



**NEW BOOK LIST
FEBRUARY 2004**

**SELECTED
CATALOGED BOOKS**

BELLES LETTRES

We apologize for the absence of new biographies, fiction, mysteries and short story collections on this month's book list. We are currently migrating all library operations to a new, much-improved computer system. As a result, books acquired after December 23rd are temporarily unavailable for circulation. They should be available by the end of February.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during this temporary inconvenience. The library is still purchasing new titles daily, and we promise a substantial selection of new fiction, biographies, mysteries, and short story collections on our March book list.

- Hall, Donald** – Breakfast served any time all day: essays on poetry new and selected · **821.09H**
- Hamsun, Knut** – Knut Hamsun remembers America: essays & stories, 1885–1949 · **839.82H**
- Haslett, Moyra** – Pope to Burney, 1714–1779: Scriblerians to bluestockings · **820.9H**
- James, Clive** – As of this writing: the essential essays, 1968–2002 · **828J**
- Kellogg, Jean** – The vital tradition: the Catholic novel in a period of convergence (1970) · **809.3K**
- Quint, David** – Cervantes's novel of modern times: a new reading of *Don Quijote* · **863c**
- Swgarra, Eda** – A companion to German literature: from 1500 to the present (1997) · **830.95**

POETRY

Bentley, E. C. – The complete Clerihews of E. Clerihew Bentley (1981) · **821B**

Clare, John – I am: the selected poetry of John Clare · **821C**

German 20th century poetry (2001) · **831.08G**

Landscape with rowers: poetry from the Netherlands (translated and introduced by J. M. Coetzee) · **839.31L**

NEW TRANSLATIONS

Dostoyevsky, Fyodor – The adolescent (Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky) · **F D**

Ecclesiastes: a new translation with introduction and commentary (C. L. Seow) · **223B**

Sophocles – Aias = Ajax (Herbert Golder & Richard Pevear) · **882.25**

BOOKS & READING

Basbanes, Nicholas – A splendor of letters: the permanence of books in an impermanent world · **002B**

Ugrešić, Dubravka – Thank you for not reading: essays on literary trivia · **070.5U**

Vienne, Véronique – Chip Kidd (book jacket designer) · **741.64V**

LANGUAGE

Bolinger, Dwight – Language, the loaded weapon: the use and abuse of language today (1980) · **401B**

McWhorter, John H. – Doing our own thing: the degradation of language and music and why we should, like, care · **427M**

JOURNALISM

Periodicals of Queen Victoria's empire (1996) · **052P**

Reporting America at war: an oral history · **070.4R**

Talese, Gay – The Gay Talese reader · **070T**

ARTS

Booth, John E. – The critic, power, and the performing arts (1991) · **790B**

Boucher, Bruce – The sculpture of Jacopo Sansovino (1991) · **730.925**

Hughes, Robert – Goya · **759.6G**

Katz, Karl – From the beginning: archaeology and art in the Israel Museum (1968) · **708.956K**

MUSIC

Lees, Gene – Friends along the way: a journey through jazz · **780.973L**

Riggs, Geoffrey – The assoluta voice in opera, 1797–1847 · **782.1R**

ARCHITECTURE

- Barletta, Barbara A.** – The origins of the Greek architectural orders · 722B
- Carley, Rachel** – Cuba: 400 years of architectural heritage (1997) · 720.972C
- Shrady, Nicholas** – Tilt: a skewed history of the Tower of Pisa · 720.945S

BIOGRAPHY

- Andersen, Wayne** – The youth of Cézanne and Zola: notoriety at its source · 920 A86 Y
- Augustine, Saint** – Saint Augustine's sin (introduction and commentary by Garry Wills) · 92 A9228 A
- Fulco** – The happy summer days: a Sicilian childhood (1976) · 914.58F
- Kahn, E. J.** – Year of change: more about the New Yorker and me · 92 K123 K
- Reagan, Ronald** – Dear Americans: letters from the desk of President Ronald Reagan · 973.927R
- Thomas, Nicholas** – Cook: the extraordinary voyages of Captain James Cook · 919T
- Wiesel, Elie** – Wise men and their tales: portraits of biblical, Talmudic, and Hasidic masters · 296W

HISTORY

- Bergner, Daniel** – In the land of magic soldiers: a story of white and black in West Africa · 966B
- Cordingly, David** – Billy Ruffian: the "Bellerophon" and the downfall of Napoleon · 940.27C
- Cracraft, James** – The revolution of Peter the Great · 947.05C
- Cumings, Bruce** – North Korea: another country · 951.9C
- Kornbluh, Peter** – The Pinochet file: a declassified dossier on atrocity and accountability · 983K
- Lowry, Rich** – Legacy: paying the price for the Clinton years · 973.929L
- Lozowick, Yaacov** – Right to exist: a moral defense of Israel's wars · 956.94L
- Porter, Roy** – Flesh in the age of reason · 942.06P
- Price, David** – Love and hate in Jamestown: John Smith, Pocahontas, and the heart of a new nation · 975.5P
- Wood, Frances** – The Silk Road: two thousand years in the heart of Asia · 950W

