

# 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

Camus, Albert, 1913-1960. The stranger. 1st Vintage International ed. New York : Vintage International, 1989, c1988.  
Caught in the grip of forces he does not understand, a quiet, ordinary clerk in Algiers commits a murder.

### 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.  
Cathering 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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FICTION

### M FIC GRO

Grossman, David. *Duel : a mystery*. London : Bloomsbury, 2004, c1998.  
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.

### M FIC GUR

Gurney, James, 1958-. *Dinotopia : a land apart from time*. New York : HarperCollins, c1992.  
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.

### M FIC GUR

Gurney, James, 1958-. *Dinotopia : the world beneath*. New York : HarperCollins, c1995.  
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.

### M FIC JEN

Jennings, Paul, 1943-. *Funniest stories*. London : Viking, 2010.  
Hand-picked by the author himself, this collection of stories contains Paul Jennings' trademark style and wit.

### M FIC MUC

Muchamore, Robert. *Secret army*. London : Hodder Children's, 2010.  
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.

### M FIC SNY

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley; Raible, Alton, 1918- illus. *The witches of Worm*. Yearling ed. New York, NY : Dell Pub. Co, 1986, c1972.  
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.

### M FIC STI

## 100—Philosophy/Psychology

153.9 ROB

Robinson, Ken, 1950-. *The element : how finding your passion changes everything*. London : Penguin, 2010.

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

Ginsburg, Kenneth R. *A parent's guide to building resilience in children and teens : giving your child roots and wings*. [Elk Grove Village, Ill.] : American Academy of Pediatrics, c2006.

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

Abbott, Elizabeth. *Sugar : a bittersweet history*. Toronto : Penguin Canada, 2008.

387.5092 EVA

Evans, Peter, 1933-. *Ari : the life and times of Aristotle Socrates Onassis*. London: : Camelot Press, c1986.

398.2 ALD

Alderson, Brian. *The Arabian nights, or, Tales told by Sheherezade during a thousand nights and one night*. London : Victor Gollancz, c1992.

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

398.2 LIN

*The Faber book of Greek legends*. London : Faber, 2001.

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.

398.2 MAT

Matthews, John, 1948-. Arthur of Albion. Cambridge, MA : Barefoot Books, 2008. Briefly recounts various legends about King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, including how Arthur came to own the sword Excalibur, magical creatures met by Arthur and his men, and the strange powers of Merlin.

## 500 – Science/mathematics

520.92 SIS

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.

567.9 BEN

Benton, Michael, 1956-. The best-ever book of dinosaurs. London : Kingfisher, 1998.

Most children know a lot about dinosaurs by the time they reach 8 or 9 years of age. Michael Benton shows them much more in this informative book. The book includes vivid reproductions of dinosaurs by leading dinosaur artists.

567.912 LIN

Lindsay, William. Tyrannosaurus. 1st paperback ed. New York : DK, 1999.

Describes the discovery and excavation of fossil evidence for the Tyrannosaurus and examines what this evidence suggests about its appearance and behavior.

567.913 DIX

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.

567.918 DIX

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.

568 ARN

Arnold, Caroline. *Dinosaurs with feathers : the ancestors of modern birds*. New York : Clarion Books, c2001.

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.

597.98 STO

Stoops, Erik D., 1966-. *Alligators & crocodiles*. 1st pbk. ed. New York : Sterling Pub. Co., 1996, c1994.

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.

## **600 – Technology**

616.994 ALM

Almeida, Craig A. *Cancer : basic science and clinical aspects*. Chichester, West Sussex, UK ; : Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.

The basics of cancer -- Cells : the fundamental unit of life -- The human genome and protein function -- Cell cycle, oncogenes, and tumor suppressor genes -- Tumor formation, growth, and metastasis -- Cancer screening, detection, and diagnostic procedures and tests -- Cancer treatment modalities -- Breast cancer - - Ovarian cancer -- Cervical cancer -- Prostate cancer -- Testicular cancer -- Skin cancer -- Lung cancer -- Colorectal cancer -- Leukemia and lymphoma.

623.7 SHA

Sharpe, Mike, 1970-. *Attack and interceptor jets*. London : Friedman/Fairfax, c1999.

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.

