



## NEW ARRIVALS IN THE BHS LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2009

### FICTION



***The White Tiger: a novel*, Aravind Adiga**

The character Balram Halwai is equally admirable and despicable in this wild journey through the corrupt world of business and caste systems of Mumbai, India. You cannot miss reading this book!

**Winner of the Man Booker Prize!**

***Indian Killer*, Sherman Alexie**

***Forest of the Pygmies*, Isabel Allende**

***The Savage*, David Almond**



***Catching Fire*, Suzanne Collins**

By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion. **Book two of *The Hunger Games* series.**

***Wintergirls*, Laurie Halse Anderson**

***The Boy Who Dared*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti**

***City of Thieves*, David Benioff**



***What I Saw and How I Lied*, Judy Blundell**

In 1947, with her jovial stepfather Joe back from the war and family life returning to normal, teenage Evie, smitten by the handsome young ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on Joe, finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome change her life and that of her family forever.

**National Book Award Winner!**

**Ann Brashares!**

***3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows*  
*The Last Summer (of You and Me)***

**Terry Brooks!**

***The Tangle Box*  
*Wizard At Large***



**Graceling**, Kristin Cashore

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace of killing and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

**David Clement-Davies!**

**Fire Bringer**  
**The Sight**

**Take Me There**, Susane Colasanti



**Skin Hunger**, Kathleen Duey

In alternate chapters, Sadima travels from her farm home to the city and becomes assistant to a heartless man who is trying to restore knowledge of magic to the world, and a group of boys fights to survive in the academy that has resulted from his efforts. This is book 1 of the Resurrection of Magic series.

**National Book Award Finalist!**

**Finding Nouf**, Zoe Ferraris

**Breakout**, Paul Fleischman

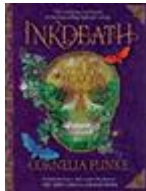


**Ten Cents a Dance**, Christine Fletcher

In 1941 Chicago, fifteen-year-old Ruby, a Polish-American girl from the slums, leaves her meat-packing plant job to be a "taxi" dancer, paid a dime apiece to dance with men in a dance hall, and becomes entangled with the mob.

**Cornelia Funke!**

**Inkdeath**  
**Inkheart**  
**Inkspell**



**The Flowers**, Dagoberto Gilb

**My Life from Air-bras to Zits**, Barbara Haworth-Attard

**Would You**, Marthe Jocelyn

**The Silver Kiss**, Annette Curtis Klause

**Stephen King!**



**We have more Stephen King books than you can shake a stick at! We have really stocked up.**

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**Watchers**, Dean Koontz



***Tender Morsels*, Margo Lanagan**

A young woman who has endured unspeakable cruelties is magically granted a safe haven apart from the real world and allowed to raise her two daughters in this alternate reality, until the barrier between her world and the real one begins to break down.

***Jellicoe Road*, Melina Marchetta**

***Rose by Any Other Name*, Maureen McCarthy**

***Tiger Moon*, Antonia Michaelis**



***DopeSick*, Walter Dean Myers**

Walter Dean Myers does it again. His stories are always real and told from a place that many teenagers understand. Seeing no way out of his difficult life in Harlem, seventeen-year-old Jeremy "Lil J" Dance flees into a house after a drug deal goes awry and meets a strange man who reveals different turning points in Lil J's life when he could have made better choices.

***Gentlemen*, Michael Northrop**

***Mexican Whiteboy*, Matt de la Peña**

**Rick Riordan**

***The Battle of the Labyrinth***

***The Lightning Thief***

***The Sea of Monsters***

***The Titan's Curse***



***The School for Dangerous Girls*, Eliot Schrefer**

Sent to a remote, run-down reform school in Colorado, fifteen-year-old Angela is placed with the better girls, but upon learning that her "dangerous" friends are being isolated and left to live as animals, she takes radical steps to join them and help them escape.

***Cathy's Key: If Found, Call (650) 266-8202*, Sean Stewart**

***The Mosquito Coast*, Paul Theroux**

***Climbing the Stairs*, Padma Venkatraman**

***Impossible: a novel*, Nancy Werlin**

***Jumped*, Rita Williams-Garcia**

***This Full House*, Virginia Euwer Wolff**

***The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, JK Rowling**



***Story of a Girl*, Sara Zarr**

During the summer after her sophomore year, Deanna Lambert tries to come to terms with the reputation with which she was slapped in the eighth grade when she was caught by her father in the backseat of a car with a high school senior, and struggles with her still-strained relationship with her father and her changing feelings for her best friend, Jason. **National Book Award Finalist!**

## GRAPHIC NOVELS



***Tales from Outer Suburbia*, Shaun Tan**

Shaun Tan has done it again. His haunting imagery and masterful storytelling comes through as he tells strange, fascinating stories of life in Australian suburbs. If you liked *The Arrival*, then you should not miss *Tales from Outer Suburbia*.

If you don't know Shaun Tan's work at all, it's time for you to start knowing it. Read his books now!



***Life Sucks*, Jessica Abel**

No, this is not a book for misanthropes; it's a book about vampires! Teen vampire Dave Miller, facing the prospect of eternity stocking shelves at an all-night, vampire-owned convenience store in Los Angeles, becomes involved with Rosa, a mortal with a fascination for the dark side, only to find himself in competition for her attentions with a psychotic surfer-vamp.

