

# SPRING/SUMMER 2011 CATALOG



ALASKANA, CHRISTIAN FICTION, HISTORICAL FICTION, HUMOROUS FICTION, LITERATURE & GENERAL FICTION, MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/HORROR, ROMANCE, SHORT STORIES, SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY, WESTERN, NONFICTION, YOUNG ADULT, CHILDREN'S, BEGINNER READER & PICTURE BOOKS

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## ALASKANA

### **Night Too Dark** by Dana Stabenow

When a man believed to have committed suicide reappears from the wilderness, Aleut P.I. Kate Shugak and Trooper Jim Chopin struggle to identify the remains of a mysterious victim.

### **Chasing the Dark: Perspectives on Place, History and Alaska Native Land Claims** by Kenneth Pratt (ed.) E/78/A3/C42/2009

### **Tide, Feather, Snow** by Miranda Weiss

Weiss reflects on her first seasons living in coastal Alaska, recording the unpredictability of the place and people. F/910.5/W447/2009

### **Alaska Wolff Pack** by Margaret Wolff

The true story of an Alaskan family, whose dreams came true in spite of fires, floods, shootings, and an airplane crash. F/910.7/W64/2010

### **Before the Storm: A Year in the Pribilof Islands, 1941-1942** by Fredericka Martin

Martin lived with her husband on St. Paul Island where she delved into the complex history of the Unagan people, writing a portrait of a time and a people facing radical change. F/912/P9/M37/2010

### **Rock Hounding Alaska** by Montana Hodges

A guide to 75 of the state's best rockhounding sites. QE/445/A55/H63/2010

### **Bear Wrangler: Memoirs of an Alaska Pioneer Biologist** by Will Troyer

Dedicated conservationist and pioneering wildlife biologist, Troyer tells his story of his adventures on the last frontier. QH/31/T765/T76/2008

### **Plants That We Eat** by Enore Jones

From the traditional wisdom of the Inupiat Elders of Northwest Alaska, this identification guide, cookbook, and cultural legacy invites us to take part in this healthy and time-honored lifestyle. QK/985/A4/J65/2010

### **Lance Mackey Story** by Lance Mackey

Mackey shares his passion for sled dogs and the story of the rocky road that led him to championship-level racing. SF/440.15/M23/2010

### **Fishes and Dishes Cookbook** by Kiyo Marsh

Seafood recipes along with salty stories from Alaska's Commercial Fisherwomen. TX/747/M277/2010

## CLASSICAL FICTION

### **Red Badge of Courage** by Stephen Crane

Henry Fleming, a young Union soldier, struggles with his conflicting emotions about violence, death, and the nature of bravery in this ironic, skeptical account of the Civil War.

### **Light That Failed** by Rudyard Kipling

Proud and arrogant Dick Heldar, an artist and veteran of the Sudan, faces the loss of everything important to him when an old war wound grows more severe.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

### **Pirate Latitudes** by Michael Crichton

English Captain Charles Hunter and his crew sail from colonial Jamaica to infiltrate a Spanish-controlled port, commandeering the galleon El Trinidad and its fortune in gold after a bloody battle.

### **Ireland** by Frank Delaney

An epic tale-within-a-tale based on the history of Ireland finds a traditional wandering storyteller revealing his life story while forging a poignant new relationship in the home of an eight-year-old boy.

### **Endless Forest** By Sara Donati

The spring of 1824 is a challenging one for the inhabitants of Paradise N.Y. when a flood devastates the village. But for Nathaniel and Elizabeth Bonner, it's also a time of reunion as their children return from far-off places.

### **Emperor: The Death of Kings** by Conn Iggulden

After being captured and ransomed by pirates and left to seek revenge on foreign soil, Julius Caesar is reunited with his lifelong friend, Marcus Brutus, to protect the city of Rome from an uprising led by rebel slave Spartacus.

### **Heretic Queen** by Michelle Moran

In ancient Egypt, a forgotten princess must overcome her family's past and remake history. Nefertari has been left to run wild in the palace, but catches the eye of the Crown Prince. All of Egypt opposes this union, and political adversity sets the country on edge.

### **Road to Samarcand** by Patrick O'Brian

In the 1930's, after the death of his missionary parents, an American teen sets out with his rough seafaring uncle and an elderly archaeologist cousin on the search for a cache of priceless Asian jade.

