

ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

August 2015
(Books purchased for July 2015)

FEATURED SELECTIONS

THE MILLIONAIRE AND THE BARD

Henry Folger's obsessive hunt for Shakespeare's First Folio.

ANDREA E. MAYS

350 p., ill.

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF C. F. A. VOYSEY

A beautiful look at the English Modernist architect and designer. **(This book does not circulate by mail.)**

DAVID COLE

249 p., ill.

THE BRIDGE

The building of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge.

GAY TALESE

175 p., ill.

FIRST LADIES OF GARDENING

A richly illustrated look at female masters of English garden design.

HEIDI HOWCROFT

175 p., ill.

ISAIAH ROGERS

An important look at an architect practicing in the United States before the Civil War.

JAMES F. O'GORMAN

288 p., ill.

MASTER THIEVES

The author reveals who he thinks pulled off the notorious 1990 heist at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

STEPHEN KURKJIAN

247 p., ill.

BIOGRAPHY

THE FELLOWSHIP

The literary lives of the Inklings: J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Owen Barfield, and Charles Williams. 644 p., ill.

PHILIP ZALESKI AND CAROL ZALESKI

THE GREAT REFORMER

A look at Pope Francis.

AUSTEN IVEREIGH

445 p., ill.

LOST DESTINY

Joe Kennedy Jr. and the doomed WWII mission to save London.

ALAN AXELROD

290 p., ill.

ON THE MOVE

The neurologist and noted author (*Awakenings, The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*) looks back on very full personal and professional lives.

OLIVER SACKS

397 p., ill.

STALIN'S DAUGHTER

The extraordinary and tumultuous life of Svetlana Alliluyeva. **Also available as an [Ebook](#).**

ROSEMARY SULLIVAN

741 p., ill.

TRAVEL**NAPLES & THE AMALFI COAST (EYEWITNESS TRAVEL)**

252 p., ill.

SCANDINAVIA (LONELY PLANET)

510 p., ill.

HISTORY & POLITICS**BEING NIXON**

A look at the complex man who was the thirty-seventh president of the United States.

EVAN THOMAS

619 p., ill.

CAPITAL DAMES

The Civil War and the women of Washington, 1848-1868.

COKIE ROBERTS

494 p., ill.

GOVERNED BY A SPIRIT OF OPPOSITION

The origins of American political practice in Colonial Philadelphia. Winner of the 2014 Athenaeum Literary Award.

JESSICA CHOPPIN RONEY

252 p., ill.

THE MILLIONAIRE AND THE BARD

Henry Folger's obsessive hunt for Shakespeare's First Folio.

ANDREA E. MAYS

350 p., ill.

MISCELLANEOUS**A BONE TO PICK**

The good and bad news about food, with wisdom and advice on diets, food safety, GMOs, farming, and more.

MARK BITTMAN

256 p.

DISCOVERING VINTAGE PHILADELPHIA

A guide to the city's timeless shops, bars, delis and more.

TANYA BIRCH

206 p., ill.

PENNSYLVANIA MONTH-BY-MONTH GARDENING

What to do each month to have a beautiful garden all year.

LIZ BALL & GEORGE WEIGEL

240 p., ill.

PIRATE HUNTERS

The thrilling real-life search for a seventeenth century pirate ship in the Caribbean.

ROBERT KURSON

275 p., ill.

AUDIOBOOKS

THE ASSASSINATION OF MARGARET THATCHER: STORIES

HILARY MANTEL

By the author of the Man Booker prize-winning bestsellers *Wolf Hall* and *Bring up the Bodies*.

4 discs (4.5 hrs.)

DEAD WAKE

ERIK LARSON

The author of *The Devil in the White City* brings us the thrilling and tragic true story of the RMS Lusitania, a luxury passenger ship that was bombed and sunk by German forces during WWI.

11 discs (13 hrs.)

FACEOFF

ed. by DAVID BALDACCI

Stories from twenty-three top thriller authors, each pairing characters from different series. 10 discs, (12 hrs.)

DVDS

HOUSE OF CARDS

4 discs (approx.. 11 hrs.)

Complete second season of the political drama starring Kevin Spacey.

THE WIPERS TIMES

1 disc (1.5 hrs.)

A comedic drama based on the true story of a group of British soldiers who discovered an abandoned printing press in Belgium during WWI and published their own satirical newspaper.

WOLF HALL

3 discs (6 hrs.)

Adapted from Hilary Mantel's novels *Wolf Hall* and its sequel *Bring Up the Bodies*.

FICTION

BITTER BRONX

JEROME CHARYN

Thirteen stories of the Bronx, and the influence that Robert Moses and his redevelopment plans had on the borough .

223 p.

THE CHAPEL

MICHAEL DOWNING

Widowed Elizabeth finds herself alone on a tour to Italy that was arranged by her late husband to be a surprise for their thirty-fifth anniversary.

275 p., ill.

DEATH OF A CENTURY

DANIEL ROBINSON

A novel of the Lost Generation trying to make sense of the world in post-World War I Paris.

268 p.

THE ENGLISH SPY

DANIEL SILVA

The latest Gabriel Allon thriller. **Also available as an [Ebook](#).**

484 p.

THE FESTIVAL OF INSIGNIFICANCE

MILAN KUNDERA

A slim amusing novel from the author of *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*.

115 p.

