

## **Bookworms and Their Diets**

### **Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Fall 2014**

#### **NON-FICTION**

**Barcott, Rye-** "It Happened on the Way to War" Story of sacrifice and courage and the powerful melding of military and humanitarian service.

**Bigley, Dan and McKinney, Debra** - "Beyond the Bear" Dan Bigley learned to live with a positive attitude and love again after being mauled and blinded by a grizzly bear in Alaska.

**Brown, Daniel James-** "The Boys In The Boat" Nine Americans and their epic quest for gold in 1936 in Berlin, Germany, Olympics. They defeated Hitler's elite rowing team.

**Carville, James and Matalin, Mary** "Love & War: Twenty Years, Three Presidents, Two Daughters and One Louisiana Home" A couple, each is passionate about opposite political parties that each works for, yet can be happily married; each tells own point of view, they have changed and how America has changed.

**Kiernan, Denise** - "The Girls of Atomic City-The Untold Story of the Woman Who Helped Win WW II" In 1943 young women from around the US were recruited to work in a city not on the map, Oak Ridge, TN. Unknown to them, they were helping build "it" or "The Gadget" – the atomic bomb.

**Magni Group Inc.-** "My Life, My Way" Fill in the blanks of your life to be shared with your family. Order from: info@magnico.com

**National Park Service-** "Yellowstone Resources and Issues Handbook 2014" Written for park rangers to answers guests questions.

**Roberts, J. M.-** "A Short History of the World" Rather than dates, author concentrates on how lifestyle changed, progressed, regressed through time.

**Seal, Mark-** "The Man in the Rockefeller Suit: The Astonishing Rise and Spectacular Fall of a Serial Impostor" Chillingly reveals the audacity and cunning of a shape-shifting con man.

**Sheehy, Patti-** "The Boy Who Said No: An Escape To Freedom" Story of Frank Medero growing up in Castro's Cuba and his desire for freedom.

**Stashower, Daniel-** "The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War" Private Detective Allan Pinkerton uncovers and derails the Baltimore Plot to assassinate Abe Lincoln in 1861.

#### **FICTION**

**Allende, Isabel-** "The House of the Spirits" Four generations of a Chilean family and their involvement with the turbulent political events of the 1970s. Some events based on author's own life.

**Austen, Jane-** "Pride and Prejudice" Witty comedy of manners and civilized sparring between Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Barrett.

**Brooks, Geraldine-** "Years of Wonders" Experience the year of the Plague, 1666, in England through a housemaid's eyes. An infected cloth from London started the Plague in an isolated village.

**Doerr, Anthony** - "All the Light We Cannot See" A blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

**Dostoyevsky, Fyodor-** "Crime and Punishment" The author gives readers a psychological analysis that goes beyond the crime. The murderer feels extraordinary men are above the law. Life in Russia in mid-1950s.

**Fergus, Jim-** "One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd" May Dodd and a colorful assembly of pioneer women who, under the auspices of the U.S. government, travel to the western prairies in 1875 to intermarry among the Cheyenne Indians. Good view of Indian life.

**Genova, Lisa-** "Love Anthony" This author, a neuroscientist, offers a unique perspective in fiction—the extraordinary voice of Anthony, a nonverbal boy with autism. His "voice" guides two women to discover the universal truths that connect us all.

**Grisham, John-** "Playing for Pizza" Rick Dockery, wannabe quarterback, finds himself on an Italian team with American rules.

**Karon, Jan-** "Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good" Mitford series continues with this new book # 10.

**King, Stephen-** "11/22/63" Written in first person with idea of stopping assassination of Pres. John Kennedy.

**Mathis, Ayana-** "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie" Story of 15 year old Hattie in 1923 who migrated from GA to Philadelphia and with grit and determination raised her 12 children to face a world that wouldn't be kind.

**Morais, Richard C-** "The Hundred-Foot Journey" Story about a family from India that opens a restaurant in the French Alps across the street from an expensive French restaurant. The French chef wages war.

**Peterson, Tracie-** "A Daughter's Inheritance" Book 1 of the 3 book series "The Broadmoor Legacy". A close look at the class system in the US in the late 1890s and 1900. An uncle won't let Fanny marry the family's "

**Picoult, Jodi-** "Keeping Faith" Faith, in a divorced family with no religious background, begins to hear divine voices, recites Biblical passages and the miraculous healings begin.

**Reichl, Ruth-** "Delicious" Billie Breslin, working in Little Italy restaurant, discovers letters from WWII written by a 12 year old girl to James Beard. The girl's courageous letters help Billie overcome her panic attacks.

**Roberts, Nora-** Irish Legacy Trilogy- "Irish Thoroughbred"; "Irish Rose"; "Irish Rebel" Takes place at Royal Meadows horse farm in Maryland.