### **Help** by Kathryn Stockett

Limited and persecuted by racial divisions in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women, including an African-American maid, her sassy and chronically unemployed friend, and a recently graduated white woman, team up for a clandestine project.

### **Half broke Horses** by Jeannette Walls

Based on the life of the author's grandmother, Lily Casey Smith, who learned to break horses in childhood, journeyed five hundred miles as a teen to become a teacher, and ran a vast ranch in Arizona with her husband while raising two children.

## HUMOROUS FICTION

### **Emotionally Weird** by Kate Atkinson

Seeking refuge in the ancient, moldering home of their ancestors on an island off the coast of Scotland, Effie and her mother, Nora, reveal the secrets of their lives and loves, past and present, to each other.

**Ask Again Later by Jill A. Davis**

Taking a break from her career when her mother is diagnosed with a highly treatable form of cancer, lawyer Emily is disillusioned by her mother's dramatic attention-seeking behaviors and takes an unobtrusive job in her father's law firm.

**Twenties Girl by Sophie Kinsella**

Entreated by the bossy ghost of her great aunt to track down a missing necklace, Lara Lington finds her search challenged by her floundering start-up business, her best friend's defection, and her unfaithful boyfriend.

**English Passengers by Matthew Kneale**

While two Englishmen head for Tasmania on a confiscated pirate ship in search of the Garden of Eden, the British continue their violent "civilization" of the natives in this "paradise". (Man Booker Prize Finalist)

## LITERATURE/GENERAL FICTION

**Girl Who Chased the Moon by Sarah Allen**

Emily Benedict came to Mullaby, North Carolina, hoping to solve some of the riddles surrounding her mother's life. But when Emily returns home and meets the grandfather she never knew, she realizes that mysteries aren't solved in Mullaby, they're a way of life.

**Secrets of Eden by Chris Bohjalian**

Haunted by the final words of a newly baptized congregation member who was subsequently murdered by her husband, the Reverend Stephen Drew abandons his pulpit to spend time with an author who writes best-selling books about angels.

**Incendiary by Chris Cleve**

Distraught over the deaths of her husband and son in a suicide bombing at a London soccer match, a woman writes a letter to Osama bin Laden to persuade him to abandon his terror campaign.

**Winner Stands Alone by Paulo Coelho**

A tale spanning twenty-four hours at the Cannes Film Festival follows the experiences of a successful and driven Russian entrepreneur who resorts to increasingly violent lengths to reclaim a lost love amidst the glitz and glamour of the festival's activities.

**Girl Who Fell From the Sky by Heidi Durrow**

Rachel, the orphaned daughter of a Danish mother and a black G.I., moves into her grandmother's mostly black community in the 1980s, where she must swallow her grief and confront her identity as a biracial woman. (Winner for Bellwether Prize)

**Sweetheart Season by Karen Fowler**

In 1947, a bucolic mill town in Minnesota is facing the problem that none of its young men want to return home, leaving the town's girls romantically bereft, until the old mill owner forms a ball team and sends the girls on the road.

**True Colors by Kristin Hannah**

Despairing of ever receiving their critical father's love, Winona occupies herself in books and dreams, while Vivi Ann decides to follow her heart instead of dutifully fulfilling their father's ambitions.

**Winter Garden by Kristen Hannah**

Reunited when their beloved father falls ill, sisters Meredith and Nina find themselves under the shadow of their disapproving mother, whose painful history is hidden behind her rendition of a Russian fairy tale she told the sisters in childhood.

**Tinkers by Paul Harding**

On his deathbed, surrounded by his family, George Washington Crosby's thoughts drift back to his childhood and the father who abandoned him when he was twelve. (Winner of the Pulitzer Prize)

**Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson**

Julian Treslove, a radio producer, and Samuel Finkler, a Jewish philosopher, have been friends since childhood and, as they enter middle age, they reminisce over their struggles with self-identity, anti-Semitism, women, love, and the past. (2010 Winner Man Booker Prize)

**Floor of the Sky by Pamela Joern**

An aging widow on the verge of losing her family's ranch and her sixteen-year old pregnant granddaughter, who visits her for the summer, learn much about each other.

