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### Westchester Public Libraries

Ardsley Public Library 9 American Legion Dr.	693-6636	Valhalla 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 1 Library Plaza	632-7878
Bedford Free Library Village Green	234-3570	Huguenot Children's Branch 794 North Ave.	632-8954
Bedford Hills Public Library 36 Main St.	666-6472	North Salem Public Library 276 Titicus Rd.	669-5161
Briarcliff Manor Public Library Library Rd.	941-7072	Ossing Public Library 53 Croton Ave.	941-2416
Bronxville Public Library 201 Pondfield Rd.	337-7680	(Peekskill) The Field Library 4 Nelson Ave.	737-1212
Chappaqua Public Library 195 So. Greeley Ave.	238-4779	Pelham Public Library 530 Colonial Ave.	738-1234
Croton Free Library 171 Cleveland Dr.	271-6612	Port Chester Public Library 1 Haseco Ave.	939-6710
Dobbs Ferry Public Library 55 Main St.	693-6614	(Pound Ridge) Hiram Halle Memorial Library 271 Westchester Ave.	764-5085
Eastchester Public Library 11 Oak Ridge Pl.	793-5055	Purchase Free Library 3093 Purchase St.	948-0550
Greenburgh Public Library 300 Tarrytown Rd.	993-1600	Rye Free Reading Room 1061 Boston Post Rd.	967-0480
Harrison Public Library Bruce Ave.	835-0324	Scarsdale Public Library Post & Olmsted Rds.	722-1300
West Harrison Branch 2 East Madison St.	948-2092	Somers Library Rte. 139, Box 443	232-5717
Hastings-on-Hudson Public Lib. 7 Maple Ave.	478-3307	South Salem Library 15 Main St.	763-3857
Irvington Public Library 12 South Astor St.	591-7840	(Tarrytown) - The Warner Library 121 No. Broadway	631-7734
Katonah Village Library 26 Bedford Rd. (Rt. 117)	232-3508	Tuckahoe Public Library 71 Columbus Ave.	961-2121
Larchmont Public Library 121 Larchmont Ave.	834-2281	White Plains Public Library 100 Martine Ave.	422-1400
Mamaroneck Free Library 136 Prospect Ave.	698-1250	Yonkers Public Library 1 Larkin Center	337-1500
(Montrose) Hendrick Hudson Free Library 185 Kings Ferry Rd.	739-5654	Crestwood Branch 17 Thompson St.	337-1500
Mount Kisco Public Library 100 Main St.	666-8041	Grinton I. Will Branch 1055 Central Park Ave.	337-1500
Mount Pleasant Public Library 350 Bedford Rd. Pleasantville	769-0548	(Yorktown) John C. Hart Memorial Library 1130 Main St. Shrub Oak	245-5262

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SELECTIONS



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# WASHINGTON IRVING ADULT BOOK AWARDS

## NON-FICTION

David Carlyon (Larchmont)

**DAN RICE: THE MOST FAMOUS MAN YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF**

Public Affairs, 2001

From circus performer to presidential candidate, the life and times of a unique American character.

Benjamin Cheever (Mt. Pleasant)

**SELLING BEN CHEEVER: BACK TO SQUARE ONE IN A SERVICE ECONOMY**

Bloomsbury, 2001

Writer samples life behind the counter firsthand.

Catherine Crier (Katonah)

**THE CASE AGAINST LAWYERS: HOW LAWYERS, POLITICIANS, AND BUREAUCRATS HAVE TURNED THE LAW INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF TYRANNY, AND WHAT WE AS CITIZENS HAVE TO DO ABOUT IT**

Broadway Books, 2002

One lawyer's searing indictment of the current state of America's legal system.

Judith Dupre (Mamaroneck)

**CHURCHES**

HarperCollins Publishers, 2001

Spectacular look at the rich architectural history and cultural significance of churches and cathedrals.

John Steele Gordon (North Salem)

**A THREAD ACROSS THE OCEAN: THE HEROIC STORY OF THE TRANSATLANTIC CABLE**

Walker & Co., 2002

A lively account of inventors and tycoons and the engineering feats that revolutionized world communications.

