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Westchester Public Libraries

Ardley Public Library 9 American Legion Dr.	693-6636	Vaihalla Branch 125 Lozza Dr.	741-0276
(Armonk) North Castle Public Library 19 Whipponwill Rd. East	273-2887	Mount Vernon Public Library 28 So. 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 P.O. Box 375	234-3570	North Salem Public Library 276 Titicus Rd.	669-5161
Bedford Hills Public Library 36 Main St.	666-6472	Ossing 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 530 Colonial Ave.	738-1234
Chappaqua Public 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 Hallie Memorial Library 271 Westchester Ave.	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.	722-1300
Harrison Public Library Bruce Ave.	835-0324	Somers Library Rte. 139, Box 443	232-5717
West Harrison Branch 2 East Madison St.	948-2092	South Salem Library Main St.	763-3857
Hastings-on-Hudson Public Library Maple Ave.	478-3307	(Tarrytown) The Warner Library 121 No. Broadway	631-7734
Irvington Public Library Main St.	591-7820	Tuckahoe Public Library 71 Columbus Ave.	961-2121
Katonah Village Library 26 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 136 Prospect Ave.	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

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WASHINGTON IRVING ADULT BOOK AWARDS

NON-FICTION

Susan Alport (Katonah)

THE PRIMAL FEAST:

FOOD, SEX, FORAGING, AND LOVE
Harmony Books, 2000

An elegant balance of science, anthropology and conjecture provides much food for thought.

Gerald Astor (Scarsdale)

THE GREATEST WAR:

AMERICANS IN COMBAT, 1941-1945
Presidio Press, 1999

A World War II memoir told in first-hand descriptions by battle participants.

Lisa Belkin (Dobbs Ferry)

SHOW ME A HERO:

A TALE OF MURDER, SUICIDE, RACE, AND REDEMPTION
Little, Brown, 1999

A riveting account chronicling with balance, clarity and style, the aftermath of the Yonkers desegregation order of 1988.

James Bradley (Rye)

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS

Bantam, 2000

This amazing portrayal of ordinary men, who become heroes, explores in breathtaking detail the honor, courage and commitment of our Marines.

Pope Brock (Chappaqua)

INDIANA GOTHIC: A STORY OF ADULTERY AND MURDER IN AN AMERICAN FAMILY

Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, 1999

While researching the skeleton in his family's closet, Brock uncovers a dramatic story of betrayal and revenge in the early 1900's.

Willard Gaylin (Hastings-on-Hudson)

TALK IS NOT ENOUGH:

HOW PSYCHOTHERAPY REALLY WORKS

Little, Brown, 2000

An enlightening tour of the therapeutic process and the roles of patient and therapist in the "talking cure."

Robert Globberman (Ossining)

BAGS OUT AT SEVEN: A TALE OF TOO MANY CITIES (THE MISADVENTURES OF A JADED TOUR LEADER)

Xlibris Corporation, 2000

Tour leader tells all in entertaining travel anecdotes.

Lawrence Otis Graham (Chappaqua)

OUR KIND OF PEOPLE:

INSIDE AMERICA'S BLACK UPPER CLASS

HarperCollins, 1999

A revealing historical and cultural study of the black elite in America.

Roger Kahn (Croton)

A FLAME OF PURE FIRE:

JACK DEMPSEY AND THE ROARING 20'S

Harcourt, Brace & Co., 2000

A portrait of the champion inside and outside the ring.

Stefan Kanfer (Hastings-on-Hudson)

GROUCHO: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JULIUS HENRY MARX

Knopf, 2000

A well-researched profile of the wisecracking comedian and the personal woes that dominated his life.

Nicholas Lemann (Pelham)

THE BIG TEST: THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN MERITOCRACY

Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999

Origin and foibles of the Educational Testing Service and the anxiety provoking SAT.

Joe Queenan (Tarrytown)

MY GOODNESS: A CYNIC'S SHORT-LIVED SEARCH FOR SAINTHOOD

Hyperion, 2000

Hilarious account of a curmudgeon's failure to achieve a state of grace.

Isadore Rosenfeld (Harrison)

LIVE NOW, AGE LATER:

PROVEN WAYS TO SLOW DOWN THE CLOCK

Warner Books, 1999

A "Doctor Spock" for adults: the hard facts and good news of aging well.

Harry Stein (Hastings-on-Hudson)

HOW I ACCIDENTALLY JOINED THE VAST RIGHT-WING CONSPIRACY (AND FOUND INNER PEACE)

Delacorte Press, 2000

Stein's personal transformation from liberal to conservative.

Joseph E. Wallace (Pleasantville)

A GATHERING OF WONDERS: BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

St. Martin's Press, 2000

An informative and entertaining glimpse into the museum's curators and collections over the years.

FICTION

Laney Katz Becker (Chappaqua)

DEAR STRANGER, DEAREST FRIEND

William Morrow, 2000

A moving story of the growing friendship between two women separated by miles and backgrounds, united by e-mail and diagnoses that change their lives.

Benjamin Cheever (Pleasantville)

FAMOUS AFTER DEATH

Crown Publishers, 1999

A jaded Westchester commuter contemplates a sinister route to fame in this darkly satirical novel.

Lee Child (Pound Ridge)

TRIPWIRE

G.P. Putnam, 1999

RUNNING BLIND

G.P. Putnam, 2000

These compelling, fast-paced thrillers feature anti-hero Jack Reacher, ex-military policeman and footloose drifter.

Rita Farrelly (Bronxville)

NOT IN BRONXVILLE: A SUBURBAN MYSTERY

Chicago Spectrum, 1999

Homicide and co-op politics, with an abundance of recognizable local settings and familiar characters.

Joe Klein (Pelham)

THE RUNNING MATE

Dial Press, 2000

In this follow-up to *Primary Colors*, Klein looks at Washington politics through the eyes of a decorated Vietnam vet turned U.S. senator.

Stephen Kuusisto (Yorktown)

ONLY BREAD, ONLY LIGHT: POEMS

Copper Canyon Press, 2000

Personal, lyrical poems with stunning visuals by a gifted writer who happens to be blind.

Michael Leahy (Irvington)

BROKEN MACHINES

St. Martin's Minotaur, 2000

A character-driven mystery starring a pair of investigators who solve a murder, expose fraud, and save a child.

Paula Sharp (Mount Kisco)

I LOVED YOU ALL

Hyperion, 2000

This serio-comic novel defines "family" in many ways as moral values challenge blood ties in a clash of views on abortion rights.

Pamela Thomas-Graham (Chappaqua)

BLUE BLOOD: AN IVY LEAGUE MYSTERY

Simon & Schuster, 1999

Harvard professor and amateur sleuth Nikki Chase confronts racial politics and murder at Yale.