**Swan Thieves by Elizabeth Kostova**

When renowned painter Robert Oliver attacks a canvas in the National Gallery of Art and becomes psychiatrist Marlow's patient, the doctor embarks on a journey that leads him into the lives of the women closest to Oliver and a tragedy at the heart of French Impressionism.

**Crooked Little Heart by Anne Lamott**

A close-knit family from California struggles to cope with the trials and tribulations of life, while thirteen-year-old Rosie, obsessed with becoming a tennis champion, embarks on a desperate cycle of cheating.

**Other Side of the Bridge by Mary Lawson**

The troubled relationship between two brothers escalates when they are both drawn to a beautiful young woman.

**Gate at the Stairs by Lorrie Moore**

In the Midwest, just after the September 11 attacks, twenty-year-old Tassie Keltjin comes of age amid such challenges as racism, the War on Terror, and cruelty in the name of love, as she leaves her family's farm to attend college.

**Well and the Mine by Gin Phillips**

Witnessing what she believes to be the murder of an infant in a Depression-era Alabama mining town, nine-year-old Tess Moore and her family struggle with the darker side of their racially torn community.

**Humbling by Philip Roth**

Simon Axler, is an actor in his sixties who has lost his wife, his audience, and confidence in his talent, and whose risky and aberrant desire points toward a dark and shocking end.

**Shanghai Girls by Lisa See**

Forced to leave Shanghai in the 1930's when their father sells them to California suitors, sisters May and Pearl struggle to adapt to life in Los Angeles as they confront discrimination and a life-altering secret.

**Change in Altitude by Anita Shreve**

Struggling to maintain her sense of self and her understanding of the world while spending the first year of her marriage in Kenya, Geraldine participates in a climbing expedition to Mt. Kenya and is challenged to come to terms with a devastating accident.

**Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson**

Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired) leads a quiet life in the village of St. Mary, England, until his brother's death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village.

## MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/HORROR

### **Deliver Us From Evil by David Baldacci**

Evan Waller is a monster and his latest business venture could lead to millions of deaths all over the globe unless he can be stopped by two mysterious operatives who are unaware of each other's mission.

### **True Blue by David Baldacci**

Fresh out of prison, disgraced ex-cop Mason "Mace" Perry, along with the help of her police chief sister, aids Roy Kingman, a lawyer trying to track down the killer of one of his law partners, all while a U.S. attorney looks for any reason to put Mace back behind bars.

### **World War Z by Max Brooks**

An account of the decade-long conflict between humankind and hordes of the predatory undead is told from the perspective of survivors who describe in their own words the epic human battle for survival.

### **Lost Symbol by Dan Brown**

Symbologist Robert Langdon returns in this new thriller follow-up to *The Da Vinci Code*.

### **Black and White and Dead All Over by John Darnton**

When an editor turns up murdered in the newsroom of the financially troubled "New York Globe," an ambitious young NYPD detective teams up with rebellious reporter to find the killer.

### **Likeness by Tana French**

Detective Cassie Maddox has been transferred out of Dublin's Murder squad and has no plans to go back until an urgent telephone call summons her to an eerie crime scene. (Sequel to *In the Woods*)

### **Neighbor by Lisa Gardner**

A young mother, blond and pretty, disappears without a trace from her South Boston home, leaving behind her four-year-old daughter as the only witness and her handsome, secretive husband as the prime suspect.

### **Bone Garden by Tess Gerritsen**

The discovery of the skeleton of a woman murdered two centuries earlier sends medical examiner Maura Isles on the trail of a long-dead serial killer who terrorized Boston with crimes for which a Harvard Medical School student had become the prime suspect.

### **Traffickers by W.E.B. Griffin**

In the wake of a gangland shooting at a popular tourist site in Philadelphia, Matthew Payne pursues a suspicion that the case is related to a murder near the Schuylkill River.

### **Incubus Dreams by Laurell Hamilton**

In her role as consort of Jean-Claude, Master Vampire of the City, Anita Blake is faced with a dangerous conflict of interest as she assists in the search for a vampire serial killer who is stalking strippers.

### **Horns by Joe Hill**

After his childhood sweetheart is brutally killed and suspicion falls on him, Ig Perrish goes on a drinking binge, wajubg up with horns on his head, hate in his heart, and an incredible new power which he uses in the name of vengeance.