629.222 BIG

*The big book of Top Gear*. London : BBC Books, 2008.

629.222 TOP

Top Gear : The official Annual 2009. London : BBC Books, 2009.

629.43 HAN

Hanlon, Michael, 1964-. The worlds of Galileo : the inside story of NASA's mission to Jupiter. London : Constable, 2001.

647.95421 PRE

Prescott, Peter. Eat London : all about food. London : Conran Octopus, 2007. London is a city full of culinary possibilities from great gastropubs to trendy bars, lively markets and chefs. 'Eat London' is a book all about food and the experience of food and the people who make, sell and care about it.

686.22 PER

Perry, Michael, 1981 July 19-. Hand job : a catalog of type. New York : Princeton Architectural Press, c2007.

Profiles the work of typographers who, despite technological advances in computer-generated graphics and typography, continue to create hand-drawn typography.

## **700 – Arts and recreation**

709.42 MOY

Moyle Franny. Desperate romantics : the private lives of the Pre-Raphaelites. London : John Murray, 2009.

720.9 HOL

Hollis, Edward. The secret lives of buildings : from the ruins of the Parthenon to the Vegas Strip in thirteen stories. London : Portobello Books, 2009.

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.

720.92 PIA

Piano, Renzo. On tour with Renzo Piano. London : Phaidon, 2004.  
This title provides a unique opportunity to experience an intimate tour with Renzo Piano himself around some of his key buildings.

720.952 BOG

Bognár, Botond, 1944-. Beyond the bubble : the new Japanese architecture. London ; : Phaidon Press, 2008.  
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.

728 FUR

Furtado, Peter. The ordnance survey guide to historic houses in Britain. Great Britain : Country Life Books, c 1987.  
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.

728.022 BAI

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.

728.8 FUR

Furtado, Peter. The ordnance survey guide to castles in Britain. Great Britain : Country Life Books, c 1987.  
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

Corn, Wanda M.; M.H. De Young Memorial Museum. The art of Andrew Wyeth. Greenwich, Conn. : Published for the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco by the New York Graphic Society, [1973].

759.2 MAR

Marsh, Jan, 1942-. The Pre-Raphaelite circle. London : National Portrait Gallery, c2005.

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

Hibbard, Howard, 1928-. Michelangelo. London: : The Folio Society, c 1974, 2007.

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

759.949 FRE

Frère, Jean-Claude. Early Flemish painting. Paris : Terrail, c2007.

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

Rinzler, J. W. The making of Star Wars Revenge of the Sith. London: : random House, c2005.

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

Wake, Jenny. The making of King Kong : the official guide to the motion picture. Pocket Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Pocket Books, 2005.

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.

791.4572 RIC

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.

793.73 GAR

Gardner, Martin, 1914-. Classic brainteasers. New York, N.Y. : Sterling Pub. Co., 1994.  
A world-famous puzzlemaster supplies over 70 tricky problems aimed to challenge the reader's thinking power.

## **800 – Literature**

810.9 RUL

Ruland, Richard, 1932-. From Puritanism to postmodernism : a history of American literature. New York : Penguin, 1992.  
Study of American writing and how it evolved into a literary form while addressing the cultural and social issues of the time.

811 NIC

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.

811 PAR

Parkes, Nii Ayikwei. Ballast: a remix poetry. tall-lighthouse, 2009.

811 PAR

Parkes, Nii Ayikwei. M is for madrigal. tall-lighthouse, 2007.

821 BUR

Burns, Robert. The complete poems and songs of Robert Burns. . New Lanark, Scotland : Geddes & Grosset, 2000.

821.914 ARM

Armitage, Simon, 1963-. The Dead Sea poems. London : Faber, 1995.  
A fourth and noticeably darker collection from the author of Book of Matches.

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

Nichols, Grace, 1950-. Picasso, I want my face back. Tarsset : Bloodaxe, 2009.  
Art, landscape and memory are interwoven strands in the fabric of Grace Nichols' latest collection, 'Picasso, I Want My Face Back'.

