Saint Ann’s Library New Book List

Spring 2009

A complete list of the library’s recent acquisitions

Including: A list of new books in the library written by members of the Saint Ann’s community

New and Noteworthy Books
by Saint Ann’s Community Members
[come to the library and check one out]

**BFF: Best Friends Forever**
by Anna Ziegler, alum, English teacher, and assistant to assistant head of school
- Best friends are challenged by the onset of adulthood in this play about young women coming of age

**A Blue Hand: The Beats in India**
by Deborah Baker, parent
- poet Allen Ginsberg’s odyssey through India in search of peace, love, and the godhead

**Circa**
by Hannah Zeavin, 2008 alum
- poetry on subjects from the Holocaust to *The X-Files*

**Girlfriend Material**
by Melissa Kantor, English teacher
- Kate is asking herself a question she never thought she’d stoop to: Is she girlfriend material?

**The Other Side of Desire: Four Journeys in the Far Realms of Lust and Longing**
by Dan Bergner, alum, former English teacher, parent, and board member
- an examination of erotic desire through profiles of four subjects with unusual sexual preferences

**Sea of Poppies**
by Amitav Ghosh, parent
- an epic novel of voyage across the Indian Ocean and the motley collection of characters aboard
[Sic]
by Melissa James Gibson, college office head
• a play about language and the intersecting lives of four neighbors •

Standard Operating Procedure
by Philip Gourevitch, parent
• the complete story of the horror and inhumanity inside Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq •

Strange Bedfellows: Surprising Text Pairs and Lessons for Reading and Writing Across Genres by Carol Rawlings Miller, English teacher
• intriguing short pieces by famous writers, speakers, artists, and politicians •

Translating Empire: José Martí, Migrant Latino Subjects, and American Modernities
by Laura Lomas, wife of Spanish teacher Rubén Dávila
• the complete story of the horror and inhumanity inside Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq •

New Acquisitions

Literature

A Man of No Moon by Jenny McPhee
The Adventures of Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi
Altered Carbon by Richard K. Morgan
Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
BFF: Best Friends Forever, a Play by Anna Ziegler
The Bright Side of Disaster by Katherine Center
City of Thieves by David Benioff
Consider the Lobster, and Other Essays by David Foster Wallace
De Niro's Game by Rawi Hage
The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson
Ender in Exile by Orson Scott Card
Fathers and Sons by Ivan Sergeevich Turgenev
Fine Just the Way It Is by Annie Proulx
Goldengrove by Francine Prose
Good Omens: the Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch by Neil Gaiman
The Grandmothers: Four Short Novels by Doris Lessing
Hold Tight by Coben Harlan
Home by Marilynne Robinson
The House at Riverton by Kate Morton
I See You Everywhere by Julia Glass
Icarus at the Edge of Time by Brian Greene
The Indian Clerk by David Leavitt
The Janissary Tree by Jason Goodwin
Lark and Termite by Jayne Anne Phillips
The Mousetrap and Other Plays by Agatha Christie.
Ms. Hempel Chronicles by Sarah Bynum
Netherland by Joseph O’Neill
Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
One Fifth Avenue by Candace Bushnell
The Other Queen by Philippa Gregory
Paper Moon by Joe David Brown
Personal Days by Ed Park
Pesthouse by Jim Crace
Popular Music from Vittula by Mikael Niemi
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates
Rosemary’s Baby by Ira Levin
Sam the Cat and Other Stories by Matthew Klam
Sea of Poppies by Amitav Ghosh
Selected Poetry by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
[Sic]: A Play by Melissa James Gibson
Stars Are My Destination by Alfred Bester
Strange Bedfellows: Surprising Text Pairs and Lessons for Reading and Writing Across Genres by Carol Rawlings Miller
Translating Empire: José Marti, Migrant Latino Subjects, and American Modernities by Laura Lomas
The Traveler by Daren Simkin
True Grit by Charles Portis
Turnaround by George P. Pelecanos
Twenty-Seven Wagons Full of Cotton, and Other One-Act Plays by Tennessee Williams
Wait Until Dark by Frederick Knott
Western Canon: The Books and School of the Ages by Harold Bloom
When Will There Be Good News? by Kate Atkinson
The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga
Women Still Weep by Mary Orr
Yesterday’s Weather by Anne Enright

