New Books for November in the Mellon Library

FICTION

FIC ALC


FIC CAR


FIC CHR

Christie, Agatha, 1890-1976. Five little pigs. London : HarperCollins, 2001, c1942. The jingle of the "Little Pigs" constantly ran through Poirot's mind. Caroline Crale was convicted of murdering her husband, but there ...

FIC HAR

Harvey, Samantha, 1975-. The wilderness. London : Jonathan Cape, 2009. It's Jake's birthday. He is sitting in a small plane, being flown over the landscape that has been the backdrop to his life. Now he is in his early 60s, and he isn't quite the man he used to be. He has lost his wife, his son is in prison, and he is about to lose his past. Jake has Alzheimer's.

FIC HOR

Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-. Crocodile tears. London : Walker Books, c2009. "Targeted by a hitman and under threat of his past being exposed by the media, Alex reluctantly turns to MI6. But their help doesn't come cheap: they need Alex to spy on the activities at a GM crop plant. There he spots Desmond McCain, a high profile charity organiser, who realises that Alex is on to him and the real plans for the money he's raising. Kidnapped and whisked off to Africa, Alex learns the full horror of McCain's plot: to create an epic disaster that will kill millions. Forced to ask MI6 for protection, Alex finds himself being manipulated in a deadly game that could lead to the destruction of an entire East African country"--Amazon.com.

FIC HUB

MIDDLE SCHOOL FICTION

M FIC CAR

Incoming! Amy and Dan have been found unharmed! But perhaps not for long - the ruthless Irina Spasky is right on their tail. And what are those crazy kids doing poking their noses into Lucian secrets? Are they trying to get themselves killed?

M FIC HIG

Everything you ever wanted to know about the boy, who became the man, who became the legend.

M FIC JEN

It was unbearable. Lehman stared at his hands. The nails had grown up his arms to his elbows. His legs were covered too. Toenails grew up to his knees. It was unbearably weird.

M FIC JEN

Believe it or not - a kid can grow younger, birds can bury you, ghosts have exams, and there are eyes in the milk. This is another collection of crazy, creepy stories from Paul Jennings.

M FIC JEN

These unreal stories from the one and only Paul Jennings include a re-union of bones, an irresistible kisser, wonder underpants, and cow dung custard.

M FIC JEN

This collection of short stories covers such subjects as a boy who is able to grow new fingers, the dead dog that isn't quite what it seems, the last request of a grandfather, a man-eating ghost and a parrot that teaches unpleasant lessons.

M FIC KOR

Amy and Dan Cahill are in the lead to find thirty-nine clues that safeguard a great power, and are in possession of a coded sheet of Mozart's music that will help them find the next clue while their relatives follow in close pursuit. Does not include game cards.
Graphic Novels

741.5 HAM

The hearth and the salamander -- The sieve and the sand -- Burning bright. A graphic novel adaptation of Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" about Guy Montag, a career fireman, who realizes the evils of government-controlled thoughts and sets about to change society.

741.5 HEL

Presents a brief biography of Malcolm X in graphic novel format that describes his life from his early experiences with racism through his political and religious conversions.

741.5 JOH

A perfect life / pencilled by Carlos Pacheco ; inked by Jesus Merino -- Branded / pencilled by Ethan Van Sciver ; inked by Ethan Van Sciver and Prentis Rollins -- Revenge of the Green Lanterns / pencilled by Ivan Reis ; inked by Mark Campos, Oclair Albert. Green Lantern Hal Jordan, while trying to atone for his past, ventures deep into enemy territory to save now-hostile members of the Green Lantern Corps, which he believed he had killed while under the control of an alien entity. Collects no. 7-13 of "Green Lantern.".

741.5 KUR

Shortly after his arrival on Deloca to study on the School Train, Reiichi Sakakusa's life is derailed by a rebellious girl named Arena, who is on the run from an agent who has been sent to find her.

741.5 MOO

This is a frightening and powerful story of the loss of freedom and individuality in a totalitarian England. Written against a backdrop of third term Thatcherism and tabloid rants against minorities, this is a work of startling clarity.

741.5 PAT
Daniel goes after number seven on the List of Alien Outlaws, whose destructive tendencies could lead to an attempt to take over the Earth, but first Daniel must find a way to enlist the aid of number seven's own son.