### **Trial by Fire by J.A. Jance**

Taking a media relations position with the County Police Department, former television journalist Ali Reynolds investigates a subdivision fire and the identity of an injured amnesiac woman.

### **Girl Who Played With Fire by Stieg Larsson**

Two reporters responsible for a sex-trafficking expose are murdered, and the fingerprints on the murder weapon belong to Lisbeth Salander, prompting the magazine's publisher, Mikael Blomkvist, to launch his own investigation to vindicate Salander.

**Double Comfort Safari Club by Alexander McCall Smith**

Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutsi travel to the north of Botswana, to the stunning Okavango Delta, to visit a safari lodge where there have been several unexplained and troubling events, including the demise of one of the guests.

**Pygmy by Chuck Palahniuk**

Pygmy--a young man from a totalitarian state, disguised as an exchange student--plans a terrorist attack and depicts U.S. Midwestern life through the eyes of a hateful, indoctrinated killer, in this satire of American xenophobia.

**Professional by Robert Parker**

Elizabeth Shaw specializes in wills and trusts at a Boston law firm, and over the years she's developed a friendship with wives of very wealthy men. However, these rich wives have a mutual secret: they've all had an affair with a man and he's now blackmailing them.

**I, Alex Cross by James Patterson**

Determined to capture the psychopath responsible for murdering his niece, Alex Cross discovers that the young woman was among a dangerous group of people and was not the only one to have disappeared.

**Brutal Telling by Louise Penny**

A stranger is found murdered in the village bistro and antiques store - and all clues point to bistro owner Olivier being the killer. Chief Inspector Gamache and his team are called in, exposing both treasures and secrets long buried, but not forgotten.

**Night Ferry by Michael Robotham**

Attending her high-school reunion at the request of her long-estranged friend, Cate, Ali Barba, a Sikh detective with the Metropolitan Police, suddenly finds herself investigating Cate's hit-and-run death.

**Undone by Karin Slaughter**

Fleeing to Atlanta to seek refuge from a violent act, Sara Linton becomes unwittingly enmeshed in a case involving a tortured young ER patient, being investigated by special agents Will Trent and Faith Mitchell.

**Limitations by Scott Turow**

While presiding over a rape case, Judge George Mason questions his professional abilities and the law itself.

## POETRY

**In Search of Small Gods by Jim Harrison**

Here, birds and humans converse, biographies are fluid, and unknown gods flutter just out of sight.  
PS/3558 A67/I6/2010

## ROMANCE

**Early Dawn by Catherine Anderson**

After a scandal, Eden Paxton flees to the wilds of Colorado to live with her half brothers and is kidnapped by murderous outlaws who intend to sell her across the Mexican border, until Matthew Coulter comes to her rescue.

**Running Hot by Jayne Ann Krentz**

Reluctantly paired for a murder investigation by the paranormal Arcane Society, former cop Luther Malone and aura-reading librarian Grace Renquist find their mutual distrust dissolving into a powerful attraction.

**Tempting Fate by Carla Neggers**

Dani Penbroke is interested in putting her mother's mysterious disappearance years ago behind her, but the arrival of Zeke Cutler will force her to confront her past.

**SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY**

**Golden Fool by Robin Hobb**

Taking up residence at Buckkeep as a spy, FitzChivalry Farseer navigates the complex intrigues of the court as he seeks to unravel the secrets of Prince Dutiful's betrothed and sort out his own chaotic personal life.

**Impact by Douglas Preston**

When a brilliant meteor lights up the Maine coast, and NASA images reveal an unnatural feature hidden in the depths of a crater on Mars, it's just the start of the adventure for a former CIA operative, technicians, and many others.

**Son of Darkness by Josepha Sherman**

A refugee from the dark realm he was born to rule as wizard, Ilaron Highborn comes to the aid of Denise Sheridan, curator of an art museum in New York City threatened with destruction by a Sumerian demon.

**WESTERN**

**Rawhide Flat by Joseph West**

Deputy U.S. Marshal Augustus Crane has come to the town of Rawhide Flat to take Judah Walsh, the only one who knows where his gang hid the money they stole from the local bank, into federal custody.

