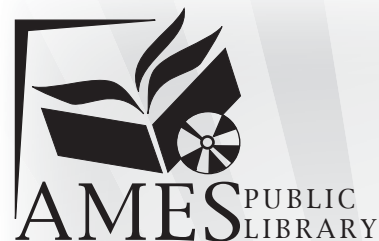


Nonfiction (continued)

- Open Wide the Freedom Gates* by Dorothy Height (920 HEIGHT, D.)
Infidel by Ayaan Hiris Ali (920 HIRIS ALI, A.)
The Man Who Loved China by Simon Winchester (920 NEEDHAM, J.)
The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch (920 PAUSCH, R.)
Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery by Eric Metaxas (920 WILBERFORCE, W.)
The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman (940.5318 ACK)
Citizens of London by Lynne Olson (940.54012 OLS)
The American Civil War by John Keegan (973.7 KEE)
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Story of Savannah
by John Berendt (975.8724 BER)
Zeitoun by Dave Eggers (976.335 EGG)

Other

- Gotham City Sirens, Union* by Paul Dini (Adult Graphic Novel DIN)
Justice: Vol. 01 by Jim Krueger (Adult Graphic Novel KRU)
Maus II in The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman
(Adult Graphic Novel SPI)
Crisis on Infinite Earths by Marv Wolfman (Adult Graphic Novel WOL)
Final Gifts by Maggie Callanan (LP 155.937 CAL)
Five Quarters of the Orange by Joanne Harris (LP HAR)
Pay the Doctor by Elizabeth Seifert (LP SEI)
Claymore (series) by Narihiro Yagi (MANGA CLA)
Las Cinco Personas que Encontrarás el Cielo by Mitch Albom (Spanish ALB)
JLA/Avengers by Kurt Busiek (YA GR NOVEL BUS)
Superman—Back in Action by Kurt Busiek (YA GR NOVEL BUS)
JLA: A League of One by Christopher Moeller (YA GR NOVEL JLA)
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Eric Shanower (YA GR NOVEL SHA)
Maus I by Art Spiegelman (YA GR NOVEL SPI V1)
Usagi Yojimbo Book 1: The Ronin by Stan Sakai (YA MANGA USA V1)



READERS' CHOICE 2010-2011

These titles represent the many books that received a 5-star rating from participants in Ames Public Library's "Soak Up a Good Read" adult reading program.

Books marked as "NEW Fiction" and "NEW Non-Fiction" are new as of December 2010. If you can't find one of these books in the New Arrivals section, try the Fiction or Non-Fiction collections.



NEW Fiction *

Deliver Us from Evil by David Baldacci (New BAL)
Parrot and Olivier in America by Peter Carey (New CAR)
Unexpectedly, Milo by Matthew Dicks (New DIC)
Hero at Large by Janet Evanovich (New EVA)
Heart of the Matter by Emily Giffin (New GIF)
Paul is Undead: The British Zombie Invasion by Alan Goldsher (New GOL)
The Irresistible Henry House by Lisa Grunwald (New GRU)
Crossing Oceans by Gina Holmes (New HOL)
By Accident by Susan Kelly (New KEL)
Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok (New KWO)
The Telling by Beverly Lewis (New LEW Sea V3)
A Stroke of Magic by Tracy Madison (New MAD)
Matterhorn by Karl Marlantes (New MAR)
Austin by Linda Lael Miller (New MIL)
Predator by Terri Blackstock (New MYS BLA)
Nowhere to Run by C. J. Box (New MYS BOX)
The Weed That Strings the Hangman's Bag by C. Alan Bradley
(New MYS BRA)
Pray for Silence by Linda Castillo (New MYS CAS)
Tressed to Kill by Lila Dare (New MYS DAR)
The Diva Runs Out of Thyme by Krista Davis (New MYS DAV)
The Burning Wire by Jeffery Deaver (New MYS DEA)
Mischief in Mudbug by Jana Deleon (New MYS DEL)
Showdown in Mudbug by Jana Deleon (New MYS DEL)
Trouble in Mudbug by Jana Deleon (New MYS DEL)
Bodily Harm by Robert Dugoni (New MYS DUG)
Sizzling Sixteen by Janet Evanovich (New MYS EVA)
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest by Stieg Larsson (New MYS LAR)
Death of a Trophy Wife by Laura Levine (New MYS LEV)
The Spellmans Strike Again by Lisa Lutz (New MYS LUT)
Private by James Patterson (New MYS PAT)

