

Notable Books

June 2011

Non-Fiction



Pointe-Claire Public Library

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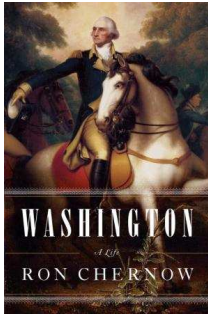
Valois

68 Prince-Edward Ave
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C = Central location
ER = Electronic Resource (audiobook)
FR = Fast Read (Central location)
LT = Large Type Books
V = Valois location

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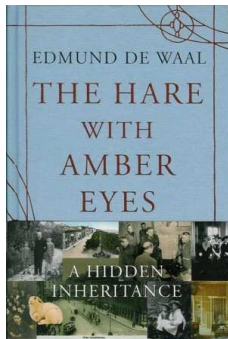


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[Washington: A Life](#), 2010.

A landmark biography provides insights into the complexities of this Founding Father's character and brings him fully to life within the context of his times.

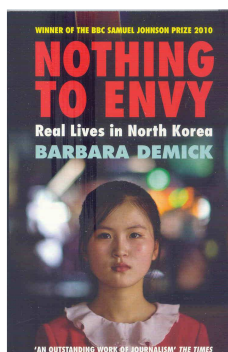


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De WAAL, Edmund

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[The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family's century of art and loss](#), 2010.

Blending history, biography and art, this personal account elegantly traces the fate of a European Jewish family and its collection of 264 netsuke.

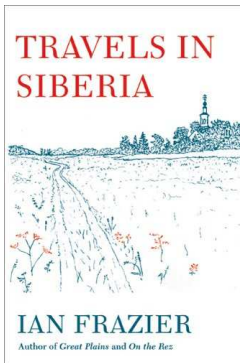


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DEMICK, Barbara

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[Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea](#), 2009.

Chronicling the experiences of six people, this powerful account draws back the curtain on the brutality of life under a totalitarian regime.

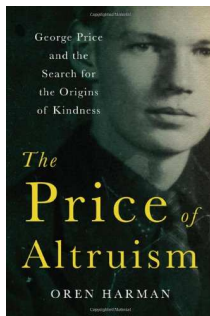


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FRAZIER, Ian

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[Travels in Siberia](#), 2010.

Stricken by "Russia love", a writer sets out to experience all things Siberian and takes us along for the rollicking journey.

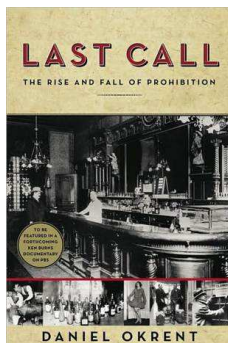


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HARMAN, Oren Solomon

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[The Price of Altruism: George Price and the Search for the Origins of Kindness](#), 2010.

This moving work provides insight into the mind of a tormented genius attempting to understand an elusive aspect of human nature.

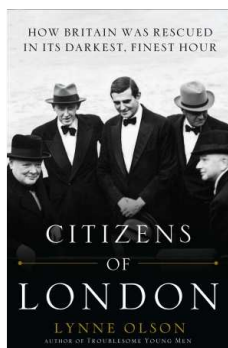


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OKRENT, Daniel

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[Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition](#), 2010.

This intoxicating history of the Eighteenth Amendment reveals the surprising relationship between Prohibition and other social movements and explores its lasting impact on American life.

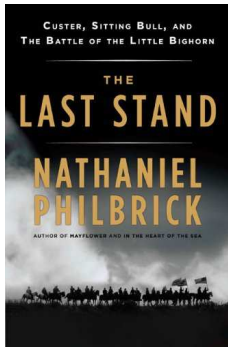


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OLSON, Lynne

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[Citizens of London: How Britain was rescued in its darkest, finest hour](#), 2010.

In this compelling portrait, three influential individuals persuade a reluctant president to come to the aid of a beleaguered nation in the early days of WWII.



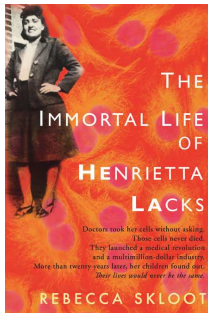
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PHILBRICK, Nat

[*The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn*](#), 2010.

An epic encounter between two iconic individuals is vividly portrayed in fluid, evocative and decidedly objective prose.



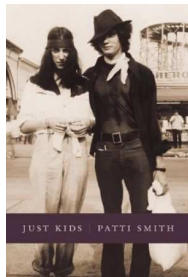
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SKLOOT, Rebecca

[*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*](#), 2010.

A science writer uncovers the fascinating story of an African American woman's cancer cells harvested for medical research, thereby raising important questions of bioethics.



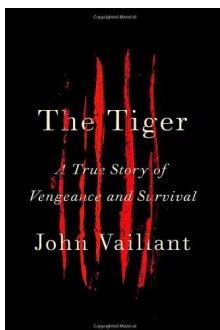
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SMITH, Patti

[*Just Kids*](#), 2010.

The poet and musician's endearing memoir about her relationship with Robert Mapplethorpe captures life and art in New York City during the '60s and '70s.



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C,FR,V

VAILLANT, John

[*The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival*](#), 2010.

Russia's ecological and cultural history serves as the backdrop for this adventure tale of man versus beast.

From the American Library Association 2011 Best Lists, the Notable Books Council, ALA Reference and User Services Association have selected these titles for their significant contribution to the expansion of knowledge or for the pleasure they can provide to adult readers. Titles were selected from books published between November 2009 and November 2010.