**NONFICTION**

**Happiness Project by Gretchen Rubin**

Rubin chronicles her adventures during the twelve months she spent test-driving the wisdom of the ages, current scientific research, and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier. BF/575/H27/R83/2011

**Case For God by Karen Armstrong**

Armstrong evaluates the role of religion, stating that today's expressions of faith differ from those of previous generations, while arguing that an increased awareness of the past may help to build a faith that speaks to a polarized society. BL/473/A76/2010

**Escape by Carolyn Jessop**

The dramatic first-person account of life inside an ultra-fundamentalist American religious sect, and one woman's courageous flight to freedom with her eight children. BX/8695/J47/A3/2008

**Water: The Epic Struggle for Wealth, Power and Civilization by Steven Solomon**

An account of man's most critical resource, from ancient times to our dawning age of water scarcity. CB/482/S65/2011

**Forgotten 500 by Gregory Freeman**

The story of the American and Allied airmen rescued and sheltered during WWII by General Mihailovich and his heroic fighters, and of the loving care given these men by the Serbian people. D/810/S45/Y84/2007

**Horse Soldiers by Doug Stanton**

An account of a small band of Special Forces soldiers who secretly entered Afghanistan following 9/11 and rode to war, on horses, against the Taliban. DS/371.412/S73/2010

**Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War by David Halberstam**

A full narrative of the political decisions and miscalculations on both sides, charting the disastrous path that led to the massive entry of Chinese forces near the Yalu, that caught Douglas MacArthur and his soldiers by surprise. DS/919/H35/2009 (Pulitzer Prize Finalist)

**Wordy Shipmates by Sarah Vowell**

To this day, America views itself as a Puritan nation, but Vowell investigates what that means - and what it should mean. F/7/V69/2009

**Pathfinders by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto**

A comprehensive account of world exploration from the dawn of humankind to circa 2000. (Winner of the 2007 World History Association book Prize) G/80/F37/2007

**Engaging Voices: Tales of Morality and Meaning in an Age of Global Warming by Roger Gottlieb**

Our ecological dilemmas provoke powerful emotions and deeply contested views. Gottlieb explores this conflict in a collection of distinct but related philosophical short stories. GF/80/G68/2011

**Shop Class as Soulcraft by Matthew Crawford**

A philosopher/mechanic's wise, and sometimes funny, look at the challenges and pleasures of working with one's hands. HD/4824/C72/2010

**Accidental Billionaires by Ben Mezrich**

An inside look at a story of fortune gained and innocence lost, and how a company that was created to bring people together ultimately tore two friends apart. HM/743/F33/M49/2010

**Committed: A Love Story by Elizabeth Gilbert**

The author chronicles how the U.S. government gave her and her Brazilian-born lover, Felipe, an ultimatum--marry or he cannot enter the country again--and how she tackled her fears through research and reflection on the institution of marriage. HQ/834/G48/2011

**Wicked Intentions by Kevin Flynn**

A compelling story about a sinister woman who committed deeds so atrocious they are almost incomprehensible. HV/6533/N27/F59/2010

**Just Kids by Patti Smith**

Patti Smith's youth with Robert Mapplethorpe, who she calls "the artist of my life," is a celebration, an elegy, a memoir, and a fascinating slice of life of New York City in the late '60s and '70s. (Winner of the National Book Award) ML/420/S672/S65/2010

**Fine Wood Working Design Book Eight by Scott Gibson**

This collection shows the wide range of creativity in contemporary furniture designs. NK/2408.2/G53/2009

**Last Words by George Carlin**

An autobiography nearly completed by the comedian before he died, is a chronicle of his career, during which he pushed the boundaries of comedy and language and influenced several generations of performers. PN/2287/C2685/A3/2010

**What the Dog Saw and Other Adventure Stories by Malcolm Gladwell**

Nineteen well-researched and provocative essays that delve into subjects as varied as why some people choke while others panic; how changes meant to make a situation safer might not work. PN/4874/G398/A25/2010

**Practice of the Wild by Gary Snyder**

This collection of essays, first published in 1990, stands as one of the central texts on wilderness and the interaction of nature and culture. PS/3569/N88/P7/2010

**Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen**

Needing a place to rest and pick up the pieces of her life, Rhoda packed her bags, crossed the country, and returned to her quirky Mennonite family's home, where she was welcomed back with open arms and offbeat advice. PS/3610/A59/M46/2010

