great Mystery Series-Cary H.

1. *Inspector Ian Rutledge Series* by Charles Todd
2. *Inspector Reg Wexford Series* by Ruth Rendell
3. *Inspector Adam Dalgliesh* by P.D. James
4. *Inspector Jack Frost Series* by R.D. Wingfield
5. *P.I. Jackson Brody Series* by Kate Atkinson

Susan's List

1. *To Be Sung Underwater* by Tom McNeal FIC MCNEAL
2. *Before I Go to Sleep* by S.J. Watson FIC WATSON
3. *Wrong Man Running* by Alan Hruska FIC HRUSKA
4. **Unsaid* by Neil Abramson FIC ABRAMSON
5. *The Fifth Witness* by Michael Connelly FIC M CONNELLY

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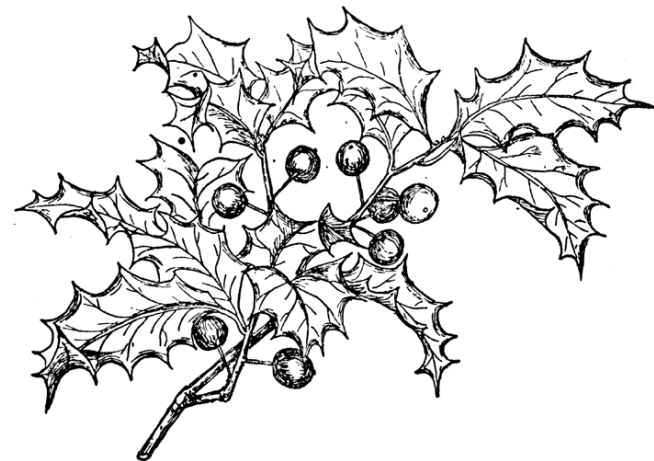
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Fred Robbins Memorial Books

1. *Big Woods: The Hunting Stories* by William Faulkner 813.52 FAU
ner
2. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain FIC TWAIN
3. *Beautiful Country (Poems)* by Robert Wrigley 811.54 WRI
4. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn An Authoritative Text Contexts and Sources Criticism* edited by Thomas Cooley 813.4 TWA
5. *Band of Brothers Classic Edition* by Stephen E. Ambrose 940.54 AMB

Amanda's List

1. **Mastiff* by Tamora Pierce Y FIC PIERCE
2. *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss FIC F ROTHFUSS
3. *The Wiseman's Fear* by Patrick Rothfuss FIC F ROTHFUSS



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Jessica's Favorite Teen Historical Fiction

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| 1. | <i>The Luxe</i> by Anna Godberson | Y FIC GODBERSON |
| 2. | * <i>Rumors</i> by Anna Godberson | Y FIC GODBERSON |
| 3. | <i>Envy</i> by Anna Godberson | Y FIC GODBERSON |
| 4. | <i>Splendor</i> by Anna Godberson | Y FIC GODBERSON |

Alana's Assortment

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| 1. | <i>Ghost Story: A Novel of the Dresden Files</i> by Jim Butcher | FIC M BUTCHER |
| 2. | <i>The Dog Who Knew Too Much</i> by Spencer Quinn | FIC M QUINN |
| 3. | <i>EcoColour: Botanical Dyes for Beautiful Textiles</i> by India Flint | 746.6 FLI |
| 4. | <i>Inside Scientology: The Story of the World's Most Secretive Religion</i> by Janet Reitman | 299.936 REI |
| 5. | <i>Robopocalypse</i> by Daniel H Wilson | FIC SF WILSON |

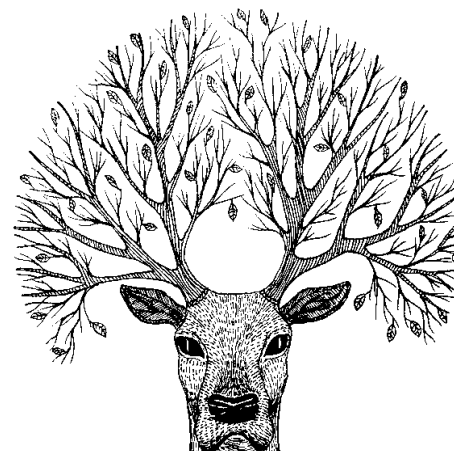
Mystery Cats-Joyce

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| 1. | * <i>The Cat Next Door</i> by Marian Babson | FIC M BABSON |
| 2. | <i>Only the Cat Knows</i> by Marian Babson | FIC M BABSON |
| 3. | <i>Cat of the Century</i> by Rita Mae Brown | FIC M BROWN |
| 4. | <i>Cat in a Jeweled Jumpsuit</i> by Carole Nelson Douglas | FIC M DOUGLAS |
| 5. | <i>The Cat Who Brought Down the House</i> by Lillian Jackson Braun | FIC M BRAUN |

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Amish Movies on DVDS-Gwen

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| 1. | * <i>Witness</i> | ---- |
| 2. | <i>The Shunning</i> | DVD SHUNNING |
| 3. | <i>Saving Sarah Cain</i> | DVD SAVING |
| 4. | <i>Harvest of Fire</i> | ---- |
| 5. | <i>Plain Truth</i> | ---- |



Lisa's Latest Listening Library

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| 1. | * <i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i> by Jonathan Safran Foer | CD FIC FOER |
| 2. | <i>Bel Canto</i> by Ann Patchett | CD 252 |
| 3. | <i>Bossypants</i> by Tina Fey | AUDIO/CD B FEY |
| 4. | <i>Unbroken</i> by Laura Hellenbrand | CD B ZAMPERINI |
| 5. | <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien | AUDIO/CD F OBR |