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Nonfiction

Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us by Daniel Pink
(153.8 PIN)
The Third Jesus by Deepak Chopra (232.9 CHO)
Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom by John O'Donohue (248 ODO)
Bringing Up Boys by James Dobson (248.845 DOB)
Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom (296.7 ALB)
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich (305.569 EHR)
Super Freakonomics by Steven Levitt (330 LEV)
A Child Called "It" by David Pelzer (362.76 PEL)
The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson (364.1523 LAR)
Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson (371.822 MOR)
Teaching a Stone to Talk by Annie Dillard (508 DIL)
Settled in the Wild: Notes from the Edge of Town
by Susan Hand Shetterly (508.741 SHE)
A Better Way of Dying by Jeanne Fitzpatrick (616.029 FIT)
Overcoming Metabolic Syndrome by Scott Isaacs (616.3 ISA)
*The Chemistry of Joy: A Three-Step Program for Overcoming
Depression...* by Henry Emmons (616.8527 EMM)
The Change Before the Change by Laura Corio (618.175 COR)
Eating Animals by Johnathan Safran Foer (641.3 FOE)
The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman (646.78 CHA)
The Three Big Questions for a Frantic Family by Patrick Lencioni
(648.78 LEN)
Parenting with Love and Logic by Foster Cline (649.1 CLI)
Linchpin: Are You Indispensable? by Seth Godin (650.1 GOD)
The New Paper Quilling by Molly Smith Christensen (745.54 SMI)
*Spunk & Bite: A Writer's Guide to Punchier, More Engaging
Language & Style* by Arthur Plotnik (808.042 PLO)
Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh (818 LIN)
A Piece of Cake by Cupcake Brown (920 BROWN, C.)
Cobain Unseen by Charles Cross (920 COBAIN, K.)
Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder (920 FARMER, P.)
Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert (920 GILBERT, E.)

Young Adult Fiction (continued)

The Goose Girl by Shannon Hale (YA HAL)
Mattimeo by Brian Jacques (YA JAC Red V3)
Absolutely, Positively Not by David LaRochelle (YA LAR)
Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta (YA MAR)
Blood Promise by Richelle Mead (YA MEA)
Frostbite by Richelle Mead (YA MEA)
Shadow Kiss by Richelle Mead (YA MEA)
Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead (YA MEA)
Eclipse by Stephenie Meyer (YA MEY)
The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett (YA PRA)
The Battle of the Labyrinth by Rick Riordan (YA RIO)
The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan (YA RIO)
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (YA RIO)
The Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan (YA RIO)
The Titan's Curse by Rick Riordan (YA RIO)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J. K. Rowling (YA ROW)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J. K. Rowling (YA ROW)
The Alchemyst by Michael Scott (YA SCO)
Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan (YA SHA)

NEW Nonfiction *

The Icarus Syndrome: How American Triumph Produced American Tragedy by Peter Beinart (New 327.73 BEI)
The Cheapskate Next Door by Jeff Yeager (New 332.024 YEA)
Finding Mrs. Warnecke by Cindi Rigsbee (New 371.1 RIG)
The Price of Stones: Building a School in Africa
by Twesigye Jackson Kaguri (New 371.822 KAG)
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
(New 616.0277 SKL)
Walking Papers by Francesco Clark (New 920 CLARK, F.)
The Girl Who Loved David Bowie & Tips on Living Longer
by Eileen Mericle (New 920 MERICLE, M.)

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NEW Fiction (continued) *

Deep Shadow by Randy Wayne White (New MYS WHI)
Stolen Horses by Dan O'Brien (New OBR)
Spellwright by Blake Charlton (New SF CHA)
The Palace of Impossible Dreams by Jennifer Fallon (New SF FAL)
Ship of Rome by John Stack (New STA)
Eleventh Guest by Bodie & Brock Thoene (New THO AD V11)
The Lonely Polygamist by Brady Udall (New UDA)
Fragile by Lisa Unger (New UNG)

Fiction

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom (ALB)
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (ALC)
The Clan of the Cave Bear by Jean Auel (AUE)
The Mammoth Hunters by Jean Auel (AUE)
The Plains of Passage by Jean Auel (AUE)
The Valley of Horses by Jean Auel (AUE)
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen (AUS)
The Healing Place by Leigh Bale (BAL)
Feet First by Leanne Banks (BAN)
Some Girls Do by Leanne Banks (BAN)
When She's Bad by Leanne Banks (BAN)
The Sea by John Banville (BAN)
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery (BAR)
Angels & Demons by Dan Brown (BRO)
Treason by Don Brown (BRO Nav V1)
The Lost Lady by Willa Cather (CAT)
The Awakening by Kate Chopin (CHO)
The Lightkeeper's Daughter by Coleen Cobb (COB Mer V1)
The Deerslayer by James Fenimore Cooper (COO)
Now and Always by Lori Copeland (COP)
The Cinderella Deal by Jennifer Crusie (CRU)

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Fiction (continued)