000—Computers

003.857 GRI

Contains an overview of the basic principles of scientific chaos theory--from biology and physics, to computing and meteorology--and posits an argument that there may be one, simple, unifying theory under all the complexity, explaining the nature of life.

027.8 EMP

Presents school library media specialists an overview of the guidelines the American Association of School Librarians has laid out for creating library programs that empower learners.

027.8 ERI

A guide to designing school library media centers that provides information on addressing the unique ergonomic and technology needs of children, controlling costs using proven bidding and evaluation methods, understanding the technical drawings and language used in architecture, and other related topics.

100—Philosophy/Psychology

111.85 ODO


**200—Religion**

294.5 CHA


**300—Social Sciences**

306.361 SEN


306.362 HAT

Hatt, Christine. *Slavery from Africa to the Americas*. London : Evans, 2007. Charting the history of 24 million people taken from their homes in West Africa by force, and their journey across the Atlantic Ocean to start their new lives in the Americas, this book looks at their constant fight against enslavement, as well as examining the developments in Europe and the USA that brought slavery to an end.

321.6 HAR

Harris, Nathaniel, 1937-. *Monarchy*. London : Evans, 2009. One of a series of titles aimed at Key Stage 3 readers and upwards that looks at different systems of government and discusses their origins, history and practical application in the modern world.

321.8 WOO

Woolf, Alex, 1964-. *Democracy*. London : Evans, 2009. One of a series of titles aimed at Key Stage 3 readers and upwards that looks at different systems of government and discusses their origins, history and practical application in the modern world.

321.9 DOW
Dowswell, Paul. Dictatorship. London : Evans, 2009. One of a series of titles aimed at Key Stage 3 readers and upwards that looks at different systems of government and discusses their origins, history and practical application in the modern world.

323.092 STE

Steele, Philip, 1948-. Rosa Parks and her protest for civil rights : 1 December 1955. London : Cherrytree, 2007. In 1955 Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man to make a point regarding civil rights. This volume in the 'Dates with History' series provides a detailed analysis of the events and repercussions of that very special day.

323.1196 BOW


323.44 WIL

Wilson, Ben, 1980-. What price liberty? London : Faber, 2009. Historian Ben Wilson here argues that individual liberty will be the defining issue of the 21st century. He contextualises current debates on how to balance liberty with social order, by exploring how civil liberties have been constructed and rethought over four centuries of British, American and European history.

333.72 DAV

Davies, Nicola, 1958-. Gaia warriors. London : Walker, 2009. This book contains interviews with 'Gaia Warriors' all over the world who are working in fashion, architecture, conservation, research, the law and food; who are campaigning for people to switch off lights, cycle more, fly less; who are trying to live differently and to change minds - and having fun doing it!.

364.15 SUM

Summerscale, Kate, 1965-. The suspicions of Mr Whicher, or, The murder at Road Hill House. London : Bloomsbury, 2009. In the village of Road in Wiltshire during the summer of 1860, a family awakes to discover that a gruesome murder has taken place in their home. The guilty party is surely still among them. Jack Wilcher of Scotland Yard, the most celebrated detective of his day, has the unenviable task of conducting the investigation.
One of a series of titles which explores various aspects of Tudor life and society through the works of Shakespeare.

371.1023 FAB

Describes communication strategies parents and teachers can use to motivate children to become self-directed, self-disciplined learners.

379.158 STA

Details twenty-first-century student learning standards from the American Association of School Librarians, and features information on digital, visual, textual, and technological literacies.

390 MAT

'Everyday Celebrations & Rituals' looks at the history of modern-day customs, ranging from religious worship to etiquette and hospitality. Learn why it is rude to sit with the soles of your feet facing outwards in Japan, the importance of the langar meal shared by Sikhs, and find out why a Maori might greet you with a fierce expression.

394.265 MAT

'Celebrating Prophets and Gods' looks at how religious beliefs have developed since the beginning of time. Read about and compare the different deities of some of the world's main faiths, from the followers of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, who believe in one supreme God, to the followers of other religions who worship many different gods.