Memoir and Biography

A Brush with Death: An Artist in the Death Camps by Morris Wysogrod
A Man With No Talents: Memoirs of a Tokyo Day Laborer by Shiro Ōyama
Ancient Mathematicians by Rob Staeger
Benjamin Franklin by Edmund Sears
Born on a Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant, a Memoir by Daniel Tammet
Jarhead: A Marine’s Chronicle of the Gulf War and Other Battles by Anthony Swofford
Mississippi Sissy by Kevin Sessums
My Name is Number 4: A True Story From the Cultural Revolution by Ting-xing Ye
Scivias by Hildegard of Bingen

General Nonfiction

*Active Liberty: Interpreting our Democratic Constitution* by Stephen Breyer
*Apollo 13* by Jim Lovell
*ASPCA Complete Dog Care Manual* by Bruce Fogle
*Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream* by Barak Obama
*Body Piercing and Tattoos* edited by Tamara Roleff
*Cross-X* by Joe Miller
*The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Eric Larson
*Food: Ethical Debates on What We Eat* by Jim Kerr
*Good Girls and Wicked Witches: Women in Disney's Feature Animation* by Amy M. Davis
*Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution—and How it Can Renew America* by Thomas L. Friedman
*Magic Kingdom: Walt Disney and the American Way of Life* by Steven Watts
*No Choirboy: Murder, Violence, and Teenagers on Death Row* by Susan Kuklin
*No God but God: the Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam* by Reza Aslan
*Oil* by James Laxer
*Opposing Viewpoints Series, Six Volumes (Religion in Schools, Labor Unions, Coal, Military Draft, Pandemics, Television)*
*The Other Side of Desire: Four Journeys in the Far Realms of Lust and Longing* by Dan Bergner
*Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell
*Speak out! Debate and Public Speaking in the Middle Grades* by Kate Shuster
*Standard Operating Procedure* by Philip Gourevitch
*Strange Bedfellow: Surprising Text Pairs and Lessons for Reading and Writing Across Genres* by Carol Rawlings
*Understanding Media the Extensions of Man* (critical edition) by Marshall McLuhan
*Video Games* edited by David M. Haugen
*Whatever It Takes: Geoffrey Canada's Quest to Change Harlem and America* by Paul Tough

History

*Amerca's Constitution: A Biography* by Akhil Reed Amar
*Armada 1588: The Spanish Assault on England* by John Barratt
*Art of War* by Sunzi
*The Assassins: A Radical Sect in Islam* by Bernard Lewis
*The Atlantic Slave Trade* by Don Nardo
*The Civil War and Emancipation* by Jams A. Corrick
*A Concise History of the Russian Revolution* by Richard Pipes
*Comic Book Century: The History of American Comic Books* by Stephen Krensky
*Democracy in Modern Spain* by Richard Gunther
*The First World War* by Robin Prior
*Freedom Summer* by David Aretha
The Front Lines of Social Change: Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade by Richard Bermack
Gay America: Struggle for Equality by Lina Alsenas
The Government and Politics of Spain by Paul Heywood
Hear Us Out! Lesbian and Gay Stories of Struggle, Progress and Hope, 1950 to the Present by Nancy Garden
Indian Chiefs by Russell Freedman
Kent State Tragedy by Rachel Koestler-Grack
Middle Ages (Primary Sources, Almanac, Biographies) by Judson Knight
The Middle East in the Middle Ages: The Early Mamluk Sultanate, 1250-1382 by Robert Irwin
The Odyssey of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade: Americans in the Spanish Civil War by Peter N. Carroll
Our Lincoln: New Perspectives on Lincoln and his World edited by Eric Foner
Past Imperfect: History According to the Movies
Reconstruction by Michael V. Uschan
Reflections on the Revolution in France and on the Proceedings in Certain Societies in London Relative to that Event by Edmund Burke
Roman Battle Tactics by Ross Cowan
Routledge Atlas of Russian History by Martin Gilbert
The Spanish Armada by Colin Martin
The Spanish-American War by Kathlyn Gay
The Story of Mexico by Conrad R. Stein
The Crusades (Primary Sources, Almanac, Biographies) by Neil Schlager
The Trial of the Scottsboro Boys by David Aretha
The Wordy Shipmates by Sarah Vowell

