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### Westchester Public Libraries

Ardley Public Library 9 American Legion Dr.	693-6636	741-0276
(Armonk) North Castle Public Library 19 Whipponwill Rd. East	273-2887	668-1840
North White Plains Branch 10 Clove Rd.	948-6359	632-7878
Bedford Free Library Village Green P.O. Box 375	234-3570	669-5161
Bedford Hills Public Library 36 Main St.	666-6472	941-2416
Briarcliff Manor Public Library Library Rd.	941-7072	(Peekskill) 737-1212
Bronxville Public Library 201 Pondfield Rd.	337-7680	738-1234
Chappaqua Public Library 195 Greeley Ave.	238-4779	939-6710
Croton Free Library 171 Cleveland Dr.	271-6612	764-5085
Dobbs Ferry Public Library 153 Main St.	693-6614	948-0550
Eastchester Public Library 11 Oak Ridge Pl.	793-5055	967-0480
Greenburgh Public Library 300 Tarrytown Rd.	993-1600	722-1300
Harrison Public Library Bruce Ave.	835-0324	232-5717
West Harrison Branch 2 East Madison St.	948-2092	763-3857
Hastings-on-Hudson Public Library Maple Ave.	478-3307	631-7734
Irvington Public Library Main St.	591-7820	961-2121
Katonah Village Library 26 Bedford Rd. (Rte. 117)	232-3508	422-1400
Larchmont Public Library 121 Larchmont Ave.	834-2281	337-1500
Mamaroneck Free Library 136 Prospect Ave.	698-1250	337-1500
(Montrose) Hendrick Hudson Free Library 1 Kings Ferry Rd.	739-5654	337-1500
Mount Kisco Public Library 100 Main St.	666-9041	337-1500
Mount Pleasant Public Library 350 Bedford Rd. Pleasantville	769-0548	245-5262

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# WASHINGTON IRVING ADULT BOOK AWARDS

## NON-FICTION

- Alport, Susan (Katonah)  
**A NATURAL HISTORY OF PARENTING:**  
**FROM EMPEROR PENGUINS TO RELUCTANT EWES**  
*Harmony Books, 1997*  
 Entertaining study relates human parenting practices to detailed analyses of maternal and paternal animal behavior.
- Callahan, Daniel (Ardley-on-Hudson)  
**FALSE HOPES: WHY AMERICA'S QUEST FOR PERFECT HEALTH IS A RECIPE FOR FAILURE**  
*Simon & Schuster, 1998*  
 Controversial medical ethicist challenges the status quo.
- Davis, Ossie and Ruby Dee (New Rochelle)  
**WITH OSSIE & RUBY: IN THIS LIFE TOGETHER**  
*William Morrow, 1998*  
 Warm and compelling autobiography celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of America's living legends of stage and screen.
- Ehrlich, Elizabeth (Mamaroneck)  
**MIRIAM'S KITCHEN: A MEMOIR**  
*Viking, 1997*  
 The author reclaims her heritage through her relationship with her mother-in-law, a holocaust survivor, who shares recipes and rituals.
- Flowers, Charles (Purdys)  
**A SCIENCE ODYSSEY: 100 YEARS OF DISCOVERY**  
*William Morrow, 1998*  
 Companion to a PBS series, this history of science features fascinating personalities and stories of amazing discoveries.
- Graves, Earl G. (Scarsdale)  
**HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT BEING WHITE: STRAIGHT TALK ON MAKING IT IN AMERICA**  
*HarperBusiness, 1997*  
 Guidelines for business and personal success presented by the internationally known publisher of *Black Enterprise Magazine*.
- Imber-Black, Evan (Mt. Vernon)  
**THE SECRET LIFE OF FAMILIES: TRUTH TELLING, PRIVACY, AND RECONCILIATION IN A TELL-ALL SOCIETY**  
*Bantam Books, 1998*  
 Skillful blend of psychological insight and family histories explains why some secrets should be kept and others revealed.
- Kanter, Stefan (Hastings-on-Hudson)  
**SERIOUS BUSINESS: THE ART AND COMMERCE OF ANIMATION IN AMERICA FROM BETTY BOOP TO TOY STORY**  
*Scribner, 1997*  
 Encyclopedic history of this art form in the context of popular culture.