394.26545 KAD

Join in the festivities with the World of Festivals series that takes young readers to major celebrations all over the world. A snappy text shows how each festival is marked in places all over the world and their cultural and religious importance.

394.267 ROS
Rose, David W. *Passover*. London: Evans, 2005. Major world festivals are described and colour photos show the importance to the communities involved, in this series of books that includes making decorations and food so that the reader can take part as well.

**500 – Science (including mathematics)**

530.4 MUL


537.6 FEY

Feynman, Richard P (Richard Philipps), 1918-1988. *QED: the strange theory of light and matter*. Penguin, 2009. Quantum electrodynamics - or QED for short - is the revolutionary theory that explains how light and electrons interact. In these lectures Feynman uses everyday examples to explain the deepest and most complex mysteries of the world around us, in a definitive introduction to QED.

551. GIF

Gifford, Clive. *Flooding and drought*. [New ed.]. London: Evans, 2009. This title investigates the climates of different regions and the conditions that cause floods and droughts. It discusses the effects these can have on nature and human life, and how people have adapted to live in regions where flooding and drought are a regular part of life.

551.2 RAE

Rae, Alison. *Earthquakes and volcanoes*. London: Evans, 2009. One of a series of titles aimed at Key Stage 3 readers that analyses various features of the natural world. Each title helps develop the knowledge of how specific features of the Earth are formed, their causes and effects, patterns and processes, and our study and understanding of them.

571.6 MUL

Mullins, Matt. *Cells*. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Cherry Lake Pub., c2010. No mad scientists here! -- Cells are small -- Cells are small but alive -- Cell membranes let things in and out -- Cells work together as tissue -- Do it yourself!
Contains six simple science experiments with easy-to-follow instructions designed to teach children about cells.

576.82 DAR


600 – Technology

614.40942 ELG

One of a series of titles which explores various aspects of Tudor life and society through the works of Shakespeare.

623 GRA

Ian Graham looks at military technology and its impact on the world.

629.13092 WEL

Amelia Earhart was the first women to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, the first person to fly solo across the Pacific, & the first person to cross both oceans alone in an airplane. This volume celebrates all facets of this woman who has become an American icon featuring never-before-seen photographs, letters, documents, & maps.

636.8092 MYR

Introduction: Welcome to Iowa -- The coldest morning -- A perfect addition -- Dewey Readmore Books -- A day in the library -- Catnip and rubber bands -- Moneta -- Grand Avenue -- A cat's best friends -- Dewey and Jodi -- A long way from home -- Hide-and-seek -- Christmas -- A great library -- Dewey's great escape -- Spencer's favorite cat -- Iowa's famous library cat -- Dewey in the modern world -- Puss in books -- The world's worst eater -- Dewey's new friends -- What makes us special? -- Dewey goes to Japan -- Memories of Mom -- Dewey's diet -- The meeting -- Dewey's love -- Loving Dewey -- Epilogue: Last thoughts from Iowa. The charming story of Dewey Readmore Books, the beloved library cat of Spencer, Iowa. The story of Dewey Readmore Books, the beloved library cat, starts in the worst possible way. Only a few weeks old, on the coldest night of the year, he was stuffed into the book return slot at the Spencer, Iowa, Public Library. He was found the next morning by library director, Vicki Myron, a
single mother who had survived the loss of her family farm, a breast cancer scare, and an alcoholic husband. Dewey won her heart, and the hearts of the staff, by pulling himself up and hobbling on frostbitten feet to nudge each of them in a gesture of thanks and love. For the next nineteen years, he never stopped charming the people of Spencer with his enthusiasm, warmth, humility (for a cat), and, above all, his sixth sense about who needed him most.--From publisher description.

649.1 GRA

Children are from heaven -- What makes the five messages work -- New skills to create cooperation -- New skills to minimize resistance -- New skills form improving communication -- New skills for increasing motivation -- New skills for asserting leadership -- New skills for maintaining control -- It's okay to be different -- It's okay to make mistakes -- It's okay to express negative emotions -- It's okay to want more -- It's okay to say no, but mom and dad are the bosses -- Putting the five messages into practice.

700 – Arts and recreation

792.0942 ELG

Elgin offers an introduction to the Tudor world through the life and work of William Shakespeare. Shakespeare wrote on many themes, from politics to love, and from warfare to drama, and his works offer us a fascinating window into the times in which he lived.