**Watson, Winifred-** “Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day” She is an impoverished governess who is sent to the wrong address for a job interview. Miss Pettigrew spends the day with Delysia, an actress, who lives a very glamorous & interesting life. A fun read.

**Wein, Elizabeth-** “Code Name Verity” (Book 1); 2 British women captured by Nazis become best friends and embark on a covert mission. “Rose Under Fire” (Book 2) Different mission with some of previous characters.

**Woodiwiss, Kathleen-** “Ashes in the Wind” Young woman, disguised as a man, flees from Yankee troops is rescued by an unsuspecting Yankee surgeon. Includes troubles of Confederates and Union soldiers.

### **HISTORICAL FICTION**

**Chiaverini, Jennifer-** “Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker” The friendship for life that blossomed during and after the White House years between Mary Todd Lincoln and her trusted seamstress, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Keckley, a former slave.

**Chiaverini, Jennifer-** “The Spymistress” True-Elizabeth Van Lew, born to slave-holding aristocracy in Richmond, VA, and educated by northern Quakers, became a spy passing on important info to Union General Ulysses Grant and helping escaped Union prisoners. She was never discovered.

**Follett, Ken-** “Pillars of the Earth” (Book 1) epic set in twelfth-century Kingsbridge, England, tells the story of the lives entwined in the building of the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has ever known. “World Without End” (Book 2) In the same town two centuries after the townspeople finished building the exquisite cathedral, they experience the Black Death, along with new ideas of justice, medicine, commerce and architecture.

**Hoffman, Alice-** “The Dove Keepers” 4 independent, resourceful Jewish women, dove keepers, experience with other Jews, desperate days of a desert siege by Roman soldiers.

**Kidd, Sue Monk** – “The Invention of Wings” True in 1803, Charleston, South Carolina, 11 year old Sarah Grimke says “no” to be given a 10 year old slave girl, Hetty Handful but must accept her. Story covers the next 35 years of their lives (some fiction). True, Sarah and her sister became the first women as published abolitionists before Civil War.

**Kline, Christina Baker-** “Orphan Train” Gripping story of friendship and second chances as Molly, teenage foster child helps Vivian, age 90, who was an orphan train child, sort through her possessions and memories. They learn they aren’t as different as they seem to be.

**Mullen, Thomas-** “The Last Town on Earth” - 1918- WWI raging and Spanish flu killing millions around the world; consequences when an isolated logging town in WA let no one in and no one out to prevent the flu.

**Nemirovsky, Irene** – “Suite Francaise” - WWII in German occupied France; 2 sections written by author before she died; her papers hidden next 62 years before published by her daughter as *historical fiction*; author’s bio also included.

### **RELIGIOUS**

**Burpo, Todd-** “Heaven Can Wait” Little boy has a near death experience, goes to Heaven and later describes his Heaven experiences to his surprised parents.

**Swindoll, Charles-** “Great Lives: David: A Man of Passion and Destiny”; “Great Lives: Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness”; “Great Lives: Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication”

### **MYSTERY**

**Baldacci, David** - “Split Second” and “King and Maxwell” – Detectives Sean King and Michelle Maxwell solve mysteries.

**Beaton, M. C.-** “Death of a Policeman” Series with Scottish policeman, Hamish McBeth

**Clark, Mary Higgins-** “The Lost Years” Archaeologist with coveted scroll from Christ’s time is murdered.

**Clark, Mary Higgins-** “On the Street Where You Live” Emily, defense attorney, buys an ancestral home in NJ connected to unusual happenings from past to present.

**Clement, Blaize-** Dixie\_Hemingway Series where she, a former deputy sheriff and now a pet sitter, gets involved in bizarre murders.

**Connelly, Michael-** “The Lincoln Lawyer” Series with defense attorney, Mick Haller, who works from his Lincoln Town car. Now has a case defending a rich client.

**Gilman, Dorothy-** “A Palm for Mrs. Pollifax” Series (Book 4); Elderly Emily Pollifax, a spy in her spare time, is off to Switzerland on a case for the CIA.

**Larsson, Stieg-** Series; “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo”; “The Girl Who Played with Fire”; “The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest” Dark but engaging stories in Sweden.

**Mina, Denise-** Garnethill Trilogy “Garnethill” (Book 1); “Exile” (Book 2); “Resolution” (Book 3); Murders in Glasgow, Scotland, in mental hospital.

**Roberts, Nora-** (3 in 1 book) “Dangerous: Risky Business”; “Storm Warning”; “The Welcoming”

**Sandford, John-** “Storm Front” A Virgil Flowers Novel. Placed in Minnesota Virgil is a police investigator hunting for a Jewish artifact brought into US illegally.

**Woods, Stuart-** “Unintended Consequences” Series- Stone Barrington, defense attorney’s case leads to European ultra wealth and murder.