New Books in the Mellon Library in January

FICTION

FIC BRA
Brant, Marilyn. According to Jane. New York : Kensington Books, c2009. Ellie Barnett has always lived with the voice of Jane Austen in her head and Jane does not like Sam Blaine, but after years of missed chances and misunderstandings, Ellie has to listen to her own heart, which has always wanted Sam.

FIC CAM

FIC CIE
Ciencin, Scott. Dinotopia : Windchaser. New York : Random House, 1995. Two young boys are stranded by a shipwreck on Dinotopia and react to their new surroundings in very different ways.

FIC COL
Cole, Stephen, 1971-. The feast of the drowned. London : BBC, 2006. When a naval cruiser sinks in mysterious circumstances in the North Sea, all aboard are lost. Rose is saddened to learn that the brother of her friend, Keisha, was among the dead. And yet he appears to them as a ghostly apparition, begging to be saved from the coming feast - the feast of the drowned.

FIC DOW
Dowswell, Paul. Ausländer. London : Bloomsbury, 2010. When Peter's parents are killed, he is sent to an orphanage in Warsaw. German soldiers decide that Peter is racially valuable - he is a 'Volksdeutscher.' But the apparently Aryan boy is not quite the specimen they think he is. Deciding he doesn't want to be a Nazi, Peter elects to take a very dangerous risk.

FIC GIL
Gilmore, Susan Gregg. Looking for salvation at the Dairy Queen : a novel. 1st pbk. ed. New York : Three Rivers Press, c2008. Cathedral Grace Cline, the daughter of a third-generation Baptist preacher, cannot wait to get out of Ringgold, Georgia, in the 1970s, and flees to Atlanta as soon as she gets the chance, even though it means leaving her boyfriend behind, but when tragedy strikes she is called right back home, and decides maybe
David, a twelve-year-old boy living in Jerusalem, must do some fast investigating in order to save his seventy-year-old friend, Heinrich Rosenthal, who has been challenged to a duel--pistols and all--by an old rival who believes Rosenthal has stolen a priceless painting.

In 1862, after being shipwrecked in uncharted seas, Professor Arthur Denison and his twelve-year-old son Will find themselves washed up on a strange island where people and dinosaurs live together peacefully.

Four years after being shipwrecked on the lost island of Dinotopia, sixteen-year-old Will Denison, now a fully trained Skybax Corps pilot, explores the skies over the island while his scientist father leads an expedition into the forgotten caverns of the legendary World Beneath.

Hand-picked by the author himself, this collection of stories contains Paul Jennings' trademark style and wit.

Britain, 1941. The government is building a secret army of intelligence agents to work undercover, gathering information and planning sabotage operations. Henderson's boys are part of that network: kids cut adrift by the war, training for the fight of their lives.

A lonely twelve-year-old is convinced that the cat she finds is possessed by a witch and is responsible for her own strange behavior.
100—Philosophy/Psychology

153.9 ROB

The element is the point at which natural talent meets personal passion. This groundbreaking book is all about how every one of us can find our element, connecting with our true talents and fulfilling our creative potential.

155.4 GIN

Provides guidance and tools for parents on building competence, confidence, connection, character, contribution, coping, and control in children of all ages, and includes stress management guides for teens and preteens.

300—Social Sciences

338.1 ABB


387.5092 EVA


398.2 ALD

An illustrated collection of stories from the "Arabian Nights," including those of Sinbad, Ali Baba, and Aladdin.

398.2 LIN

The gripping adventures of classical heroes and heroines have eternal appeal. The Faber Book of Greek Legends contains 25 stories from 11 different authors, including Charles Lamb, Andrew Lang, and Rosemary Sutcliff.

500 – Science/mathematics

Sís, Peter, 1949-. Starry messenger : a book depicting the life of a famous scientist, mathematician, astronomer, philosopher, physicist, Galileo Galilei. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1996. Describes the life and work of Galileo who changed the way people saw the galaxy, by offering objective evidence that the earth was not the fixed center of the universe.


Dixon, Dougal. Herbivores. Tunbridge Wells : Ticktock, c2001. This series provides a complete history of these incredible animals. In-depth descriptions convey the wide diversity found among dinosaurs, covering size, habitat and diet. The possible reasons for dinosaur extinction are also covered.