**Traveling with Pomegranates by Sue Monk Kidd**

The author and her daughter chronicle their travels together at a time when each was on a quest to redefine herself and rediscover one another. PS/3611/I44/Z46/2010

**Seasons of Life by Russell Foster**

Explores seasonal change, the remarkable ways plants and animals have adapted to it, its impact on human health and well-being, and the dangers posed when climate changes disrupt seasonal rhythms. QH/527/F67/2009

**Wesley the Owl by Stacey O'Brien**

This memoir and heartwarming story includes owl folklore, temperament, skills, and the brain structure that gives owls some amazing abilities. QL/696/S85/O27/2009

**Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex by Mary Roach**

Roach turns her outrageous curiosity and infectious wit to the most alluring scientific subject of all: sex. QP/251/R568/2009

**Beautiful Brain, Beautiful You by Marie Pasinski**

Harvard neurologist Pasinski, shares lifestyle advice proven to help women look younger and healthier without a trip to the cosmetic counter or plastic surgeon. QP/376/P366/2011

**Checklist Manifesto: by Atul Gawande**

Reveals the surprising power of the ordinary checklist now being used in medicine, aviation, homeland security, investment banking, and businesses of all kinds. RA/399/A1/G39/2011

**Skinny Bitch by Rory Freedman**

A no-nonsense, tough-love guide for girls who want to stop eating junk and start looking fabulous. RM/222.2/F7238/2005

**Paws and Effect by Sharon Sakson**

Moving stories of beloved pets who have supported their people through periods of ill health and other crises, with miraculous results. RM/934/D63/S24/2009

**Small-Plot, High-Yield Gardening by Sal Gilbertie**

Grow like a pro, save money and eat well from your front, back or side yard's 100% organic produce garden. SB/324.3/G56/2010

**Continuous Container Gardens by Sara Begg Townsend**

Swap in the plants of the season to create fresh designs year round. SB/418/T69/2011

**Dirt Cheap Green Thumb by Rhonda Hart**

Enjoy the harvest from beautiful, bountiful plants and save on costs with 400 quick tips and clever tricks. SB/453/M375/2009

**Revolutionary Yardscape by Matthew Levesque**

Ideas for repurposing local materials to create containers, pathways, lighting and more. SB/473.5/L48/2010

**Saddled by Susan Richards**

A recovering alcoholic describes her healing journey with a horse companion named Georgia, explaining how their relationship led to a more balanced, committed and loving life. SF/301/R528/2011

**Wooden Bowls from the Scroll Saw by Carole Rothman**

Twenty-eight useful and surprisingly easy to make projects. TT/186/R73/2009

### **Table Book From the Editors of Popular Woodworking**

36 classic to contemporary projects for making tables. TT/197.5/.T3/.T332/2010

### **Beautiful Wire Jewelry for Beaders by Irina Miech**

22 projects, including necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, brooches, and pendants. TT/212/M5434/2009

### **Block by Block to Beautiful Quilts by Lynette Jensen**

More than 50 blocks and 20 projects, yield a wide range of choices so you can mix and match colors, sizes, and styles. TT/835/J46/B56/2009

### **Eating Animals by Jonathan Foer**

Synthesizing philosophy, literature, science, memoir, and his own detective work, Foer explores the many fictions we use to justify our eating habits, from folklore to pop culture to family traditions and national myth. TX/392/F58/2010

### **Power Foods: 150 Delicious Recipes with the 38 Healthiest Ingredients**

TX/741/P69/2010

### **All Hands Down: True Story of the Soviet Attack on the USS Scorpion by Kenneth Sewell**

In May 1968, the American submarine USS Scorpion, was sent to investigate suspicious Soviet ships in the mid-Atlantic. Here is the human side of the naval tragedy that was denied for forty years.

VA/65/S394/S49/2009

## **YOUNGADULT**

### **Going Bovine by Libba Bray**

Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen year-old who, after being diagnosed with Creutzfeld Jakob's (aka mad cow) disease, sets off on a road trip (with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital) in an attempt to find a cure. (Michael Prinz Award for Young Adult Literature)

### **Green Angel by Alice Hoffman**

Haunted by grief and by her past after losing her family in a holocaust, fifteen-year-old Green retreats into her ruined garden as she struggles to survive emotionally and physically on her own.