The Chase by Clive Cussler (CUS)
Lone Calder Star by Janet Dailey (DAI)
The Gargoyle by Andrew Davidson (DAV)
Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky (DEL)
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas (DUM)
Requiem for an Assassin by Barry Eisler (EIS)
The Gathering by Anne Enright (ENR)
Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides (EUG)
Foul Play by Janet Evanovich (EVA)
Full Speed by Janet Evanovich (EVA)
The Grand Finale by Janet Evanovich (EVA)
Hot Stuff by Janet Evanovich (EVA)
Manhunt by Janet Evanovich (EVA)
Naughty Neighbor by Janet Evanovich (EVA)
Grace by Richard Paul Evans (EVA)
The Frontiersman's Daughter by Laura Frantz (FRA)
Outlander by Diana Gabaldon (GAB)
Old Filth by Jane Gardam (GAR)
Ransom by Julie Garwood (GAR)
The Secret by Julie Garwood (GAR)
Still Alice by Lisa Genova (GEN)
Bad Boy by Olivia Goldsmith (GOL)
Marrying Mom by Olivia Goldsmith (GOL)
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter by Seth Grahame-Smith (GRA)
A Painted House by John Grisham (GRI)
Gump & Co. by Winston Groom (GRO)
The Magicians by Lev Grossman (GRO)
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen (GRU)
The Condition by Jennifer Haigh (HAI)
Lollipop Shoes by Joanne Harris (HAR)
The Shadows in the Street by Susan Hill (HIL)
Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman (HOF)

Science Fiction & Fantasy (continued)

Small Gods by Terry Pratchett (SF PRA)
Shadowdale by Richard Awlinson (SF REALMS)
Waterdeep by Troy Denning (SF REALMS)
Callahan's Lady by Spider Robinson (SF ROB)
The Callahan Touch by Spider Robinson (SF ROB)
Lady Slings the Booze by Spider Robinson (SF ROB)
The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell (SF RUS)
The Well of Ascension by Brandon Sanderson (SF SAN)
Anathem by Neil Stephenson (SF STE)
Earth Abides by George Stewart (SF STE)
From the Earth to the Moon by Jules Verne (SF VER)
The War God's Own by David Weber (SF WEB)

NEW Young Adult Fiction *

Dark Life by Kat Falls (APL Zone YA FAL)
Infinity by Sherrilyn Kenyon (APL Zone YA KEN)
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (APL Zone YA RIO)
The Necromancer by Michael Scott (APL Zone YA SCO)

Young Adult Fiction

Dead Girls' Dance by Rachel Caine (YA CAI)
Glass Houses by Rachel Caine (YA CAI)
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (YA COL)
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (YA COL Art V1)
Artemis Fowl #2, The Arctic Incident by Eoin Colfer (YA COL Art V2)
Artemis Fowl #3, The Eternity Code by Eoin Colfer (YA COL Art V3)
The Battle for Skandia by John Flanagan (YA FLA)
The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan (YA FLA)
Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia (YA GAR)
Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale (YA HAL)

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Mystery (continued)

- Hush Money* by Robert B. Parker (MYS PAR)
Double Cross by James Patterson (MYS PAT)
McNally's Luck by Lawrence Sanders (MYS SAN)
Have His Carcase by Dorothy L. Sayers (MYS SAY)
Stalin's Ghost by Martin Cruz Smith (MYS SMI)

Science Fiction & Fantasy

- Children of the Mind* by Orson Scott Card (SF CAR)
Xenocide by Orson Scott Card (SF CAR)
Kushiel's Dart by Jacqueline Carey (SF CAR)
The Dark-Eyes' War by David B. Coe (SF COE)
The Horsemen's Gambit by David B. Coe (SF COE)
A Hero's Justice by Paul B. Thompson (SF DRAGON)
A Warrior's Journey by Paul B. Thompson (SF DRAGON)
The Wizard's Fate by Paul B. Thompson (SF DRAGON)
Dragons of a Vanished Moon by Margaret Weis (SF DRAGON)
Dragons of Lost Star by Margaret Weis (SF DRAGON)
A Darkness Forged in Fire by Chris Evans (SF EVA)
The Light of Burning Shadows by Chris Evans (SF EVA)
Lair of Bones by David Farland (SF FAR)
The Runelords: The Sum of All Men by David Farland (SF FAR)
Sons of the Oak by David Farland (SF FAR)
The Wyrmling Horde by David Farland (SF FAR)
The Princess Bride by William Goldman (SF GOL)
Assassin's Quest by Robin Hobb (SF HOB)
Royal Assassin by Robin Hobb (SF HOB)
The Eye of the World by Robert Jordan (SF JOR)
Through Wolf's Eyes by Jane Lindskold (SF LIN)
A Clash of Kings by George R. R. Martin (SF MAR)
A Game of Thrones by George R. R. Martin (SF MAR)
A Storm of Swords by George R. R. Martin (SF MAR)
Mort by Terry Pratchett (SF PRA)

