

# KATIE'S BOOKS FOR THE MIND AND HEART

1. *Life of Pi*, by Yann Martel FIC MARTEL
2. *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, by Ann Brashares Y FIC BRASHARES
3. *Doctor Zhivago*, by Boris Pasternak FIC PASTERNAK
4. *Bloomability*, by Sharon Creech Y FIC CREECH
5. *Guilty Pleasures*, by Laurel K. Hamilton PB SF HAMILTON

## DEANNE'S TOP TWO

1. \**A Thread of Grace*, by Mary Doria Russell FIC RUSSELL
2. *When Trumpets Call: Theodore Roosevelt After the White House*, by Patricia O'Toole B ROOSEVELT

## ANGELA'S TRIO OF CHOICES

1. \**Sign of the Book*, by John Dunning FIC M DUNNING
2. *Ha-Ha: A Novel*, by Dave King FIC KING
3. *Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud*, by Ben Sherwood FIC SHERWOOD



# STAFF'S BEST LIST



SPRING 2005

# BARB'S BUNDLE

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| 1. <i>Leaping Beauty</i> , by Gregory Maguire                          | J MAGUIRE   |
| 2. * <i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i> ,<br>by Gary Schmidt | J SCHMIDT   |
| 3. <i>Manana Iguana</i> , by Ann Paul                                  | E PAUL      |
| 4. <i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> ,<br>by Gennifer Choldenko          | J CHOLDENKO |
| 5. <i>Jungle Drums</i> , by Graeme Base                                | E BASE      |

# MELODY DISCOVERS THAT JUST BECAUSE IT'S TRUE DOESN'T MEAN IT'S BORING

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| 1. <i>Lost: Lost and Found Pet Posters From<br/>Around the World</i> , by Ian Phillips | 743.6 PHI    |
| 2. <i>Eats ,Shoots and Leaves</i> , by Lynne Truss                                     | 428.2 TRU    |
| 3. <i>Ascending Peculiarity</i> , by Edward Gorey                                      | B GOREY      |
| 4. * <i>Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell</i> ,<br>by Susanna Clarke                    | FIC CLARKE   |
| 5. <i>Shadow Divers</i> , by Robert Kurson   | 940.5451 KUR |

# IKE'S PARTICULAR PICKS

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| 1. <i>Hoot</i> , by Carl Hiaasen                                       | Y FIC HIAASEN |
| 2. <i>Doing Time Online</i> , by Jan Siebold                           | J SIEBOLD     |
| 3. * <i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i> ,<br>by Gary Schmidt | J SCHMIDT     |
| 4. <i>Ruby Holler</i> , by Sharon Creech                               | J CREECH      |
| 5. <i>Thief Lord</i> , by Cornelia Caroline Funke                      | Y FIC FUNKE   |

\* indicates favorite book out of list

# JONATHAN'S FINEST

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| 1. * <i>Chronicles</i> , by Bob Dylan             | B DYLAN        |
| 2. <i>Scar Tissue</i> , by Anthony Kiedis         | B KIEDIS       |
| 3. <i>Please Kill Me</i> , by Legs McNeil         | 781.66 MCN     |
| 4. <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> , by J.D. Salinger   | 813.6 KAL      |
| 5. <i>Rolling with the Stones</i> , by Bill Wyman | 0 782.4166 WYM |

# APRIL'S READS

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| 1. <i>Dangerous Angels</i> ,<br>by Francesca Lia Block                 | Y FIC BLOCK        |
| 2. * <i>The Giver</i> , by Lois Lowry                                  | J LOWRY            |
| 3. <i>Rage in Placid Lake</i>  | DVD RAGE           |
| 4. <i>The Cheese Monkeys</i> , by Chip Kidd                            | FIC KIDD           |
| 5. <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> ,<br>by Gabriel Garcia Marquez | FIC GARCIA MARQUEZ |

# MASON S.'S TOP PICKS

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| 1. <i>Devil in the Details</i> ,<br>by Jennifer Traig                                       | Y 362.196 TRA |
| 2. <i>Wilco: Learning How to Die</i> ,<br>by Greg Kot                                       | B WILCO       |
| 3. <i>Hell Bent for leather: Confessions of<br/>a Heavy Metal Addict</i> ,<br>by Seb Hunter | B HUNTER      |
| 4. <i>The Salmon of Doubt: Hitchhiking<br/>The Galaxy . . .</i> , by Douglas Adams          | FIC SF ADAMS  |
| 5. <i>Y The Last Man: Unmanned</i> ,<br>no author   | 741.5973 YTH  |

# LESLIE'S LIST OF MUSTI READS

1. *\*Peter and the Starcatchers*, by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson J BARRY
2. *The Covenant*, by Beverly Lewis CASSETTE FIC LEWIS
3. *Ahab's Wife*, by Sena Jeter Naslund CASSETTE FIC NASLUND
4. *Wolf Hunt*, by Gillian Bradshaw FIC BRADSHAW
5. *Alchemy's Fire*, by Gillian Bradshaw FIC BRADSHAW

