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STAFF'S BEST SPRING 2006

Barb's Bonus Books

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| 1. <i>Hello Sun</i> by Dayle Dodds | E Dodds |
| 2. * <i>First Boy</i> by Gary Schmidt | Y Fic Scmidt |
| 3. <i>Second Sight</i> by Gary Blackwood | J Blackwood |
| 4. <i>Jack's Run</i> by Roland Smith | Y Fic Smith |
| 5. <i>Imagine</i> by Norman Messenger | E Messenger |

Melody's All-Audio Assemblage

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| 1. <i>Canterbury Tales</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer | Cassette 821 Chaucer |
| 2. * <i>The Alienist</i> by Caleb Carr | Cassette Fic Carr |
| 3. <i>The Historian</i> by Elizabeth Kostova | Cassette Fic Costova |
| 4. <i>The Time Traveler's Wife</i>
by Audrey Niffenegger | CD Fic Niffenegger |
| 5. <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> by C.S. Lewis | J Audio CD Lewis |

Amanda's Best Books!

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| 1. <i>On Fortune's Wheel</i> by Cynthia Voigt | Y Fic Voigt |
| 2 * <i>America's Women</i> by Gail Collins | 305.4 Col |
| 3. <i>Girl With Curious Hair</i>
by David Foster Wallace | Fic Wallace |
| 4. <i>Being a Green Mother</i> by Piers Anthony | Sci Fic Anthony |
| 5. <i>Archangel</i> by Sharon Shinn | Sci Fic Shinn |

* indicates favorite book out of list

Sara's Eclectic Selection

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| 1. <i>The Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini | Fic Hosseini |
| 2. <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> by Mark Haddon | Fic Haddon |
| 3. <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> by Annie Proulx | Fic Proulx |
| 4. <i>1001 Questions to Ask Before You Get Married</i>
by Monica Mendez Leahy | 646.7 Lea |
| 5. <i>Canyon Ranch Cooks</i> by Correia Berry | 641.5 Cor |
| 6. <i>Year of Magical Thinking</i> by Joan Didion | B Didion |



3 Novels=2 Biographical Novels + 1 Mystery from Deanne

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| 1. <i>Half-Broken Things</i>
by Morag Joss | Fic Joss |
| 2. <i>Constant Princess</i>
by Phillippe Gregory | Fic Gregory |
| 3. <i>The Emancipator's Wife</i>
by Barbara Hambly | Fic Hambly |

Jon's Make 'em Say UHH!!

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| 1. <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> by Truman Capote | Fic Capote |
| 2. <i>We the Living</i> by Ayn Rand | Fic Rand |
| 3. <i>*In Cold Blood</i> by Truman Capote | Fic Capote |
| 4. <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand | Fic Rand |
| 5. <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck | Fic Steinbeck |



Jule's Gems

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| 1. <i>Murder Most Scottish</i>
selected by Stefan Dziemanowicz | Fic Murder |
| 2. <i>*Paul Klee</i> by Sabine Rewald | 759.949 K63R |
| 3. <i>44 Scotland Street</i>
by Alexander McCall Smith | Fic McC |
| 4. <i>Dominion</i> by Matthew Scully | 179.3 Scu |
| 5. <i>The Closers</i> by Michael Connelly | Fic Connelly |

Gwen's Children Favorites

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| 1. <i>Amelia's Most Unforgettable Embarrassing Moments</i> by Marissa Moss | J Moss |
| 2. <i>My Mei Mei</i> by Ed Young | E Young |
| 3. <i>Princess in Love</i> by Meg Cabot | Y Fic Cabot |
| 4. <i>Show Way</i> by Jacqueline Woodson | J Woodson |
| 5. <i>*Girls Hold Up This World</i>
by Jada Pinkett Smith | E Pinkett Smith |

Kimm's Romantic Reads

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| 1. <i>Gone With the Wind</i> by Margaret Mitchell | Fic Mitchell |
| 2. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen | Fic Austen |
| 3. <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte | Fic Bronte |
| 4. <i>Persuasion</i> by Jane Austen | Fic Austen |
| 5. <i>Emma</i> by Jane Austen | Fic Austen |

Andrea's Literary Conglomeration

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| 1. <i>The Notebook</i> By Nicholas Sparks | Fic Sparks |
| 2. <i>Where The Red Fern Grows</i>
by Winston Rawls | J Rawls |
| 3. <i>The Lion, The Witch and
the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis | J Lewis |
| 4. <i>Curious George Series</i> by H.A. Rey | E Rey |

April's Picks

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| 1. <i>The 13 1/2 Lives of Captain Bluebear</i>
by Walter Moers | Fic Moers |
| 2. <i>*Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card | Fic SF Card |
| 3. <i>El Cuarto De Atras</i> by Carmin Martin
Gaité | Fic Martin Gaité |

Lorraine's Literature

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| 1. <i>Blue Smoke</i> by Nora Roberts | Fic Roberts |
| 2. <i>Point Blank</i> by Catherine Coulter | Fic Coulter |
| 3. <i>On the Run</i> by Iris Johansen | Fic Johansen |
| 4. <i>Slow Burn</i> by Julie Garwood | Fic Garwood |
| 5. <i>*All Night Long</i> by Jayne Ann Krentz | Fic Krentz |

