**READING LIST | Herrick Library Staff Favorites - 2012**

**ADULT FICTION**

The Book of Tomorrow, c2011  
Cecilia Ahern / AF Ahern

South of Superior, c2011  
Ellen Airgood / AF Airgood

Caleb’s Crossing, c2011  
Geraldine Brooks / AF Brooks

Catfish Alley, c2011  
Lynne Bryant / AF Bryant

Once Upon a River, c2011  
Bonnie Jo Campbell / AF Campbell

Left Neglected, c2011  
Lisa Genovese / AF Genovese

Discovery of Witches, c2011  
Deborah Harkness / AF Har

Silver Girl, c2011  
Elin Hilderbrand / AF Hil

The Violets of March, c2011  
Sarah Jio / AF Jio

When She Woke, c2011  
Hillary Jordan / AF Jordan

1225 Christmas Tree Lane, c2011  
Debbie Macomber / AF Mac

- Last book in the Cedar Cove Series

State of Wonder, c2011  
Ann Patchett / AF Patchett

Sing You Home, c2011  
Jodi Picoult / AF Picoult

Born Under a Lucky Moon, c2011  
Dana Precious / AF Precious

Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle, c2011  
Ann B. Ross / AF Ross

- Last book (so far) in the Miss Julia Series

The Bird House, c2011  
Kelly Simmons / AF Simmons

American Salvage: stories, c2010  
Bonnie Campbell / AF Campbell

The House on Salt Hay Road, c2011  
Carin Clevidence / AF Clevidence

Room, c2010  
Emma Donoghue / AF Donoghue

Super Sad True Love Story, c2010  
Gary Shteyngart / AF Shteyngart

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, c2009  
Jamie Ford / AF Ford

Whistlin’ Dixie in a Nor’easter, c2009  
Lisa Patton / AF Patton

New York, c2009  
Edward Rutherfurd / AF Ruth

Meet Me in Venice, c2007  
Elizabeth Adler / AF Adler

Redeeming Love, c2007  
Francine Rivers / AF Rivers

Abide With Me, c2006  
Elizabeth Strout / AF Strout

The Tea-Olive Bird Watching Society, c2005  
Augusta Trobaugh / AF Trouba

Beloved, c2004  
Toni Morrison / AF Morrison

American Gods, c2001  
Neil Gaiman / AF Gaiman

The God of Small Things, 1997  
Arundhati Roy / AF Roy

The Shipping News, c1993  
Annie Proulx / AF Proulx

Bastard Out of Carolina, c1992  
Dorothy Allison / AF Allison

House of the Spirits, 1985  
Isabel Allende / AF Allende

Midnight’s Children, c1980  
Salman Rushdie / AF Rushdie

Angle of Repose, c1971  
Wallace Stegner / AF Stegner

The Last Temptation of Christ, c1960  
Nikos Kazantzakis / AF Kazantzakis

The Dollmaker, c1954  
Harriet Arnow / AF Arnow

Cobbled Court Series  
Marie Bostwick / AF Bostwick

**CHILDREN’S FICTION**

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, c1962  
Joan Aiken / JF Aiken

The Secret Garden  
Frances Hodgson Burnett  
JF Bur, JPB Bur
## MYSTERY

- **Mourning Gloria**, c2011
  - Susan Wittig Albert / *Mys Albert*
  - Part of the China Bayles Series

- **Scent of Rain and Lightning**, c2010
  - Nancy Pickard / *Mys Pickard*

- **Here’s the Church, Here’s the Steeple: an Andy Gammon Mystery**, c2006
  - Tempa Pagel / *Mys Pag*

## NONFICTON

- **The Most Beautiful Walk in the World**: a pedestrian in Paris, c2011
  - John Baxter / *914.436 Bax*

- **Ask Me Why I Hurt**: the kids nobody wants and the doctor who heals them, c2011
  - Dr. Randy Christensen / *618.92 Chr*

- **Blue Nights**, c2011
  - Joan Didion / *920 Did*

- **Prime Time**: creating a great third act, c2011
  - Jane Fonda / *613.04244 Fon*

- **Blood, Bones & Butter**: the inadvertent adventures of a reluctant chef, c2011
  - Gabrielle Hamilton / *920 Ham*

- **A 1,000-mile walk on the beach**: one woman’s trek of the perimeter of Lake Michigan, 2011
  - Loreen Niewenhuis / *917.74 Nie*

- **The Paper Garden**: an artist (begins her life’s work) at 72, c2011
  - Molly Peacock / *702.812 Pea*

- **Tout Sweet**: hanging up my high heels for a new life in France, c2011
  - Karen Wheeler / *944.6 Whe*

- **Eat, Sleep, Poop**: a common sense guide to your baby’s first year – essential information from an award-winning pediatrician and new dad, c2010
  - Scott W. Cohen / *649.122 Coh*

- **Medium Raw**, c2010
  - Anthony Bourdain / *641.5092 Bou*

- **The Other Wes Moore**: the story of one name and two fates, c2010
  - Wes Moore / *920 Moo*

- **Empire of the Summer Moon**: Quanah Parker and the rise and fall of the Comanches, the most powerful Indian tribe in American history, c2009
  - Samuel C. Gwynne / *970.1 Gwy*

- **A Dance With the Devil**: a true story of marriage to a sociopath, c2008
  - Barbara Bentley / *364.1523 Ben*

- **Heat**: an amateur’s adventures as kitchen slave, line cook, pasta maker, and apprentice to a Dante-quoting butcher in Tuscany, c2006
  - Bill Buford / *641.59455 Buf*

- **The 7 Stages of Motherhood**: making the most of your life as a mom, c2004
  - Ann Pleshette Murphy / *306.8743 Ple*

- **Eleni**, c1983
  - Nicholas Gage / *949.5074 Gag*

## SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

- **Ready Player One**, c2011
  - Ernest Cline / *SF Cline*

- **Embassytown**, c2011
  - China Mieville / *SF Mieville*

- **How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe**, c2010
  - Charles Yu / *SF Yu*

- **Name of the Wind**, c2007
  - Patrick Rothfuss / *FAN Rothfuss*

- **Ender’s Saga Series**
  - Orson Scott Card / *SF Card*

- **Dragonriders of Pern Series**
  - Anne McCaffrey / *Fan McC*

## TEEN FICTION

- **Beauty Queens**, 2011
  - Libba Bray / *Teen Fic Bray*

- **Daughter of Smoke and Bone**, c2011
  - Laini Taylor / *Teen Fic Taylor*

- **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**, c2007
  - Sherman Alexie / *YA Fic Alexie*

- **Dragon Rider**, c2004
  - Cornelia Funke / *YA Fic Funke*

- **Wee Free Men**, c2003
  - Terry Pratchett / *Teen Fic Pratchett*

- **Starcatchers Series**
  - Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson / *Teen Fic Barry*

- **Hunger Games Series**
  - Suzanne Collins / *Teen Fic Collins*

- **Queen’s Thief Series**
  - by Megan Whalen Turner / *Teen Fic Turner, YA Fic Turner*