***Sergio Aragonés' Groo: Hell on Earth*, Sergio Aragonés**

***Sand Chronicles, volumes 1-4*, Hinako Ashihara**

***Nocturnal Conspiracies: Nineteen Dream from December 1979 to September 1994*, David B.**

***What It Is*, Lynda Barry**

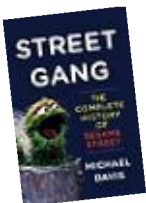


***Clever Tricks to Stave Off Death: A Bunch More Wondermark Comic Strips*, David Malki**

This book is oddly funny. [There are] over one hundred black-and-white comic strips from David Malki's "Wondermark" series, in which Malki manipulates nineteenth-century commercial and illustrative engravings; and includes "Ransom!" an eight-page graphic story. This book is entertaining, and it defines what it means to be oddly funny.

***MySpace Dark Horse presents..., volumes 1 and 2*, edited by Scott Allie and Sierra Hahn**

## NON-FICTION



***Street Gang: The Complete History of Sesame Street*, Michael Davis**

Ever wonder about the Sesame Street gang and the history behind it? Find out the stories and insights to one of the greatest and long-running television shows in history.

***Near Death in the Mountains: True Stories of Disaster and Survival*, edited by Cecil Kuhne**

***Diving Into Darkness: A True Story of Death and Survival*, Phillip Finch**

***Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain*, Oliver Sacks**

***The Wikipedia Revolution How a Bunch of Nobodies Created the World's Greatest Encyclopedia*, Andrew Lih**

***The Rose that Grew from Concrete*, Tupac Shakur**

***A Few Seconds of Panic: a 5-foot-8, 170-pound, 43-year-old Sportswriter Play in the NFL*, Stefan Fatsis**



**Outlaw Journalist: The Life and Times of Hunter S. Thompson**, William McKeen  
A biography of journalist Hunter S. Thompson, the inventor of "gonzo" journalism, who wrote "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" and "Hell's Angels: A Strange and Terrible Saga."  
If you think you know him from his stories, get to know him even more through this biography. It is wonderfully put together.

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**Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife**, Mary Roach

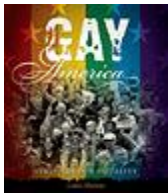
**A Natural History of the Senses**, Diane Ackerman



**Supergirls Speak Out: Inside the Secret Crisis of Overachieving Girls**, Liz Funk  
Discusses problems that can accompany motivated, perfectionist young women who pressure themselves at school, at work, and in society, causing themselves to suffer from anxiety, exhaustion, eating disorders, and insecurity, with advice for how to relax and enjoy life.

**Honeymoon in Tehran: Two Years of Love and Danger in Iran**, Azadeh Moaveni

**The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test**, Tom Wolfe



**Gay America: Struggle for Equality**, Linas Alsenas  
This is an excellent examination of gay and lesbian life in the United States since the colonial period that discusses the Kinsey study, the McCarthy witch hunts of the 1950s, the Beat generation, gay marriage, and other related topics. Without bias or political statement, the book takes a direct and neutral approach.

**Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution—and How it Can Renew America**, Thomas L. Friedman

**Debunked! Conspiracy Theories, Urban Legends, and Evil Plot of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Richard Roeper

**Tattoo History: An Anthology of Historical Records of Tattooing Throughout the World**, Steve Gilbert

**The History of Tattooing**, Wilfrid Dyson Hambly

**$E=mc^2$ : A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation**, David Bodanis



**Mass Extinction: Examining the Current Crisis**, Tricia Andryszewski  
Examines factors that contributed to the five major mass extinctions that have occurred throughout the history of Earth, and uses that information to assess whether a sixth mass extinction is imminent or even underway, and what, if anything, can be done to stop it from happening.

## GREAT HISTORICAL READING (perfect for those of you in Mr. McKay's class)



### ***The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*, Timothy Egan**

Understanding the Dust Bowl through history books can never tell the story the gripping way that Timothy Egan does. He brings the people, the drama, the intrigue, and the enormity of those terrible years to light. History buff or not, you will love this book.



### ***The Children's Blizzard*, David Laskin**

David Laskin is equal to the task of presenting history in a way that no textbook can. He tells the story of the School Children's of 1888 and how the immigrants to the Great Plains faced some of the most tragic and challenging trials. **You won't be able to put this book down!**



### ***Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, James L. Swanson**

Recounts the twelve-day pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth, covering the chase through Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, with a discussion of Abraham Lincoln as a father, husband, and friend that examines the impact of his death on those close to him.



### ***War Is---: Soldiers, Survivors, and Storytellers Talk about War*, edited by Marc Aronson and Patty Campbell**

A collection of essays, memoirs, letters, and fiction that present opposing viewpoints on the nature of war by such contributors as Mark Twain, Bob Dylan, and Ernie Pyle.

## AUDIO BOOKS

Our audio books are packaged in "play-away" players. These units are smaller than an iPod, and contain the entire book, play, or story collection.

### ***The Absolutely True Diary of Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie**

Read by Sherman Alexie! He is a masterful speaker; **you do not want to miss this audio book!**

### ***Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury**

Read by Christopher Hurt

This is an ideal companion as you read the book for class!



### ***Romeo and Juliet*, William Shakespeare**

Presents a full-cast reading of Shakespeare's play in which two young people from feuding families in medieval Verona fall in love and secretly marry, setting off a chain of tragic events. This is an ideal companion as you read the play for class!



### ***Macbeth*, William Shakespeare**

Presents a full cast performance of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," the story of a man who kills the King of Scotland in order to claim the throne for himself. This is an ideal companion as you read the play for class!