Leslie's Light Reading

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| 1. <i>Fluke</i> by Christopher Moore | Audio Fiction Moore |
| 2. <i>Into the Wilderness</i> by Vara Donati | Fic Don |
| 3. <i>Lake in the Clouds</i> by Sara Donati | Fic Don |
| 4. <i>Dawn on the Distant Shore</i> by Sara Do-
nati | Fic Don |
| 5. <i>*Turtle Moon</i> by Alice Hoffman | Fic Hof |

Susan Carr's Five Favorites

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| 1. <i>End of Story: A Novel of Suspense</i>
by Peter Abraltams | Fic Abraltams |
| 2. <i>Kill Me</i> by Stephen White | Fic White |
| 3. <i>Lincoln Lawyer</i> by Michael Connelly | Fic Connelly |
| 4. <i>Physical: An American Checkup</i> by
James McManus | B McManus |
| 5. <i>*Counting Heads</i> by David Marsuk | Fic SF Marsuk |

Mamie Gorée's Fiction of Youth

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| 1. <i>*Crown Duel</i> by Sherwood Smith | Y Fic Smith |
| 2. <i>The Light of the Oracle</i> by Victoria Hanley | Y Fic Hanley |
| 3. <i>Healer's Keep</i> by Victoria Hanley | Y Fic Hanley |
| 4. <i>Seer and the Sword</i> by Victoria Hanley | Y Fic Hanley |
| 5. <i>Ithaka</i> by Adele Geras | Y Fic Ger |

Books Jacob Wouldn't Burn

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| 1. <i>*The Last Samurai</i> by Helen Dewitt | Fic Dewitt |
| 2. <i>Beasts of No Nation</i> by Uzodinma Iweala | Fic Iweala |
| 3. <i>The Off-Hollywood Film Guide</i> by Tom Wiener | 791.4375 Wie |
| 4. <i>Black Hole</i> by Charles Burns | Fic Burns |
| 5. <i>The Little Guide to Your Well-Read Life</i> by Steve Leveen | 028.0 L |

Amy's Book-Turned Movie

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| 1. <i>*Bee Season</i> by Myla Goldberg | Fic Goldberg |
| 2. <i>Shortcuts</i> by Raymond Carver | Fic Carver |
| 3. <i>The Sweet Hereafter</i> by Russell Banks | Fic Banks/ DVD Sweet |
| 4. <i>Virgin Suicides</i> by Jeffrey Eugenides | Fic Eugenides/ DVD Virgin |



Katrina's Fearless Female Fiction

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| 1. <i>*Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston | Fic Hurston |
| 2. <i>The Thornbirds</i> by Coleen McCullough | Fic McCullough |
| 3. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan | Fic Tan |
| 4. <i>Gone With the Wind</i> by Margaret Mitchell | Fic Mitchell |
| 5. <i>Emma</i> by Jane Austen | Fic Austen |



Mason S. Did Not Feel Clever

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| 1. <i>Limey's. . .</i> By David L. Harvie | 613.395 Harvie |
| 2. <i>Double Duce</i> by Aaron Cometbus | Fic Cometbus |
| 3. <i>*A Scanner Darkly</i> by Philip K. Dick | Fic. SF Dick |
| 4. <i>Dune</i> by Frank Herbert | Fic SF Herbert |
| 5. <i>The Three of Swords</i> by Fritz Leiber | F Lei |

Theresa Suggests. . . Smiles and Tears

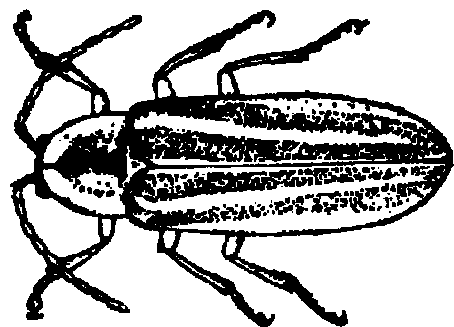
1. **Marley and Me* by John Grogan 636.752 Gro
2. *How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life* by Mameve Medwed Fic Med
3. *Julie and Julia* by Julia Powell B Powell
4. *Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate Dicamillo J Fiction Dicamillo
5. *Strage Files of Fremont Jones* by Dianne Day Fic M Day

Anne's Pack

1. **Zach's Lie* by Roland Smith Y Fic Smith
2. *Jack's Run* by Roland Smith Y Fic Smith
3. *Girl With a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier Fic Chevalier
4. *You are My I Love You* by Maryann Cusimano E Cusimano
5. *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata J Kadohata

Ike's Never-Grow-Up Adventures

1. *Chicken Boy* by Fraces O'Roark Dowell J Dowell
2. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate Dicamillo J Dicamillo
3. *Jungle Drums* by Graeme Base E Base
4. *Alice the Fairy* by David Shannon E Shannon
5. *A Neat Line Scribbling Through Mother Goose* by Paula Duncan Edwards E Edwards



Justin's Amazing American Authors

1. **Paradise* by Toni Morrison Fic Morrison
2. *Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon Fic Chabon
3. *End of Vandalism* by Tom Drury Fic Drury
4. *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole Fic Toole
5. *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller Fic Heller