

1995

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

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| Ardley Public Library
9 Amer. Legion Dr. 693-6636
(Armonk) | Mt. Pleasant Public Library
Valhalla Branch
6 Cleveland St. 948-2455 |
| North Castle Public Library
19 Whippoorwill Rd. 273-3887 | Mount Vernon Public Library
28 South First Ave. 668-1840 |
| North White Plains Branch
10 Clove Rd. 948-6359 | New Rochelle Public Library
Library Plaza 632-7878 |
| Bedford Free Library
Village Green 234-3570 | North Salem Free Library
Route 116 669-5161 |
| Bedford Hills Free Library
26 Main St. 666-6472 | Ossining Public Library
53 Croton Ave. 941-2416 |
| Briarcliff Manor Public Library
Library Rd. 941-7072 | (Peekskill)
The Field Library
4 Nelson Ave. 737-1212 |
| Bronxville Public Library
201 Pondfield Rd. 337-7680 | Pelham Public Library
Lincoln & Third Ave. 738-3263 |
| Chappaqua Library
195 So. Greeley Ave. 238-4779 | Port Chester Public Library
1 Haseco Ave. 939-6710 |
| Croton Free Library
171 Cleveland Dr. 271-6612 | (Pound Ridge)
Hiram Halle Memorial Library
R.F.D. 4, Box 165 764-5085 |
| Dobbs Ferry Public Library
153 Main St. 693-6614 | Purchase Free Library
Purchase St. 948-0550 |
| Eastchester Public Library
11 Oak Ridge Pl. 793-5055 | Rye Free Reading Room
1061 Boston Post Rd. 967-0480 |
| Greenburgh Public Library
300 Tarrytown Rd. 993-1600 | Scarsdale Public Library
Post & Olmsted Rds. 723-2005 |
| Harrison Public Library
Bruce Ave. 835-0324 | Somers Library
Route 139, Box 443 232-5717 |
| West Harrison Branch
2 E. Madison St. 948-2092 | South Salem Library
Main St. 763-3857 |
| Hastings-on-Hudson
Public Library
Maple Ave. 478-3334 | (Tarrytown)
The Warner Library
121 North Broadway 631-2189 |
| Irvington Public Library
Town Hall - Main St. 591-7840 | Tuckahoe Public Library
71 Columbus Ave. 961-2121 |
| Katonah Village Library
Bedford Rd. (Rte. 117) 232-3508 | White Plains Public Library
100 Martine Ave. 422-1400 |
| Larchmont Public Library
121 Larchmont Ave. 834-2281 | Yonkers Public Library
Getty Square
7 Main St. 337-1500 |
| Mamaroneck Free Library
Library Lane 698-1250 | Crestwood Branch
16 Thompson St. 337-1500 |
| (Montrose)
Hendrick Hudson Free Library
1 Kings Ferry Rd. 739-5654 | Grinton I. Will Branch
1500 Central Ave. 337-1500 |
| Mount Kisco Public Library
100 Main St. 666-8041 | (Yorktown)
John C. Hart Memorial Library
1130 Main St. Shrub Oak 245-5262 |
| Mt. Pleasant Public Library
350 Bedford Rd.
Pleasantville 769-0548 | |

Washington Irving Book Selections are available for loan through any member library in the Westchester Library System.

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NON-FICTION

Astor, Gerald (Scarsdale)
JUNE 6, 1944
St. Martin's Press, 1994
D-Day comes to life in the memories of men who fought that heroic battle.

Belkin, Lisa (Dobbs Ferry)
FIRST DO NO HARM
Simon & Schuster, 1993
Dramatic hospital stories raise questions of medical ethics.

Blum, Howard (North Salem)
GANGLAND: HOW THE FBI BROKE THE MOB
Simon & Schuster, 1993
The inside story of the FBI's campaign to gather enough evidence to convict mobster John Gotti.