WORLD WAR I

- Morrow, John Howard** – The Great War: an imperial history · 940.3M

Stevenson, D. –
The outbreak of the First
World War: 1914 in perspec-
tive (1997) · 940.312S

Winter, J. M. –
The great war and the
British people · 940.342W

EDUCATION

Garber, Marjorie –
Academic instincts · 001G

Gould, Eric – The university
in a corporate culture · 378G

Kirp, David – Shakespeare,
Einstein, and the bottom
line: the marketing of higher
education · 378K

SOCIAL STUDIES

Hickman, Katie – Courtesans:
money, sex, and fame in the
19th century · 306.7H

McCourt, James –
Queer street: rise and fall
of an American culture,
1947–1985 · 306.7M

Rivera, Oswald –
The proud and the immortal
(homelessness) · 362.5R

Sen, Amartya Kumar –
Rationality and freedom ·
302S

Wills, Garry –
“Negro president”: Jefferson
and the slave power · 326W

LAW

Crook, J. A. – Law and life
of Rome (1978) · 309.1C

Rosenberg, Jonathan –
Kennedy, Johnson, and the
quest for justice: the civil
rights tapes · 323.1R

FINANCE & COMMERCE

Klein, Alec – Stealing time:
Steve Case, Jerry Levin, and
the collapse of AOL Time
Warner · 338.7K

Rubin, Robert Edward –
In an uncertain world: tough
choices from Wall Street to
Washington · 336R

Spufford, Peter –
Power & profit: the merchant
in medieval Europe · 330.94S

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Daschle, Thomas –
Like no other time:
the 107th Congress and the
two years that changed
America forever · 328.73D

**Howard Dean: a citizen's
guide to the man who
would be president**
(by a team of reporters for
Vermont's *Rutland herald &
Times-argus*) · 974.3H

**Society and politics in
Wilhelmine Germany**
(edited by Richard Evans) ·
943.085

Vidal, Gore – Inventing a
nation: Washington, Adams,
Jefferson · 973.4V

IRAQ

- Ali, Tariq** –
Bush in Babylon: the
recolonisation of Iraq · 956A
- Cordesman, Anthony H.** –
The Iraq War: strategy,
tactics, and military lessons
· 956C
- Purdum, Todd S.** –
A time of our choosing:
America's war in Iraq · 956P

TRAVEL

- Bergreen, Laurence** –
Over the edge of the world:
Magellan's terrifying
circumnavigation of the
globe · 910.4B
- Cobb, Richard** – Paris and
elsewhere (1998) · 914.436C
- French, Patrick** –
Tibet, Tibet: a personal
history of a lost land · 951.5F
- Koch, C. J.** –
The many-coloured land:
a return to Ireland · 914.15K
- O'Hanlon, Redmond** –
Trawler: a journey through
the North Atlantic · 919.80

CITIES

- Buchan, James** – Capital of
the mind: how Edinburgh
changed the world · 941.4B
- Rome the cosmopolis** · 937.06R
- Sinclair, Mark** –
San Francisco: a cultural
and literary history · 979.46S

NEW YORK CITY

- Charyn, Jerome** –
Gangsters and gold diggers:
old New York, the Jazz Age
and the birth of Broadway ·
974.71C
- Gregory, Danny** –
Everyday matters: a New
York diary · 917.471G
- Lockwood, Charles** –
Bricks and brownstone:
the New York row house,
1783–1929 · 720.973L

SCIENCE

- Brown, Andrew** – In the
beginning was the worm:
finding the secrets of life in
a tiny hermaphrodite · 595B
- Eberhart, Mark** –
Why things break: under-
standing the world by the
way it comes apart · 621E
- Miller, Kenneth** –
Finding Darwin's God:
a scientist's search for
common ground between
God and evolution
(1999) · 215M

RELIGION

- Oppenheimer, Mark** –
Knocking on heaven's door:
American religion in the age
of counterculture · 2010
- The Origins of the Koran:
classic essays on Islam's
holy book** (1998) · 2970

Zagorin, Perez – How the idea of religious toleration came to the West · 261.7Z

FOOD

Brownell, Kelly – Food fight: the inside story of the food industry, America's obesity crisis, and what we can do about it · 616.3B

Endless feasts: 60 years of writing from *Gourmet* (edited and with an introduction by Ruth Reichl) · 641.5E

REFERENCE

The Harvard guide to African-American history · REF. 016.973H

Reader's guide to the history of science · REF. 016.5R

AUDIOCASSETTES

Defoe, Daniel – A journal of the plague year (8 cassettes) · AC D (LOBBY)

Maugham, W. Somerset – The summing up (8 cassettes) · AC 92 M4495 M (LOBBY)

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