Science, Math and Health

A History of Mathematics by Carl B. Boyer
Deal With It! A Whole New Approach to Your Body, Brain, and Life as a Gurl by Esther Drill
Diseases and Disorders Series, Seven Volumes (Sickle Cell Disease, Lupus, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Skin Cancer, Lung Cancer, Postpartum Depression)
Extraordinary Knowing: Science, Skepticism, and the Inexplicable Powers of the Human Mind by Elizabeth Lloyd Mayer
Hildegard Von Bingen’s Physica: The Complete English Translation of her Classic Work on Health and Healing
Journey Through Genius: The Great Theorems of Mathematics by William Dunham
New Theories of Everything: The Quest for Ultimate Explanation by John D. Barrow
Smithsonian Ocean: Our Water, Our World by Deborah Cramer
States of Matter: Gases, Liquids, and Solids by Krista West
The Care & Keeping of You: The Body Book for Girls by Valerie Schaefer
The Rhino with Glue-On Shoes and Other Surprising True Stories of Zoo Vets and their Patients edited by Lucy H. Spelman and Ted Y. Mashima
The Stuff of Life: A Graphic Guide to Genetics and DNA by Mark Schultz
Trick or Treatment: The Undeniable Facts About Alternative Medicine by Simon Singh by Simon Singh

Food and Cooking
The 1997 Joy of Cooking by Irma Rombauer
An Amateur’s Adventures as Kitchen Slave, Line Cook, Pasta Maker, and Apprentice to a Dante-Quoting Butcher in Tuscany by Bill Buford
The Art of Simple Food: Notes, Lessons, and Recipes from a Delicious Revolution by Alice Waters
Molecular Gastronomy: Exploring the Science of Flavor by Hervé This
Organic Foods by Debra A. Miller
The Secret Life of Food by Clare Crespo
The Wild, Wild East: Recipes & Stories From Vietnam by Bobby Chinn
The Zen of Fish: the Story of Sushi, from Samurai to Supermarket by Trevor Corson

Art
©Murakami by Takashi Murakami
The Andy Warhol Diaries
The Essential Joseph Cornell by Ingrid Schaffner
In the American West, 1979-1984 by Richard Avedon
Photographs, 1947-1977 by Richard Avedon
Richard Avedon: An Autobiography
Tiny Yarn Animals: Amigurumi Friends to Make and Enjoy by Tamie Snow

New York City
New York City Zoos and Aquarium by Joan Scheier
Six Bridges: The Legacy of Othmar H. Ammann by Darl Rastorfer
Top Cats: The Life and Times of the New York Public Library Lions by Susan G. Larkin
Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire by Donna Getzinger
Brooklyn: A State of Mind edited by Michael W. Robbins

Reference
Encyclopedia of Outdoor & Wilderness Skills by Chris Townsend
Constitutional Amendments: From Freedom of Speech to Flag Burning, Two Volumes, by Tom Pendergast
Forensic Science, Four Volumes
Magill’s Medical Guide, Five Volumes
Infectious Diseases In Context, Two Volumes
Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film, Four Volumes
Elizabethan World, Four Volumes
The Guinness World Records, 2009
Music

The History of the Blues by Francis Davis
The Rest is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century by Alex Ross

Online Databases

Artstor
Magill’s Medical Guide
Facts on File’s Ancient and Medieval History Online

DVDs

Adventures of Robin Hood
Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker
Babbleonia: A Documentary
Chinese Coffee
Harriet the Spy
Howl’s Moving Castle
The Last Unicorn
Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events
Local Stigmatic
Looking for Richard
Richard III
Troy
William Shakespeare’s Romeo & Juliet

Comics, Manga, and Graphic Novels

Biker Girl by Misako Rocks
Bleach by Tite Kubo (three new volumes)
Chiggers by Hope Larson
Days Like This by J. Torres
Draw Your Own Manga: All the Basics by Haruno Nagatomo
Emma by Kaoru Mori (Volumes 1-7)
Into the Volcano: A Graphic Novel by Don Wood
Iron Wok by Shinji Sajjiyo (six new volumes)
Little Lulu by John Stanley
Louis Riel: A Comic-Strip Biography by Chester Brown
Manga Moods: Forty Faces + Eighty Phrases Saori Takari
Naruto by Masahi Kishimoto (Nine New Volumes)
Negima! by Ken Akamatsu (Five New Volumes)
New Alice in Wonderland by Rod Espinosa
One Piece by Oda Eiichiro (One New Volume)
Pitch Black by Youme Landowne and Anthony Horton
Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea by Guy Delisle
Sgt. Frog by Mine Yoshizaki (Volumes 1-15)
Strawberry Marshmallow by Barasui (Four New Volumes)
Strawberry Marshmallow by Barasui (One New Volume)
The Golem’s Mighty Swing by James Sturm
What It Is by Lynda Barry
xxxHolic by Clamp (Two New Volumes)

