Middletown Thrall Library Presents

Future Title Watch :: December 2016

Discover New Books & Authors!

These books are *coming soon!* You can use this list to plan ahead and to search the library catalog. Visit our blog at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can help you find *or* reserve books!

New Fiction Highlights...



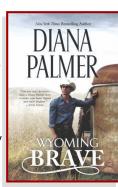
The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill

by Julie Klassen
"Jane has no notion of
how to run a business.
However, with the town's
livelihood at stake and a
large loan due, she must
find a way to bring new
life to the inn." First in a
new series by this author
of historical fiction and
Regency romances. For
Jane Austen fans.



Lord of Privateers by Stephanie Laurens

"Laurens delivers the thrilling conclusion to *The Adventurers Quartet*, a passionate Regency-era drama where intrigue and danger play out on the high seas and in exotic tropical jungles, ultimately reaching a dazzling climax in the glittering ballrooms of London."



Wyoming Brave

by Diana Palmer

"In their quest for true love on the range, are these ranchers bold enough to open their hearts to the women under their protection?" The sixth novel in her Wyoming Men series: Wyoming Tough (1), Wyoming Fierce, Wyoming Bold, Wyoming Strong, and Wyoming Rugged (5).

More New Fiction...

In Sunlight or In Shadow - Lawrence Block

Egg Drop Dead - Laura Childs

The Cat Sitter and the Canary - Blaize Clement

III Met by Murder - Elizabeth J. Duncan

Buried in the Country - Carola Dunn

Bryant and May: Strange Tide - Christopher Fowler

Tom Clancy True Faith and Allegiance

- Mark Greaney

Curtain of Death - W.E.B. Griffin, William E. Butterworth

The Midnight Bell - Jack Higgins

Beyond the Truth - Anne Holt

Expecting to Die - Lisa Jackson

Wild Wicked Scot - Julia London

A Pinch of Poison - Alyssa Maxwell

Out of Bounds - Val McDermid

Curried Away - Gail Oust

Black & Blue - James Patterson (a "book shot")

Come and Get Us - James Patterson (a "book shot")

Private: Royals - James Patterson (a "book shot")

Onslaught - David Poyer

The Seventh Plaque - James Rollins

Blood Vow - J.R. Ward

Author Spotlight: Nora Roberts

This versatile and prolific writer of romances populates her heartwarming tales with heroines and heroes facing a variety of circumstances in stories which can sometimes veer into historical fiction, mystery, fantasy, or the paranormal.

Some notable trivia: Roberts was the first writer inducted into the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame. A RWA Lifetime Achievement Award, named after her, has been received by other popular authors in this genre: Mary Jo Putney, Debbie Macomber, Heather Graham, Sandra Brown, Jayne Ann Krentz, and Mary Stewart.

Some of her most popular titles include:

Angels Fall

Birthright

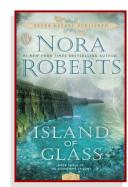
Face the Fire

Heaven and Earth

Jewels of the Sun

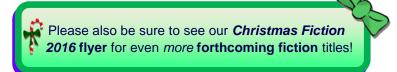
River's End

Vision in White



Her latest novel, *Island of Glass*, completes her fantastical *Guardians Trilogy* series, which began with *Stars of Fortune* (published in 2015) and continued with *Bay of Sighs* (published earlier this year).

For more about the author and her many books, you can visit her website: www.noraroberts.com

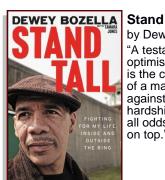


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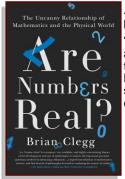


December Nonfiction Highlights...



Stand Tall

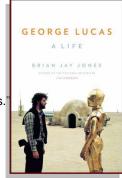
by Dewey Bozella "A testament to optimism and love. It is the compelling story of a man who fought against inequity and hardship and, against all odds, came out



Are Numbers Real?

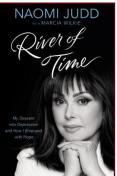
by Brian Clegg

"This fascinating and accessible book opens the reader's eyes to the hidden reality of the strange yet familiar entities that are numbers.



George Lucas: A Life

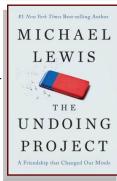
by Brian Jay Jones "The definitive biography of one of the most influential filmmakers ever." Of particular interest to Star Wars fans and anyone interested in the history of American cinema.



River of Time

by Naomi Judd

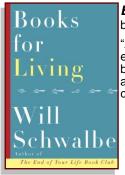
"Bestselling author and Grammy-winning musical superstar Naomi Judd shares her devastating personal story with depression to spread awareness and encourage others with the disease."



The Undoing Project

by Michael Lewis

"This story about the workings of the human mind is explored through the personalities of two fascinating individuals so fundamentally different from each other that they seem unlikely friends or colleagues. In the process they may well have changed, for good, mankind's view of its own mind.



Books for Living

by Will Schwalbe

'An inspiring and magical exploration of the power of books to shape our lives in an era of constant connectivity."

More December Nonfiction...

The French Revolution - Ian Davidson Game of Queens - Sarah Gristwood If Our Bodies Could Talk - James Hamblin

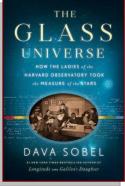
Jump: Take the Leap of Faith - Steve Harvey

The King Is Dead - Suzannah Lipscomb

The Wars of the Roosevelts - William J. Mann The Secret Life of Fat - Sylvia Tara

Win at Losing - Sam Weinman

Zero Sugar Diet - David Zinczenko



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Dava Sobel

This accessible and award-winning author (who, in earlier years was a reporter for The New York Times) explores scientists and scientific topics in ways readers of all backgrounds can understand and enjoy. Her most popular titles include:

Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love

Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time

A More Perfect Heaven: How Copernicus Revolutionized the Cosmos The Planets

Her latest book, *The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars*, tells "the little-known true story of the unexpected and remarkable contributions to astronomy made by a group of women working in the Harvard College Observatory from the late 1800s through the mid-1900s.' You can learn more about the author at her website: www.davasobel.com



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