# ANNE'S COOKING COMPANIONS

1. *\*The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Book of Desserts*, by Good Housekeeping 641.86 GOO
2. *Top Secret Restaurant Recipes*, by Todd Wilbur 641.5973 WIL
3. *Super Smoothies*, by Mary Corpening Barber 641.875 BAR
4. *Star Wars Cook Book*, by Robin Davis J 641.5 DAV
5. *The Fondue Cookbook*, no author given 641.81 FON

# MARY'S AWESOME ASSORTMENT

1. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith FIC SMITH
2. *Face Forward*, by Kevyn Aucoin 0 646.72 AUC
3. *The Bell Jar*, by Sylvia Plath CASSETTE FIC PLATH
4. *Peter and the Starcatchers*, by Dave Barry J BARRY
5. *\*Chasing Redbird*, by Sharon Creech J CREECH

# ALANA'S GARDEN GOODIES

1. *On the Wild Side*, by Keith Wiley 635.95 WIL
2. *Front Yard Gardens*, by Liz Primeau 635.967 PRI
3. *Making Concrete Garden Ornaments*, by Sherri Hunter 717 HUN
4. *Restoring American Gardens*, by Denise Adams 635.9 ADA
5. *Welcoming Wildlife to the Garden*, by Catherine Johnson 639.92 JOH

# LORRAINE'S FICTIONAL FINDS

1. *The Color of Death*, by Elizabeth Lowell FIC LOWELL
2. *Murder List*, by Julie Garwood FIC GARWOOD
3. *Hunting Fear*, by Kay Hooper FIC HOOPER
4. *Blind Alley*, by Iris Johansen FIC JOHANSEN
5. *Falling Awake*, by Jayne Ann Krentz FIC KRENTZ

# CHERI'S LEISURE READING

1. *The Alchemist*, by Paulo Coelho FIC COELHO
2. *Eleven Minutes*, by Paulo Coelho FIC COELHO
3. *Memory of Running*, by Ron McLarty FIC MCLARTY
4. *Playing with Boys*, by Alisa Valdes-Rodrigues FIC VALDES-RODRIGUES
5. *\*How I Paid for College*, by Marc Acito FIC ACITO

# SCOTT'S JR. HIGH FANTASY COLLECTION

1. *Eragon*, by Christopher Paolini J PAOLINI
2. *Shades Children*, by Garth Nix Y FIC NIX
3. *A Painted House*, by John Grisham FIC GRISHAM
4. *Sabriel*, by Garth Nix Y FIC NIX
5. *Artemis Fowl*, by Eoin Colfer J COLFER

## JUDY'S MIXED BAG

1. *\*Will in the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare*, by Stephen Greenblatt 822.33 GRE
2. *Baker Towers*, by Jennifer Haigh FIC HAIGH
3. *The Titled Americans*, by Elisabeth Kehoe B JEROME
4. *Aloft*, by Chang-Rae Lee FIC LEE
5. *Peter and the Starcatchers*, by Dave Barry

## MISS SUSAN'S SELECTIONS

1. *\*Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal*, by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE
2. *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*, by Mo Willems E WILLEMS
3. *Y: The Last Man Vol. 1: Unmanned*, by Brian K. Vaughan 741.5973 YTH
4. *The Valley of Secrets*, by Charmian Hussey Y FIC HUSSEY
5. *Girl, 15, Charming but Insane*, by Sue Limb Y FIC LIMB

# MOORE OF TRISHI

1. *\*Lamb*, by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE
2. *Island of the Sequined Love Nun*, by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE
3. *The Stupidest Angel*, by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE
4. *Fluke*, by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE
5. *Coyote Blue*, by Christopher Moore FIC MOORE

## AMY'S SHORT AND SWEET

1. *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America*, by Firoozeh Dumas B DUMAS
2. *I Am Not Jackson Pollock: Stories*, by John Haskell FIC HASKELL
3. *Interpreter of Maladies*, by Jhumpa Lahiri FIC LAHIRI
4. *Magical Thinking: True Stories*, by Augusten Burroughs B BURROUGHS
5. *Cathedral: Stories*, by Raymond Carver F CAR

## SUSAN C.'S ALL KINDS OF READS

1. *\*Vanished Man: A Lincoln Rhyme Novel*, by Jeffery Deaver AUDIO DOWNLOAD NETLIBRARY.COM
2. *Lost Lake*, by Phillip Margolin EBOOK LIBWISE.COM/ EDWARDSVILLE
3. *Cast of Shadows*, by Kevin Guilfoile FIC GUI
4. *Never Coming to a Theatre Near You: A Celebration of a Certain Kind of Movie*, by Kenneth Turan 791.4375 TUR
5. *The Innocents*, by Taryn Simon, The Innocence Project 0 347.7312 SIM