## FICTION

- Carcattera, Lorenzo (Pelham)  
**APACHES**  
*Ballantine Books, 1997*  
 Renegade former NYC cops work outside the law to capture the most vicious criminals.
- DeLillo, Don (Yonkers)  
**UNDERWORLD**  
*Scribner, 1997*  
 The cold war threat of nuclear disaster defines this panorama of characters interacting with history in post WWII America.
- Kaplan, James (Hastings-on-Hudson)  
**TWO GUYS FROM VERONA**  
*Atlantic Monthly Press, 1998*  
 Male friendship, materialism and suburban angst on the eve of the millennium are examined in this entertaining, insightful twist on Shakespeare's 'Two Gentlemen of Verona.'
- McLarin, Kim (White Plains)  
**TAMING IT DOWN**  
*William Morrow, 1998*  
 Straddling black and white worlds, a feisty young reporter develops her press credentials and her identity.
- Ozick, Cynthia (New Rochelle)  
**THE PUTTERMESSER PAPERS**  
*Knopf, 1997*  
 Mystical tale of Manhattan's transformation at the hands of a golem.
- Robinson, Roxana (Katonah)  
**THIS IS MY DAUGHTER**  
*Random House, 1998*  
 Contemporary view of fractured families: New York, high-income, WASP-pedigree style.
- Sledge, Linda Ching (Pleasantville)  
**A MAP OF PARADISE**  
*Bantam Books, 1997*  
 Stirring historical novel that vividly portrays the many facets of 19th Century Hawaiian culture.
- Thomas-Graham, Pamela (Chappaqua)  
**A DARKER SHADE OF CRIMSON**  
*Simon & Schuster, 1998*  
 When a popular Harvard dean dies suspiciously, Assistant Professor Nicki Chase's probing questions embroil her in a campus mystery.

- Kuusisto, Stephen (Yorktown)  
**PLANET OF THE BLIND**  
*Dial Press, 1998*  
 Poetic and evocative coming-of-age memoir of blindness in a seeing world.
- Nasar, Sylvia (Tarrytown)  
**A BEAUTIFUL MIND: A BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.**  
*Simon & Schuster, 1998*  
 Engrossing portrait of a Nobel Prize winning mathematician and his struggles with an incapacitating mental illness.
- O'Hanlon, Ray (Ossining)  
**THE NEW IRISH AMERICANS**  
*Publishers Group West, 1998*  
 Far removed from the potato famine, today's Irish immigrants are politically active, skilled workers with a vision for a new American dream.
- Queenan, Joe (Tarrytown)  
**RED LOBSTER, WHITE TRASH, AND THE BLUE LAGOON: JOE QUEENAN'S AMERICA**  
*Hyperion, 1998*  
 Hilarious and scathing expose of American popular culture.
- Reeve, Christopher (Pound Ridge)  
**STILL ME**  
*Random House, 1998*  
 Courageous, life-affirming autobiography by a true 'Superman.'
- Santiago, Esmeralda (Mt. Kisco)  
**ALMOST A WOMAN**  
*Perseus Books, 1998*  
 With candor and wit, the author explores the challenges of adolescence as an immigrant in New York.
- Stern, Sydney Ladensohn (Scarsdale)  
**GLORIA STEINEM: HER PASSIONS, POLITICS AND MYSTIQUE**  
*Carol Publishing Group, 1997*  
 Vivid portrait of America's most famous feminist reveals both the insecurities and passions that motivate her.
- Stringer, Lee (Mamaroneck)  
**GRAND CENTRAL WINTER: STORIES FROM THE STREET**  
*Seven Stories Press, 1998*  
 Chronicle of a life rediscovered after a decade of addiction and homelessness.
- Wallace, Joseph E. (Pleasantville)  
**THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF BASEBALL: THE INSIDE STORY FROM THE STARS WHO PLAYED THE GAME**  
*H.N. Abrams, 1998*  
 Carefully researched, this beautifully illustrated history of our national pastime shines through the memories, anecdotes and words of its players coaches and fans.