Kids’ Fiction

A La Carte by Tanita S. Davis
Angel Factory by Terence Blacker
Antsy Does Time by Neal Shusterman
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation by M.T. Anderson
Beacon Street Girls Series by Annie Bryant, Five Volumes (Bad News/Good News; Letters from the Heart; Out of Bounds; Promises, Promises; Worst Enemies, Best Friends)
A Billion for Boris by Mary Rodgers
Bliss by Lauren Myracle
Blood Beast by Darren Shan
Bloodline Cipher by Stephen Cole
Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd
Bonechiller by Graham McNamee
Brave Deeds: How One Family Saved Many from the Nazis by Ann Alma
Brisingr by Christopher Paolini
Bronte’s Book Club by Kristiana Gregory
Burger Wuss by M..T. Anderson
By Royal Command: A James Bond Adventure by Charlie Higson
The Calder Game by Blue Balliet
Camel Rider by Mason Pine
Charlie Bone and the Beast by Jenny Nimmo
City of Bones by Cassandra Clare
Confessions of Georgia Nicholson Series by Louise Rennison, Two Volumes (Startled by His Furry Shorts, Stop in the Name of Pants!)
Crystal Doors by Rebecca Moesta
The Diamond of Darkhold by Jeanne DuPrau
Diary of a Wimpy Lid: The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart
Everlost by Neal Shusterman
Flight by Elizabeth Stow Ellison
Frostbite by Richelle Mead
Game by Walter Dean Myers
The General by Robert Muchamore
Genius Squad by Catherine Jinks
The Giggler Treatment by Roddy Doyle
The Girl Who Saw Lions by Berlie Doherty
Girls for Breakfast by David Yoo
Goblins! An UnderEarth Adventure by Royce Buckingham
Gothic Lolita by Dakota Lane
Graceling by Kristin Cashore
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
*Halloween Night: Books I and II* by R.L. Stine

*Harlem Hustle* by Janet McDonald

*Hate that Cat* by Sharon Creech

*How to Build a House* by Dana Reinhardt

*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

*I Put A Spell On You: From the Files of Chrissie Woodward, Spelling Bee Detective* by Adam Selzer

*Inkdeath* by Cornelia Funke

*Jane Austen Diaries* by Amanda Grange, Three Volumes (*Captain Wentworth's Diary, Edmund Bertram's Diary, Mr. Darcy's Diary, Mr. Knightley's Diary*)

*Jellicoe Road* by Melina Marchetta

*Jerk, California* by Jonathan Friesen

*Jump the Cracks* by Stacy Keyser

*A Lantern in Her Hand* by Bess Streeter Aldrich

*The Last Exit to Normal* by Michael B. Harmon

*Life is Fine* by Allison Whittenberg

*The Lightning Key* by Jon Berkeley

*Lionboy Series* by Zizou Corder, Two Volumes (*Lionboy and Lionboy: The Chase*)

*Little Leap Forward: A Boy in Beijing* by Guo Yue

*Looks* by Madeline George

*Lost Island of Tamarind* by Nadia Aguiar

*Lucky Ones* by Stephanie Greene

*Lump of Coal* by Lemony Snicket

*Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan

*The Meanwhile Adventures* by Roddy Doyle

*Mexican Whiteboy* by Matt de la Peña

*Miracle Wimp* by Erik Kraft

*Miranda and Starlight* by Janet Muirhead Hill

*Monsoon Summer* by Mitali Perkins

*Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit* by Nahoko Uehashi

*My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, & Fenway Park* by Steve Kluger

*Nation* by Terry Pratchett

*The Night I Freed John Brown* by John Michael Cummings

*Nixie’s Song* by Tony DiTerlizzi

*Obi, Gerbil On the Loose!* by M.C. Delaney

*Once Upon a Time in the North* by Philip Pullman

*One False Note* by Gordon Korman

*Order of Odd-Fish* by James Kennedy

*P.S., I Loathe You: A Clique Novel* by Lisi Harrison

*Parrotfish* by Ellen Wittlinger

*Rover Saves Christmas* by Roddy Doyle

*Runaway Dolls* by Ann M. Martin

*Savvy* by Ingrid Law

*Scat* by Carl Hiaasen

*Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series* by Michael Scott, Two Volumes (*The Alchemyst and The Magician*)

