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## Washington Irving Book Selections



The Washington Irving Book Program was established by the Westchester Library Association to honor Westchester County authors and to promote reading. This list, which was compiled by a panel of librarians, features books written by Westchester authors over the past two years. Criteria for selection include readability, literary quality and wide general appeal.



## Westchester Public Libraries

<b>Ardsley Public Library</b> 9 American Legion Dr. 693-6636	<b>Mount Vernon Public Library</b> 28 So. First Ave. 668-1840
<b>(Armonk)</b> <b>North Castle Public Library</b> 19 Whipporwill Rd. East 273-2887	<b>New Rochelle Public Library</b> Library Plaza 632-7878
<b>North White Plains Branch</b> 10 Clove Rd. 948-6359	<b>North Salem Public Library</b> 276 Titicus Rd. 669-5161
<b>Bedford Free Library</b> Village Green P.O. Box 375 234-3570	<b>Ossining Public Library</b> 53 Croton Ave. 941-2416
<b>Bedford Hills Public Library</b> 666-6472	<b>(Peekskill)</b> <b>The Field Library</b> 4 Nelson Ave. 737-1212
<b>Briarcliff Manor Public Library</b> 941-7072	<b>Pelham Public Library</b> 530 Colonial Ave. 738-1234
<b>Bronxville Public Library</b> 201 Pondfield Rd. 337-7680	<b>Port Chester Public Library</b> 1 Haseco Ave. 939-6710
<b>Chappaqua Public Library</b> 195 Greeley Ave. 238-4779	<b>(Pound Ridge)</b> <b>Hiram Halle Memorial Library</b> 271 Westchester Ave. 764-5085
<b>Croton Free Library</b> 171 Cleveland Dr. 271-6612	<b>Purchase Free Library</b> Purchase St. 948-0550
<b>Dobbs Ferry Public Library</b> 153 Main St. 693-6614	<b>Rye Free Reading Room</b> 1061 Boston Post Rd. 967-0480
<b>Eastchester Public Library</b> 11 Oak Ridge Pl. 793-5055	<b>Scarsdale Public Library</b> Post & Olmsted Rds. 722-1300
<b>Greenburgh Public Library</b> 300 Tarrytown Rd. 993-1600	<b>Somers Library</b> Route 139, Box 443 232-5717
<b>Harrison Public Library</b> Bruce Ave. 835-0324	<b>South Salem Library</b> Main St. 763-3857
<b>West Harrison Branch</b> 2 East Madison St. 948-2092	<b>(Tarrytown)</b> <b>The Warner Library</b> 121 No. Broadway 631-7734
<b>Hastings-on Hudson Public Library</b> Maple Ave. 478-3307	<b>Tuckahoe Public Library</b> 71 Columbus Ave. 961-2121
<b>Irvington Public Library</b> Main St. 591-7820	<b>White Plains Public Library</b> 100 Martine Ave. 422-1400
<b>Katonah Village Library</b> 26 Bedford Rd. (Rte. 117) 232-3508	<b>Yonkers Public Library</b> Getty Square 7 Main St. 337-1500
<b>Larchmont Public Library</b> 121 Larchmont Ave. 834-2281	<b>Crestwood Branch</b> 16 Thompson St. 337-1500
<b>Manaroneck Free Library</b> 136 Prospect Ave. 698-1250	<b>Grinton I. Will Branch</b> 1500 Central Avenue 337-1500
<b>(Montrose)</b> <b>Hendrick Hudson Free Library</b> 1 Kings Ferry Rd. 739-5654	<b>(Yorktown)</b> <b>John C. Hart Memorial Library</b> 1130 Main St. 741-0276
<b>Mount Kisco Public Library</b> 100 Main St. 666-8041	<b>Shrub Oak</b> 245-5262
<b>Mount Pleasant Public Library</b> 350 Bedford Rd. Pleasantville 769-0548	
<b>Valhalla Branch</b> 125 Lozza Dr. 741-0276	

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# Washington Irving Adult Book Awards