### **Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer**

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

### **Wings by Aprilynne Pike**

When a "plant" blooms out of fifteen-year-old Laurel's back, it leads her to discover the fact that she is a faerie and that she has a crucial role to play in keeping the world safe from the encroaching enemy trolls.

### **Red Moon at Sharpsburg by Rosemary Wells**

Finding courage she never thought she had, a young Southern girl musters the strength and wit to survive the ravages of the Civil War and keep her family together.

## **CHILDREN'S NONFICTION**

### **Arctic Thaw: The People of the Whale in a Changing Climate by Peter Lourie**

Explains how the world is changing, why that matters, and inspires young readers to realize they can think, invent, adjust, and conquer this worldwide problem. E/99/E7/L63/2010

### **Presidential Pets by Laura Driscoll**

Throughout history, many U.S. presidents have had extraordinary pets, including an alligator, a zebra, a hippo, raccoons, and even elephants! Find out more in the easy-to-read book. E/176.48/D57/2009

**Great Fire by Jim Murphy**

Vivid firsthand descriptions by persons who lived through the 1871 Chicago fire are woven into a gripping account. (Newberry Honor Book, ALA Best Book for Young Adults) F/548.42/M87/2006

**Sacagawea by Emma Berne**

A Native American teenager in the 1800's, Sacagawea acted as a guide and interpreter to one of the greatest expeditions in American history. Follow her on this remarkable journey. F/592.7/S12/B47/2010

**Harry Houdini for Kids: His Life and Adventures by Laurie Carlson**

This biography looks at all the facets of Houdini's amazing life as illusionist, escape artist, movie star, aviator and spy. Included are 21 magic tricks and illusions for hands-on learning. GV/1545/H8/C33/2009

**Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson (adapted by Sarah Thomson)**

A young reader's edition of the best-selling book about American Greg Mortenson's building over 60 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan. LC/2330/T47/2009

**Name That Style: All About Isms in Art by Bob Raczka**

Explains the basics of fourteen different art styles, spanning the 1430s to the 1970s. N/5303/R29/2009

**Science Wizardry for Kids by Margaret Kenda**

Safe, fun, easy-to-perform experiments teach the principles of physics, chemistry, meteorology, astronomy, geology and life science. Q/164/K43/2009

**Woolly Mammoth Journey by Debbie Miller**

Describes how a woolly mammoth and its family might have lived in Alaska 10,000 to 12,000 years ago, near the end of the last Ice Age. QE/882/P8/M55/2010

**Three Dogs, Two Mules, and a Reindeer by Marjorie Cochrane**

Five real life stories of animals who made a mark in Alaska history. QL/161/C63/2010

**Caribou Crossing: Animals of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by Andrea Helman**

Journey to the enormous Alaskan wilderness, home to animals big and small. For all ages. QL/161/H45/2009

**Honey Makers By Gail Gibbons**

Learn how the remarkable honey bees work together to create some amazing food. QL/568/A6/G5/1997

**Deer, Moose, Elk and Caribou by Deborah Hodge**

Find out what members of the deer family eat, where they live, how they give birth, raise their young, and why they migrate. QL/737/U55/H62/1998

**Vehicles on the Farm by Lynn Peppas**

Learn about lots of different equipment that are useful on the farm. S/675.25/P47/2011

**Making Amazing Art! By Sandi Henrt**

Demonstrates seven artistic elements for creative expression that help foster a lifelong understanding of artistic expression. TT/160/H4145/2007

**Easy Carving Projects for Kids by Robin Trudel**

Thirty six projects, categorized by age groups, include musical instruments, table implements library bookplates, and holiday ornaments. TT/199.7/T793/2010

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

**Whittington by Alan Armstrong**

Whittington, a descendant of Dick Whittington's famous cat in English folklore, appears at a rundown barnyard plagued by rats and restores harmony while telling his ancestor's story. (Newberry Honor Book)

**Wright 3 by Blue Balliett**

In the midst of a series of unexplained accidents and mysterious coincidences, sixth-graders Calder, Petra, and Tommy lead their classmates in an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished.

**Blood on the River: James Town 1607 by Elisa Carbone**

Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn the difference between friend and foe.