822.33 SHA

William Shakespeare. New ed. New York : Bloom's Literary Criticism, c2010.  
Shakespeare's imitation of the world: Julius Caesar and Coriolanus / D. Nuttall --  
The uniqueness of King Lear: genre and production problems / E. A. J --  
Honigmann -- "For he was great of heart" / Arthur Kirsch -- Antony and Cleopatra  
/ Nicholas Grene -- "The readiness is all": Hamlet / Maynard Mack -- Word and  
action in the mad scenes of Shakespeare's tragedies / Peter Wenzel -- The  
fearful summons: death in the opening scenes of Shakespearean tragedy /  
Nancy cluck -- Othello / Frank Kermode -- Laesa imaginatio, or imagination  
infected by passion in Shakespeare's love tragedies / Werner von Koppenfels --  
Shakespeare's use of mimesis / Ava Zilberfain. A series of critical essays on  
William Shakespeare's tragedies including "King Lear," "Julius Caesar,"  
"Hamlet," and "Macbeth," and provides introduction by Harold Bloom and  
chronology.

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  
mummified. The reader has to solve the clues to reach the ankh before the evil  
Imhotep.

841.8 RIM

Rimbaud, Arthur, 1854-1891. Rimbaud : complete works, selected letters : a bilingual edition. Chicago : University of Chicago Press, c2005.

883.01 APO

Apollonius, Rhodius. Jason and the golden fleece : (the Argonautica). Oxford ; : Oxford University Press, [2009].

## **900 – History, geography, and biography**

910.91732 ANT

Antoniou, Jim. Cities then & now. New York : Macmillan, c1994.  
Provides insight into how cities are born and how they develop, presenting Jerusalem, Rome, New York, Paris, and 14 other great cities. Through transparent overlays, compares how each city appeared in the past and in the present.

914.6904 STO

Stoop, Anne de. Living in Portugal. New ed. /. Paris ; : Flammarion ;, c2006.

918.0435 GUE

Guevara, Ernesto, 1928-1967. The motorcycle diaries : notes on a Latin American journey. London ; : Harper Perennial ;, 2004.  
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.

940.1 BRO

Brooks, Philip, 1963-. Knights and castles. New York : Kingfisher, 2001.  
A color-illustrated overview of knights and castles that describes the parts of a castle, castle designs, castle life, heraldry, armor, weapons and fighting, the Crusades, peacetime pursuits, and other related topics.

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.

940.5318 LEV

Levine, Karen, 1955-. Hana's suitcase : a true story. London : Evans, 2003.  
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.

941.009734 MUI

Muir, Richard, 1943-. How to read a village. London : Ebury, 2007.  
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.

942.05 WIL

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.

945.393 MOR

Morris, Jan, 1926-. Trieste and the meaning of nowhere. London : Faber, 2001.  
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.

955.03 FER

A journey to Persia : Jean Chardin's portrait of a seventeenth-century empire. London : I. B. Tauris, 1996.  
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.

979.4 DID

Didion, Joan. Where I was from. London : Harper Perennial: :, 2004.  
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**

Roop, Peter. Christopher Columbus. New York : Scholastic Reference, [2001], c2000.

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

### **B FRA**

Roop, Peter. Benjamin Franklin. New York : Scholastic Reference, [2001], c2000. A biography of the noted statesman and inventor, featuring excerpts from his letters, pamphlets, essays, scientific papers, and autobiography.

### **B LIN**

Sullivan, George, 1927-. Abraham Lincoln. New York : Scholastic Reference, c2000.

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

### **B POC**

Sullivan, George, 1927-. Pocahontas. New York : Scholastic Reference, [2002], c2001.

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**

Roop, Peter. Sitting Bull. New York : Scholastic Reference, c2002.

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**

Sullivan, George, 1927-. Harriet Tubman. New York : Scholastic Reference, c2001.

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.

B WRI

Sullivan, George, 1927-. The Wright brothers. New York : Scholastic Reference, c2002.

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

Hamlet. [UK] : BBC/2Entertain, 2009.  
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

Into Africa with Henry Louis Gates (Part 5). BBC : 1999.

5. The Holy Land. Video. Professor Henry Louis Gates journeys through the continent of Africa in search of its hidden past.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

SP 918.0435 GUE

Guevara, Ernesto, 1928-1967. Diarios de motocicleta : notas de viaje por América Latina. 1a. ed. Melbourne, Vic. ; : Ocean Press, 2004.

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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