## NON-FICTION

- Alecson, Deborah Golden (Hartsdale)  
**LOST LULLABY**  
*Univ. Calif. Press, 1995*  
 Ethical and emotional decisions confront the parents of a brain damaged newborn.
- Astor, Gerald (Scarsdale)  
**OPERATION ICEBERG: THE INVASION AND CONQUEST OF OKINAWA IN WORLD WAR II**  
*Donald I. Fine, 1995*  
 Eyewitness accounts of the Battle of Okinawa, land, air, and sea.
- Bumiller, Elisabeth (Yonkers)  
**SECRETS OF MARIKO: A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A JAPANESE WOMAN AND HER FAMILY**  
*Times Books, 1995*  
 An American journalist's inside view of a contemporary Japanese family.
- Burns, Janice (Yonkers)  
**SARAH'S SONG: A TRUE STORY OF LOVE AND COURAGE**  
*Warner Books, 1995*  
 This courageous journal traces with grace and honesty a young suburban couple's losing battle with AIDS.
- Carettera, Lorenzo (Pelham)  
**SLEEPERS**  
*Ballantine Books, 1995*  
 A startling tale of abuse, revenge, and loyalty in New York's Hell's Kitchen.
- Graham, Lawrence Otis (Hartsdale)  
**MEMBERS OF THE CLUB: REFLECTIONS ON LIFE IN A RACIALLY POLARIZED WORLD**  
*Harper Collins, 1995*  
 Anecdotal essays examining the plight of black professionals in contemporary America.
- Loeb, Marshall (Scarsdale)  
**MARSHALL LOEB'S LIFETIME FINANCIAL STRATEGIES**  
*Little Brown, 1996*  
 A clear comprehensive action-oriented guide to making your money go further and grow faster.
- Massie, Robert K. (Irvington)  
**THE ROMANOVs — THE FINAL CHAPTER**  
*Random House, 1995*  
 In a unique blend of forensic science, suspense, and history, Massie closes the book on the Romanov postmortem controversy.

- Queenan, Joe (Tarrytown)  
**THE UNKINDEST CUT: HOW A HATCHET-MAN CRITIC MADE HIS \$7,000 MOVIE AND PUT IT ALL ON HIS CREDIT CARD**  
*Hyperion, 1995*  
 Movie critic turned director hilariously and disastrously produces his own film in Tarrytown for under \$7,000.
- Shyer, Marlene Fanta & Shyer, Christopher (Larchmont) (Sleepy Hollow)  
**NOT LIKE OTHER BOYS: GROWING UP GAY: A MOTHER AND SON LOOK BACK**  
*Houghton Mifflin, 1996*  
 In alternating chapters, a loving mother and son journey across years of denial and confusion to acceptance and understanding.
- Singer, Mark (Pelham)  
**CITIZEN K: THE DEEPLY WEIRD AMERICAN JOURNEY OF BRETT KIMBERLIN**  
*Knopf, 1996*  
 Journalist's search for the truth behind Brett Kimberlin's bizarre career as "master command" and drug smuggler.
- Sommer, Jay (New Rochelle)  
**JOURNEY TO THE GOLDEN DOOR: A SURVIVOR'S TALE**  
*Shegold, 1995*  
 Eluding capture during the Holocaust, an orphaned Czech teen achieves success in Postwar America.
- Wyse, Lois (Pound Ridge)  
**WOMEN MAKE THE BEST FRIENDS: A CELEBRATION**  
*Simon & Schuster, 1995*  
 A colorful daybook to remind us of the joy and love of friendship.

- Farrelly, Gail E. (Bronxville)  
**BEANED IN BOSTON: MURDER AT A FINANCE CONVENTION**  
*Chicago Spectrum Press, 1996*  
 A philanthropic professor is murdered during a financial convention at a Boston Hotel.
- Lieberman, Herbert H. (Chappaqua)  
**GIRL WITH THE BOTTICELLI EYES**  
*St. Martin's Press, 1996*  
 Met curator's search for esoteric artwork leads to vandalism, kidnapping, and murder.
- Pottiner, Stanley (South Salem)  
**THE FOURTH PROCEDURE**  
*Ballantine Books, 1995*  
 Gripping medical-legal thriller explores the politics of abortion.
- Richardson, John H. (Katonah)  
**THE VIPER'S CLUB**  
*William Morrow, 1996*  
 Hollywood tyrant and his harried assistant become embroiled in the LA drug scene.
- Robinson, Roxana (Katonah)  
**ASKING FOR LOVE AND OTHER STORIES**  
*Random House, 1996*  
 Insightful stories illuminate the dynamics of family life.
- Santiago, Esmeralda (Katonah)  
**AMERICA'S DREAM**  
*Harper Collins, 1996*  
 Leaving Puerto Rico to escape abuse, America Gonzales forges a new life in Westchester.
- Sharp, Paula (Mt. Kisco)  
**CROWS OVER A WHEATFIELD**  
*Hyperion, 1996*  
 Set in rural Wisconsin, this absorbing novel examines domestic violence, child custody, and the inequities of the legal system.
- Stein, Harry (Hastings)  
**THE MAGIC BULLET**  
*Delacorte Press, 1995*  
 Young doctor stumbles upon a cure for breast cancer and becomes the target of a deadly conspiracy.