**Sheltie and the Snow Pony by Peter Clover**

Emma and Sheltie find a very thin pony tethered and left to fend for himself. It's up to Emma and Sheltie to rescue him, but will they be in time? (Pony Days series)

**Stormy, Misty's Foal by Marguerite Henry**

A foal, born in the aftermath of a great storm, and her famous mother help raise money to repair the storm damage on Chincoteague Island and restore the herds of wild ponies on Assateague Island.

**Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz**

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. (Book 1 Alex Rider series)

**School Mouse by Dick King-Smith**

During a crisis, Flora, the world's most educated mouse, saves her family.

**Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan**

Twelve-year-old Peter Lundstrom and his friends help his Uncle Victor with a plan to protect the bank's gold bullion from the invading Nazis. Based on a true story.

**Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series by Michelle Paver**

Book 1: *Wolf Brother* - 6,000 years in the past, twelve-year-old Torak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath Torak made to his dying father. Book 2: *Spirit Walker* - When a deadly illness begins to afflict the clans, Torak, with help from Renn and Wolf, embarks on a journey to find a cure. Book 3: *Soul Eater* - When Wolf is taken by the Soul-Eaters, Torak must infiltrate their clan to bring him back. Book 4: *Outcast* - Cast out of the Raven clan, Torak heads to the reedbeds at Lake Axehead, where he is hunted by the hidden people and battles with an ancient evil. Book 5: *Oath Breaker* - Torak swears to avenge the killing of one of his closest friends. To fulfill his oath he must brave the hidden valleys of the Deep Forest where the clans have reverted to the savagery of an earlier time.

**Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild**

Relates the fortunes of three adopted sisters who take dancing and stage training, one to become an actress, the second a ballet dancer, and the third an airplane pilot.

**Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo**

After Mercy, the pig, snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor. (Book 1)

**Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride by Kate DiCamillo**

Mr. Watson's usual Saturday drive with his favorite pig, Mercy, turns into an adventure when an unexpected passenger shows up in the back seat, and Mercy finds herself behind the wheel. (Book 2)

## BEGINNER READER

### **Bath Time** by Jane Gerver

About the joys of a bath. (My First Reader Series)

### **Houndsley and Catina** by James Howe

Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove which one is the best at cooking and which at writing, respectively.

### **Too Many Cats** by Lori Haskins Houran

A woman's cello playing draws all of the neighborhood cats into her yard, where they make a mess before starting to make their own kind of music. (Step into Reading level 1)

## PICTURE BOOKS

### **Nobunny's Perfect** by Anna Dewdney

Bunnies try to do the right thing, but sometimes it's not that easy. Sometimes they need a little reminding about how to share and how to care.

### **Big Chickens** by Leslie Helakoski

While trying to escape from a wolf, four big chickens get themselves into the very predicament they're trying to avoid.

### **Chickens Fly the Coop** by Leslie Helakoski

It's nothing but mixed up mayhem when four hapless hens go looking for a farmhouse in all the wrong places.

### **Froggy goes to bed** by Jonathan London

Froggy's tactics will delight any child who has ever begged to stay up just a few more minutes!

### **What You Know First** by Patricia MacLachlan

A book for anyone who has ever had to leave a beloved place.

### **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin, Jr.

Joyfully recite the familiar words of this beloved, classic alphabet chant.

### **Chicken, Pig, Cow** by Ruth Ohi

When three toy animals want to go exploring, they hit a snag: their barn has no door!

### **Chicken, Pig, Cow On the Move** by Ruth Ohi

Chicken, Pig, and Cow are eager to explore the world outside their popsicle stick barn, and they eventually stumble on a perfect new place to live. Book 2

### **Chicken, Pig, Cow and the Purple Problem** by Ruth Ohi

Fed up with being purple, Cow sets out on a quest to change how she looks. Book 3

### **Chicken, Pig, Cow Horse Around** by Ruth Ohi

Chicken, Pig, and Cow do everything together, so when Horse arrives, not everyone is pleased. Book 4

### **Wump World** by Bill Peet

Wump World is an unspoiled place until huge monsters bring tiny creatures from the planet Pollutus.

### **Bears We Know** by Brenda Silsbe

Nobody has seen the bears, but everybody knows where they live and that their house is a mess, that they eat bagfuls of chips, and that they stay up too late.

