

## **Nonfiction (continued)**

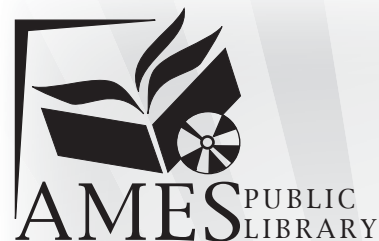
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- Open Wide the Freedom Gates* by Dorothy Height (920 HEIGHT, D.)  
*Infidel* by Ayaan Hiris Ali (920 HIRIS ALI, A.)  
*The Man Who Loved China* by Simon Winchester (920 NEEDHAM, J.)  
*The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch (920 PAUSCH, R.)  
*Amazing 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**

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- 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 \*

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*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

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*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)**

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*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 \***

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*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) \***

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*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**

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*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)**

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*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)**

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*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 \***

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*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**

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*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)**

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*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**

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*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)**

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*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)**

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*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**

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*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)**

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*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)