Dixon, Dougal. In the sky. Tunbridge Wells : Ticktock, c2001. This series provides a complete history of these incredible animals. In-depth descriptions convey the wide diversity found among dinosaurs, covering size, habitat and diet. The possible reasons for dinosaur extinction are also covered.
A color-illustrated examination of the connections between birds and dinosaurs that describes prehistoric birds; similarities between bird skeletons and some fossilized dinosaur skeletons; Chinese fossils that suggest that some dinosaurs had feather-like coverings; and theories on why dinosaurs may have had feathers.

How crocodilians live -- The crocodilian's body -- The crocodilian's senses -- Eating habits -- Crocodilian reproduction -- Self-defense -- Crocodilians and people -- Great crocs. Photographs and text present everything you wanted to know about alligators, crocodiles, caimans, and gavials including information about their bodies, life-styles, and habits.


Presents brief profiles of three hundred military jet aircraft, providing full-color artwork and details on their development, history, type, power plant, weights, and dimensions.


629.43 HAN


647.95421 PRE


686.22 PER


700 – Arts and recreation

709.42 MOY


720.9 HOL


720.92 FUM

Maki, Fumihiko, 1928-. Fumihiko Maki. London: Phaidon, 2009. Fumihiko Maki's many buildings are characterized by a commitment to the ongoing project of Modernism as well as a humanist concern for the experience of the people who inhabit them. Both a thoughtful writer and a prolific builder, Maki was a founding member of the Metabolists, a highly influential group of Japanese architects in the 1960s who redefined how designers thought about large-scale urban planning. His own work, while sometimes vast in scale, is consistently responsive to the individual user.
This title provides a unique opportunity to experience an intimate tour with Renzo Piano himself around some of his key buildings.

The book looks at two contrasting but equally extraordinary phases in the recent history of Japanese architecture: first, the explosive 'Bubble' era of the 1980s and early 1990s, and second, the post-'Bubble' era which leads up to the present day. The early period, also referred to as the 'new golden age of Japanese architecture', saw a spectacular overproduction of unusual buildings and urban complexes in Japan's major cities; while the period that followed, around the mid-1990s, shows work that demonstrated a sense of modesty, restraint and 'earthly' innovation. The Bubble era was pioneered by names such as Arata Isozaki, Tadao Ando, Fumihiko Maki, Kazuo Shinohara, Toyo Ito, Hiroshi Hara and Shin Takamatsu.

Introduction outlining the history of houses from manors and medieval palaces to stately homes. Regional guide describing more than 180 houses, illustrated in color with many location maps. More than 350 further houses listed in the gazetteer.

The modernist house. Abridged, rev. and updated [ed.]. London : Phaidon, 2009. "The Modernist House" is a comprehensive, worldwide survey of 100 iconic houses from this important movement. This illustrated, broad reference book features examples from the early twentieth century to the present day, ranging from early Bauhaus architecture to the latest interpretations of Modernism.

Introduction recalling the evolution of castles. Region by region guide to more than 190 castles open to the public - history, architectural features, location, facilities - with more than 130 color photographs.
759.13 COR


759.2 MAR

The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood was a group of 19th century artists who challenged contemporary art with their commitment to realism and 'truth to nature'. Jan Marsh explores both the individual personalities and the artistic force which bound the circle together.

759.5 HIB

Relates the art of Michelangelo to his life and to the times in which he lived.

759.949 FRE

In 15th century Flanders and Burgundy, Robert Campin, Jan Van Eyck and Rogier van der Weyden invented the basis of a new pictorial style. This book offers an introduction to their work, and at the work of those who followed in their tradition.

791.4372 RIN

A day-by-day chronicle of the making of the film "Star Wars: Episode III, Revenge of the Sith," which features commentary by George Lucas and crew members, production sketches, and photos of the actors at work.

791.4372 WAK

Photographs and text offer an inside look at the creation of the 2005 film "King Kong", with images and personal recollections capturing every stage of production.
Richards, Justin. Aliens and enemies. London : BBC, 2006. The Cybermen terrorize time and space - but luckily the new Doctor and Rose are back to stop them. This illustrated guide documents the return of these metal menaces, as well as the Sycorax and other foes. It also features baddies such as the Celestial Toymaker, Sutekh and the Robots of Death.


800 – Literature


Nichols, Grace, 1950-. The fat black woman's poems. London : Virago, 2000. This volume gives us images that stare us straight in the eye, images of joy, challenge, and accusation. It includes the fat black woman, who is brash; rejoices in herself; poses awkward questions to politicians, to a white world that turns its back.