*The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary L. Blackwood

*Shift* by Jennifer Bradbury
The Sisters Grimm Series by Michael Buckley, Six Volumes (*The Fairy-Tale Detectives, Magic and other Misdemeanors, Once Upon a Crime, The Problem Child, Tales From the Hood, The Unusual Suspects*)
Slipping by Cathleen Davitt Bell
Sorcerer of the North by John Flanagan
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Spellbound by Janet McDonald
Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi, Three Volumes (*Nixie’s Song, Care and Feeding of Sprites, A Giant Problem*)
Starclimber by Kenneth Oppel
Starlight Series by Janet Muirhead, Six Volumes (*Miranda and Starlight, Starlight Comes Home, Starlight Shines for Miranda, Starlight, Star Bright, Starlight’s Courage, Starlight’s Shooting Star*)
Sucks to Be Me: The All-True Confessions of Mina Hamilton, Teen Vampire (Maybe) by Kimberly Pauley
Sweep Series by Cate Tiernan, Six Volumes (*The Calling, Eclipse, Full Circle, Night’s Child, Origins, Reckoning*)
Sweet Thang by Allison Whittenberg
Sweethearts by Sara Zarr
Ten Kids, No Pets by Ann M. Martin
Tender Morsels by Margo Lanagan
The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba’s Struggle for Freedom by Margarita Engle
Things Hoped For by Andrew Clements
This is What I Did by Ann Dee Ellis
3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows by Ann Brashares
Under the Persimmon Tree by Suzanne Fisher Staples
Up and Down the Scratchy Mountains, or, The Search for a Suitable Princess by Laurel Snyder
Violet on the Runway by Melissa Walker
Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor
Warriors, Power of Three Series by Erin Hunter, Two Volumes (*Eclipse and Long Shadows*)
Wild Girls by Pat Murphy
The Witches of Dredmoore Hollow by Riford McKenzie

**Nonfiction for Kids**

50 Awesome Ways Kids Can Help Animals: Fun and Easy Ways to Be a Kind Kid by Ingrid Newkirk
Ain’t Nothing But a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry by Scott Reynolds
Anime by Hal Marcovitz
Belly-Busting Worm Invasions! Parasites that Love Your Insides! by Thomaisine E. Lewis
Bioterror: Deadly Invisible Weapons by Lisa Jo Rudy
Blood Suckers Deadly Mosquito by John DiConsiglio
Bullet Proof! The Evidence That Guns Leave Behind by Jaime Joyce
**Charles and Emma: The Darwins’ Leap of Faith** by Deborah Heiligman

*Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond* by Jan Greenberg

*Cloning Dolly the Sheep* by Teresa Wimmer

*Computer Animation* by Hal Marcovitz

*Dusted and Busted! The Science of Fingerprinting* by D.B. Beres

Enchantment of the World Series, Eight Volumes (*Cuba, Iran, Italy, Libya, North Korea, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan*)

*Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds* by Caroline D. Coile

*First Kids: The True Stories of All the Presidents’ Children* by Noah McCullough

*Guilty by a Hair: Real-life DNA Matches* by Anna Prokos

*Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories of Growing Up* by Jon Scieszka

*Lincoln Shot: A President’s Life Remembered* by Barry Denenberg

*Medical Technology* by Robert Snedden

*Mind Readers: Science Examines ESP* by Thomasine E. Lewis Tilden

*Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson* by Dolores Johnson

*The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary* by Candace Fleming

*The Right Bite: Dentists as Detectives* by Elizabeth Winchester

*The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body* by David Macaulay

*Three Cups of Tea: Young Readers’ Edition* by Sarah L. Thompson

Wicked Histories, Six Volumes (*Hannibal: Rome’s Worst Nightmare; Henry VIII: Royal Beheader; Ivan the Terrible: Tsar of Death; Mary Tudor: Courageous Queen or Bloody Mary?; Robespierre: Master of the Guillotine; Vlad the Impaler: The Real Count Dracula*)

*Winston Churchill: Soldier, Statesman, Artist* by John B. Severance

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**Read any good books lately?**

Tell us about them.

Please submit a recommendation for the **High School/Faculty Summer Reading List**!

E-mail your recommendation and brief book description to romalley@saintannsny.org
New acquisition unboxing! Summa Universae Theologiae. De Colonia and Manthen, 1475. The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Acquisition confirmed in 1999 by agreement with the Estate of Kazimir Malevich and made possible with funds from the Mrs. John Hay Whitney Bequest (by exchange). moma. Follow. Fragonard Events. NEW ACQUISITIONS. Permanent collection. Since it opened its doors in 2011, the Musée Jean-Honoré Fragonard focused mainly on the design of its temporary exhibitions, while the rooms devoted to its permanent collection have changed little. Some recent acquisitions that are now finally on exhibit have provided an opportunity to reconfigure the museum’s layout.