- GHOST IMAGE** **ELLEN CROSBY**
Washington D.C. photojournalist Ellen Crosby investigates the murder of a monk who had recently made an important botanical discovery. [Also available as an Ebook.](#) 305 p.
- GIRL UNDERWATER** **CLAIRE KELLS**
Collegiate swimmer Avery Delacorte finds her well-ordered life upturned when she and teammate Colin Shea survive a plane crash in the Rockies, along with only three young boys, in this gripping survival story. 291 p.
- IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT** **JUDY BLUME +**
In the early 1950s, when airline travel was still relatively new, a number of aircraft disasters occurred in New Jersey, and left a lasting effect on the community. 401 p.
- INVASION OF PRIVACY** **CHRISTOPHER REICH**
Mary Grant's investigation into the suspicious death of her FBI agent husband puts her on a collision course with a powerful Internet executive. By the author of *Rules of Deception*. 368 p.
- THE LITTLE PARIS BOOKSHOP** **NINA GEORGE**
The proprietor of a floating bookstore prescribes books for his patrons' needs. 392 p., map
- THE MAINTENANCE OF HEADWAY** **MAGNUS MILLS**
A comic novel about the London bus system. 152 p.
- THE MASK** **TAYLOR STEVENS**
A thriller featuring Vanessa Michael Munroe in Japan, where her lover is arrested for murder. 344 p.
- ODYSSEUS ABROAD** **AMIT CHAUDHURI**
This story follows Anand and his uncle Radhesh, two Indian men abroad, as they journey around London. 204 p.
- PALACE OF TREASON** **JASON MATTHEWS**
The author of *Red Sparrow* has penned another espionage novel featuring CIA agent Nate Nash and Captain Dominika Egorova of the Russian Intelligence Service, who is secretly a double agent working for the CIA. 470 p.
- A PLEASURE AND A CALLING** **PHIL HOGAN**
A psychological thriller about a real estate agent who has kept a copy of the key to every house he has sold in the village where he lives. 283 p.
- THE PRESIDENT'S SHADOW** **BRAD MELTZER+**
An employee at the National Archives is also part of a secret society entrusted with guarding the President. 401 p.
- SAINT MAZIE** **JAMI ATTENBERG+**
During the Great Depression Mazie Phillips opens her New York City movie theater to those down on their luck. 325 p.
- THE SUNKEN CATHEDRAL** **KATE WALBERT+**
A pair of older women take a painting class in New York City. 212 p.

THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO US

In 1938 Layla Beck, against her will, finds herself an employee of the Federal Writers' Project. When she is sent to Macedonia, West Virginia, instead of the small-town boredom she had expected, she finds an eccentric family and rich local history. By one of the co-authors of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*.

ANNIE BARROWS+

491 p.

THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

In this thriller a British diplomat dies in Paris before the Treaty of Versailles is finalized and his son, a World War I veteran, believes the death is no accident.

ROBERT GODDARD

403 p.

DETECTIVES**THE BODY IN THE BIRCHES**

A Faith Fairchild mystery, set in Maine.

KATHERINE HALL PAGE

242 p.

BURNT RIVER

Takes place in Montana.

KARIN SALVALAGGIO

324 p.

DON'T GO HOME

A Death on Demand bookstore mystery.

CAROLYN HART

263 p.

MARGERY ALLINGHAM'S ALBERT CAMPION RETURNS IN MR CAMPION'S FOX**MIKE RIPLEY**

258 p.

MURDER IN PICCADILLY

British Library Crime Classics series.

CHARLES KINGSTON

305 p.

THE RELUCTANT MATADOR

A Hugo Marston novel.

MARK PRYOR

299 p.

ROBERT B. PARKER'S KICKBACK

A Spenser novel.

ACE ATKINS

292 p.

SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

A Grantchester mystery.

JAMES RUNCIE

403 p.

SKIES OF ASH

A Los Angeles mystery dealing with a possible arsonist.

RACHEL HOWZELL HALL

333 p.

+ McNAUGHTON RENTAL

You may search the library's full catalog by following this link:

[Athenaeum Catalog](#)

HOW TO USE THE MAIL SERVICE OF THE CIRCULATION LIBRARY

For those members who wish to receive books by mail, please follow these directions. When you have selected the books that you would like to receive, you may let us know your selections by email or telephone:

Email: jilly@philaathenaeum.org.

Telephone: (215) 925-2688

Alternately, you may print out this list, check the items that you would like and send it by mail or fax:

Fax: (215) 925-3755

Mail: Jill LeMin Lee

Circulation Librarian

Athenaeum of Philadelphia

219 S. Sixth Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Indicate how many books you wish to receive at a time, up to three, and the interval at which you would like to receive them. A reserve list will then be established for you. Please understand that some of the books are very popular and there may be a wait. You will receive your books in a padded mailer. Please open the bag carefully so that it can be reused. There will be a return mailing label in the book pocket in the back of the books. The loan period is three weeks. When you are ready to return them, place them in the mailer, cover the mailing label on the bag with the return label, seal the bag with staples or heavy tape and put on the same amount of postage. Take the bag to the post office and tell the clerk that the bag is to be mailed "library rate." We invite all stockholders to take advantage of this wonderful service, if you do not already do so.

Picking up Books at the Library

Stockholders are always welcome to pick up their books at the library. If you wish to be notified when a book is waiting, please let us know, and provide us with an email address (or alternately, a telephone number where there is an answering machine), and we can alert you when a book is waiting for you. If you are pressed for time, you may request that a book be left for you at the front desk.

ATHENÆUM BOOKSHELF

August 2015

(Books purchased for July 2015)