821.914 ARM

Armitage, Simon, 1963-. Selected poems. London : Faber, 2001. This selection offers a timely retrospective of the contemporary poetry of Simon Armitage, and is a perfect introduction to his work.

821.914 CLA

Clarke, Gillian, 1937-. Collected poems. Manchester : Carcanet, 1997. A Welsh publisher brought out Clarke's first full collection of poems, The Sundial, in 1978. In the 20 years since then she has become one of the best-loved and most widely read writers of Wales, known for her readings, radio work and workshops.

821.914 NIC


822.33 SHA


823.914 GAF

Gaff, Jackie. Treasure hunt. London : Kingfisher, 2002. In 1290 BC, the gods reward the pharaoh with a golden ankh, complete with magical powers, but Imhotep steals it before killing the pharaoh and being mumified. The reader has to solve the clues to reach the ankh before the evil Imhotep.
841.8 RIM


883.01 APO


900 – History, geography, and biography

910.91732 ANT


914.6904 STO


918.0435 GUE


940.1 BRO


940.17 WAL

Walker, Jane. 100 things you should know about knights & castles. Great Bardfield : Miles Kelly, 2004. Here, history has been recreated with exactly 100 facts. Readers will be absorbed by the fun activities such as projects and quizzes and there are cartoons to add a lighter touch.
In March 2000, a suitcase arrived at a children's Holocaust education centre in
Tokyo. It belonged to an orphan girl called Hana Brady. Everyone was desperate
to discover the story of Hana - Who was she? What had happened to her? This
is the true story of what was uncovered of Hana and her family.

Covering the whole of the British Isles, Richard Muir covers all aspects of our
villages, from the green and the pub, the churchyard and the liche-gate, to the
farmsteads and the fisherman's cottages. Using real villages as examples, the
text matches popular images with the realities of old village life and history.

Williams, Neville, 1924-. The Tudors. Berkeley: University of California Press,
2000.
Text and illustrations present the history of England's royal Tudor family, from the
life of Henry VII through the death of Elizabeth I.

In this, her last book, published to coincide with her 75th birthday, Jan Morris has
crafted a beautiful meditation on the unusual city of Trieste.

A journey to Persia: Jean Chardin's portrait of a seventeenth-century empire.
Chardin's journals and sketches are invaluable sources of information for all
those interested in Middle East history, and they provide a vivid portrait of life in
17th century Persia.

The author parallels the history of her family with that of California, focusing on
the contradictions between how California is idealized and the reality of
conditions in the state.
BIOGRAPHY

B COL

Recounts the life story of the noted explorer, including excerpts from his own writings.

B FRA

A biography of the noted statesman and inventor, featuring excerpts from his letters, pamphlets, essays, scientific papers, and autobiography.

B LIN

Presents a biography, including excerpts from his speeches, letters, and other writings, of the man who was President during the Civil War.

B POC

Journal entries and writings from English colonists help chronicle the life of Pocahontas, discussing how she saved the life of Captain John Smith in 1608.

B SIT

Chronicles the life of Lakota Sioux leader Sitting Bull, discussing his long struggle to resist giving up his traditional way of life, and includes reproductions of his own drawings, and excerpts from his letters and speeches, as well as those of his friends and family members.

B TUB

Using a variety of primary sources, this biography of Harriet Tubman describes the life of a former slave who was responsible for helping many other slaves to freedom.
A biography of the brothers responsible for developing the first airplane, featuring excerpts from their journal entries, letters and drawings.

**DVDs**

DVD 822.33 HAM

David Tennant, Patrick Stewart.

DVD 940 BIR

The birth of Europe, Part 6.
Presents history from an unusual perspective, telling the epic tale of the development of European civilization from the Stone Age to the present.
Contains: 4. Feast and famine, the limestone legacy. 5. Coal, blood and iron. 6. Power and frontiers.

DVD 940.53 CIT

Cities at war, Part 4.
4. Berlin, the doomed city. A look at European cities in World War II.

DVD 960 INT


**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

SP 918.0435 GUE

Latin American revolutionary Che Guevara chronicles his 1952 adventure on motorbike throughout South America with friend Alberto Granado, during which he came face-to-face with the realities of poverty throughout the continent.
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