796.323 GIF

This series explores different sports, describing how and where you play them as well as the equipment and kit you'll need. There are also tips on training and on practising techniques. In this title, you can find out all about basketball and learn how to develop your skills.

796.333 GIF

This series explores different sports: how and where they are played, the equipment and kit needed and how to get involved. The books also include tips on training and on developing techniques.
Gifford, Clive. *Tell me about-- football*. London : Evans, 2009. This series explores different sports, describing how and where you play them as well as the equipment and kit you'll need. There are also tips on training and on practising techniques. In this title, you can find out all about football and learn how to develop your skills.


**800 – Literature**


Hellman, Lillian, 1906-. *The children's hour*. Acting ed. BN Publishing, [1953]. Two women run a school for girls. A malicious youngster starts an entirely unfounded scandal about them which precipitates tragedy for the women. Later it is discovered that the gossip was pure invention, but by that time irreparable damage has been done.”


Lee-Browne, Patrick. *The Modernist period - 1900-45*. London : Evans, 2008. This title sets out the historical, economic and social framework of the Modernist period, as well as looking at the literature of the Great War, the growth of Irish nationalism, the Modernist movement, women in literature and the writing of the 1930s and World War II.
Lee-Browne, Patrick. The Renaissance. London: Evans, 2008. This series sets writers and literary works of different types and periods in their historical, social and cultural context and provides a lively introduction to various genres.

820.9 LEE

Lee-Browne, Patrick. The romantics. London: Evans, 2008. This series sets writers and literary works of different types and periods in their historical, social and cultural context and provides a lively introduction to various genres. The books are written for children at secondary school level.

822.914 WES

West, Keith, 1950-. A Christmas carol. London: Evans, 2009. This title features a short play with strong storylines for reading aloud. It would be ideal for performance in English or drama.

822.914 WES

West, Keith, 1950-. Meltdown! London: Evans, 2009. This title features a short play with strong storylines for reading aloud. It would be ideal for performance in English or drama.

823.7 ALL


833.914 SEA


839.7 STR

900 – History, geography, and biography

910 ZEM

A reference guide about geography for upper elementary and middle school students and their parents, providing answers to students’ most frequently asked questions about a variety of topics which include latitude and longitude, maps and globes, bodies of water, and world cultures.

914.31 TIM

Presents an overview of Berlin, providing information on accommodations, sights, museums, architecture, nightlife, dining, shopping, and other features of Germany’s capital city.

914.92 TIM

A guide to Amsterdam, exploring the history and culture of the city, providing information on notable sights, featuring reviews of accommodations, restaurants, and shops, and including maps, a directory, and a discussion of the city’s sex and drugs industries.

914.933 TIM

This comprehensive guide provides the visitor with in-depth, authoritative coverage of the Belgian capital. It contains information on where to stay and eat and includes details on restaurants, bars, museums, art galleries and nightlife.

930 WIL

This volume contains a foldout timeline comparing the major events and personalities of ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and Mesopotamia.

932 STR

This title offers a concise and lively introduction to each of the significant periods
of Egyptian history, and includes special features on important people, places, events and discoveries mentioned on the timeline.

936.102 MAR

Martell looks at the everyday life, trade and transport of the Celts, and at how modern jewellery and designs are still influenced by Celtic arts and crafts. She also examines the influence of the Roman Conquest of the lives of the Celts.

940.2714 ZAM

Following on from his epic ‘1812: Napoleon's Fatal March on Moscow’, Adam Zamoyski has written the dramatic story of the Congress of Vienna, which was to bring about the political reshaping of Europe and whose legacy affected international relations for a century.

940.3 HAT

‘The First World War, 1914-18’ explores the political situation that provided the breeding ground for war, and traces the course of the fighting that killed almost nine million soldiers. It goes on to look at the wartime experiences of many people, and briefly examines the changes that swept the world after the armistice was signed.

940.53 HAT

‘The Second World War, 1939-45’ examines the causes of the war and details the course of conflict in Western Europe, the USSR, Africa and the Pacific. It also describes the experiences of civilians, resistance fighters, prisoners of war and Holocaust victims.