Delany, Sarah and Annie Delany with Amy Hill Hearth (Mount Vernon)
THE DELANY SISTERS' BOOK OF EVERYDAY WISDOM

Kodansha America, 1994
Delightful words of advice and encouragement for today from the many yesterdays of these centenarian sisters.

Fleischmann, Melanie (North Salem)
AMERICAN BORDER GARDENS

Clarkson Potter, 1993
A stunningly illustrated tour of 17 varied border gardens.

Hellerstein, David (Larchmont)
A FAMILY OF DOCTORS

Hill and Wang, 1994
Five generations of a family whose commitment to medicine goes back to the Civil War.

Keller, Maryann (Scarsdale)

COLLISION: GM, TOYOTA, VOLKSWAGON AND THE RACE TO OWN THE 21ST CENTURY
Current/Doubleday, 1993

An auto industry analyst predicts which of the new "big three" will dominate the 21st century car wars.

Kingsley, Jason & Mitchell Levitz (Chappaqua & Peekskill)

COUNT US IN: GROWING UP WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME.

Harcourt Brace & Co., 1994

First person accounts illustrate the potential of people with Down's Syndrome.

Marshall, Melinda M. (Hasting's)
GOOD ENOUGH MOTHERS: CHANGING EXPECTATIONS OF OURSELVES
Petersons, 1993
Reassurance for all women who feel guilty for not being the Perfect Mother.

Schechter, Harold (Chappaqua)
DEPRAVED: THE SHOCKING TRUE STORY OF AMERICA'S FIRST SERIAL KILLER
Pocket Books, 1994.

Chilling account graphically depicts the heinous deeds of a 19th century psychopath.

Stacey, Michelle (Larchmont)
CONSUMED: WHY AMERICANS LOVE, HATE AND FEAR FOOD

Simon & Schuster, 1994
Well researched and cleverly written expose of America's obsession with food.

Stein, Sara (Pound Ridge)
NOAH'S GARDEN
Houghton Mifflin, 1993

Home gardeners are asked to accept ecological responsibility for their own back yards.

FICTION

DeAndrea, William (Port Chester)
THE MANX MURDERS
Penzler Books, 1994

Philosopher/detective investigates a deadly feud between eccentric, elderly twin millionaires.

Doctorow, E.L. (New Rochelle)
WATERWORKS

Random House, 1994
A haunting, allegorical tale of obsession set in post-Civil War New York.

Goldreich, Gloria (Tuckahoe)
THAT YEAR OF OUR WAR
Little, Brown, 1994

The homefront during the last year of World War II is tenderly evoked through the eyes of 15 year-old Sharon Grossberg.

Heaton, Shelby (White Plains)
LIFE ESTATES
A. A. Knopf, 1994
The sensitive relationship between two lifelong friends progresses as each handles her recent widowhood.

Hiller, Catherine (Mamaroneck)
CALIFORNIA TIME
St. Martin's Press, 1993
A perceptive tale tracing the adjustment of a New York City family to the radically different life-style of Los Angeles.

Krist, Gary (Croton)
BONE BY BONE
Harcourt Brace, 1994
A provocative collection of finely wrought short stories that yield insights into the vagaries of suburban living.

Lieberman, Herbert (Chappaqua)
SANDMAN, SLEEP
St. Martin's Press, 1993
A startling combination of genetic engineering, castles, trolls and sudden death.

McKenzie, Nancy (Larchmont)
THE CHILD QUEEN
Ballantine Books, 1994
A fresh retelling of a classic legend; Camelot from Guinevere's point of view.

Pesetsky, Bette (Dobbs Ferry)
CAST A SPELL
Harcourt, Brace, 1993

Warm, amusing story of an eccentric woman's quest for self-hood through an obsession with magic.

Segel, Harriet (Hartsdale)
THE SKYLARK'S SONG
Donald I. Fine, 1994

A generational saga centering on the lost musical scores of a famous composer.

Wellen, Edward (New Rochelle)
AN HOUR TO KILL
St. Martin's Press, 1994
A hitman's act of kindness jeopardizes his career and his life.