Fiction (continued)

- The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane* by Katherine Howe (HOW)
The Recipe Club: A Tale of Food and Friendship by Andrea Israel (ISR)
The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs (JAC)
The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Rolling by Neta Jackson (JAC Yad V6)
The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Decked Out by Neta Jackson (JAC Yad V7)
Between Sundays by Karen Kingsbury (KIN)
Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella (KIN)
The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen (KLA)
All Night Long by Jayne Ann Krentz (KRE)
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (LEE)
The Family Man by Elinor Lipman (LIP)
Autum Bridge by Takashi Matsuoka (MAT)
A Window to the World by Susan Meissner (MEI)
The Ladies Auxiliary by Tova Mirvis (MIR)
The Last Chinese Chef by Nicole Mones (MON)
Time Is a River by Mary Alice Monroe (MON)
The Lust Lizard of Melancholy Cove by Christopher Moore (MOO)
All That Glitters by Gilbert Morris (MOR)
In Search of Emily by Susan Nelson (NEL)
1984 by George Orwell (ORW)
Falling for You Again by Catherine Palmer (PAL Fou V3)
Winter Turns to Spring by Catherine Palmer (PAL Fou V4)
Rivers of Gold by Tracie Peterson (PET Yuk V3)
The Chosen by Chaim Potok (POT)
War of the Rats by David Robbins (ROB)
Chesapeake Blue by Nora Roberts (ROB)
Home Repair by Liz Rosenberg (ROS)
If the Shoe Fits by Stephanie Rowe (ROW)
The Edge of Light by Ann Shorey (SHO At V1)
The Promise of Morning by Ann Shorey (SHO At V2)
American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld (SIT)

Fiction (continued)

The All True Travels and Adventures of Liddie Newton by Jane Smiley (SMI)
Horse Heaven by Jane Smiley (SMI)
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (SOL)
Dear John by Nicholas Sparks (SPA)
The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks (SPA)
How Evan Broke his Head and Other Secrets by Garth Stein (STE)
The Help by Kathryn Stockett (STO)
Say to this Mountain by Bodie Thoene (THO Shi V3)
Chick with a Charm by Vicki Lewis Thompson (THO)
Noah's Compass by Anne Tyler (TYL)
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (VON)
The Girl on Legare Street by Karen White (WHI)
The House on Tradd Street by Karen White (WHI)
Mission: Irresistible by Lori Wilde (WIL)
50 Ways to Hex Your Lover by Linda Randall Wisdom (WIS)
The Hope of Refuge by Cindy Woodsmall (WOO Ada V1)
The Wednesday Letters by Jason Wright (WRI)
The Shack by William P. Young (YOU)

Mystery

Dinosaur Cat by Garrison Allen (MYS ALL)
High Country by Nevada Barr (MYS BAR)
Hunting Season by Nevada Barr (MYS BAR)
Below Zero by C. J. Box (MYS BOX)
The Cat Who Had 60 Whiskers by Lilian Jackson Braun (MYS BRA)
The Cat Who Went Up the Creek by Lilian Jackson Braun (MYS BRA)
Big Boned by Meg Cabot (MYS CAB)
Murder on the Cliffs by Joanna Challis (CHA)
Hornet's Nest by Patricia Cornwell (MYS COR)
A Study in Scarlet by Arthur Conan Doyle (MYS DOY)
Eleven on Top by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Fearless Fourteen by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)

Mystery (continued)

Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Four to Score by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Hard Eight by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
High Five by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Hot Six by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Lean Mean Thirteen by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Metro Girl by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
One for the Money by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Plum Lovin' by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Plum Lucky by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Plum Spooky by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Seven Up by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Ten Big Ones by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Three to Get Deadly by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
To the Nines by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Twelve Sharp by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Two for the Dough by Janet Evanovich (MYS EVA)
Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder by Joanne Fluke (MYS FLU)
In the Woods by Tana French (MYS FRE)
Deception on His Mind by Elizabeth George (MYS GEO)
The Anniversary by Amy Gutman (MYS GUT)
Club Dead by Charlaine Harris (MYS HAR)
Dead as a Doornail by Charlaine Harris (MYS HAR)
Dead to the World by Charlaine Harris (MYS HAR)
Dark Summer by Iris Johansen (MYS JOH)
Quicksand by Iris Johansen (MYS JOH)
Getting Old is Murder by Rita Lakin (MYS LAK)
The Girl Who Played with Fire by Stieg Larsson (MYS LAR)
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson (MYS LAR)
Tears of the Giraffe by Alexander McCall Smith (MYS MCC)
Avalanche by Patrick McManus (MYS MCM)
The Double Jack Murders by Patrick McManus (MYS MCM)