941.061 MAL

The 'Dates with History' series explores noted events of the past, describing what happened on each particular day and setting it in its wider historical context.

942.021 MAL
One of a series of titles for students at Key Stages 2 and 3 which analyze key dates and events in history.

942.05 HEB

Providing an insight into the history of the British Isles, this series is designed specifically to meet the demands of history at Key Stage 2. This titles focuses on the Tudors and is illustrated with photographs, maps and diagrams.

942.055 ELG

Written for children working at Key Stages Two and Three, this volume explores daily life in 16th century England through the life and works of William Shakespeare.

954.0532 NIL

Indian software entrepreneur Nandan Nilekani offers his perspective on 21st-century India. He looks at the changes brought by globalization, information technology and rapid urbanization, and assesses the future prospects for India.

973.931 MAD

Why America needs a defense -- Unloved, or simply loathed -- American values are western values -- For richer, for poorer -- The pursuit of democracy -- Arrogant, but not lawless -- The Iraq invasion : stupid but not malign -- The indefensible : Guantanamo and torture -- Be careful what you wish for -- How America could help itself.

**BIOGRAPHY**

B SHE


**SHORT STORY COLLECTION**

**AUDIO**

**AUDIO CLA**


**AUDIO FIC CAR**


**AUDIO FIC CHR**

Christie, Agatha, 1890-1976. *Murder on the Orient Express*. London : Harper Collins audiobooks, 2005. read by David Suchet. One of the very best Christie mysteries read by Hercule Poirot himself, David Suchet. Just after midnight, a snowdrift stopped the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train was surprisingly full for the time of the year. But by the morning there was one passenger fewer. An American lay dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. With tension mounting, detective Hercule Poirot comes up with not one, but two solutions to the crime.

**AUDIO FIC DAH**

Dahl, Roald, 1916-. *James and the giant peach*. Abridged ed. London : Collins, 2003. This is the story of James, who has lived with his two beastly aunts ever since his parents were eaten up outside London Zoo. Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker are really horrible people and make poor James's life a misery.

**AUDIO FIC HOM**

**AUDIO FIC KIP**


**AUDIO FIC LEW**


**AUDIO FIC SNI**


**DVD**

**DVD 808 BIR**

Bird by bird with Annie: a portrait of writer Anne Lamott. [United States]: DocuramaFilms ;, [2009]. Featuring: Anne Lamott. Offers an intimate portrait of the celebrated writer as well as her craft, interweaving the story of Lamott's life, in itself a deeply moving tale of addiction and redemption, grief and joy, intellect and faith, with one year's worth of interviews, public lectures, and readings, and footage of the writer at work.

**DVD FIC BRO**

Brother Bear. 2-disc special ed. [United States]: Walt Disney Home Entertainment ;, [2004], c2003. Voices: Joaquin Phoenix, Jeremy Suarez, Jason Raize, Rick Moranis, Dave Thomas, D.B. Sweeney, Joan Copeland, Michael Clarke Duncan. A young Native American boy's father is killed by a mother bear protecting her cubs. With revenge on his mind, Kenoia sets out into the woods only to find himself magically transformed into the creature he hates most, a bear. Luckily, a bear cub befriends him and Kenoia sets out to become human again. Kenoia begins to see the world through the eyes of what was once his prey and is forced to
learn a lesson about nature and life. In the meantime, Kenoia’s brother hunts him on his own mission of revenge and honor.

**DVD FIC GOO**

The work will enable ASU Library to design and develop inclusive print library collections for ASU Library to engage, educate and inspire scholars and learners. Arizona State University has been awarded a $381,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for a three-year implementation project to reinvent the library’s strategy and practice for open-stack print collections. The work will enable ASU Library to design and develop inclusive print library collections for ASU Library to engage, educate and inspire scholars and learners of the ASU community. In The Library Book, Orlean chronicles the LAPL fire and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role that libraries play in our lives; delves into the evolution of libraries across the country and around the world, from their humble beginnings as a metropolitan charitable initiative to their current status as a cornerstone of national identity; brings each department of the library to vivid life through on-the-ground reporting; studies arson and attempts to burn a copy of a book herself; reflects on her own experiences in libraries; and reexamines the case of Harry Peak, the blond-hair