Henry F. Graff (Chappaqua)

**GROVER CLEVELAND**

Times Books, 2002

An undeservedly forgotten president is deftly sketched as a politician of integrity and decency during a time of widespread corruption.

Joe Klein (Pelham)

**THE NATURAL: THE MISUNDERSTOOD PRESIDENCY OF BILL CLINTON**

Doubleday, 2002

Longtime political journalist assesses the former president's successes, near misses, and well-known failures.

Barron H. Lerner

(Hastings-on-Hudson)

**THE BREAST CANCER WARS: HOPE, FEAR, AND THE PURSUIT OF A CURE IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA**

Oxford University Press, 2001

Meticulously researched medical and cultural history of breast cancer.

Eve Marx (Katonah)

**THE VIEW FROM THE PORCH: TALES FROM THE ANTI-HAMPTONS**

Cover to Cover Publishing, 2001

Latte-carrying locals will recognize their neighbors in this witty reflection of life in the "burbs".

Hugh Price (New Rochelle)

**ACHIEVEMENT MATTERS:**

**GETTING YOUR CHILD THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE**

DaFina Books/Kensington Pub. Group, 2002

The President of the National Urban League shares practical tips on academic improvement.

Christopher Reeve (Pound Ridge)

**NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE: REFLECTIONS ON A NEW LIFE**

Random House, 2002

Essays illuminating Reeve's evolving philosophy of life.

Roland Reisley & John Timpane (Mt. Pleasant)

**USONIA, NEW YORK:**

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY WITH FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT**

Princeton Architectural Press, 2001

Fascinating inside look at a unique architectural community.

Ilyasah Shabazz (Peekskill)

**GROWING UP X**

One World/Ballantine, 2002

This insightful memoir by Malcolm X's daughter pays tribute to her mother Betty's indomitable spirit.

Amine Wellali (Chappaqua)

**WESTCHESTER BURNING: PORTRAIT OF A MARRIAGE**

Dial Press, 2002

Journey of an emotionally estranged and financially dependent Westchester housewife.

## FICTION

Lorenzo Carcaterra (Pelham)

**STREET BOYS**

Ballantine Books, 2002

An army of street urchins guided by an American commando saves Naples.

Suzanne Chazin (Chappaqua)

**THE FOURTH ANGEL & FLASHOVER**

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2001, 2002

Female fire marshal investigates arson in these riveting mysteries set on the streets of New York.

Lee Child (Pound Ridge)

**ECHO BURNING & WITHOUT FAIL**

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2001, 2002

Ex-military policeman and drifter Jack Reacher is back in top form in these gripping and intricately plotted thrillers.

Billy Collins (Somers)

**NINE HORSES: POEMS**

Random House, 2002

Images grounded in everyday events from the U.S. Poet Laureate.

Don DeLillo (Yonkers)

**THE BODY ARTIST**

Scribner, 2001

Spare, atmospheric, and enigmatic, this novella deals with identity and loss in a decidedly different way.

Jim Fusilli (Larchmont)

**CLOSING TIME & A WELL-KNOWN SECRET**

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2001, 2002

Writer turned private eye Terry Orr pounds the pavement in these intriguing Manhattan murder mysteries.

Michael Leahey (Irvington)

**THE PALE GREEN HORSE**

Thomas Dunne Books, 2002

J.J. Donovan tracks a killer of the terminally ill in this fast-paced medical mystery.

Kim McLarin (White Plains)

**MEETING OF THE WATERS**

Morrow, 2001

Insecurity threatens to tear apart a loving interracial relationship in this heart-rending novel.

James Patterson (Briarcliff Manor)

**1st TO DIE**

Little, Brown, 2001

The first in a series featuring the author's trademarks: strong characters, clever plot twists, and relentless suspense.

Harold Schechter (Chappaqua)

**THE HUM BUG**

Pocket Books, 2001

In this amusing historical whodunit, Edgar Allan Poe joins forces with showbiz legend P.T. Barnum to solve a young woman's brutal murder.

Helen Schulman (Mamaroneck)

**P.S.**

Bloomsbury, 2001

Is it a cosmic joke when Louise meets the double of her first love who died twenty years ago?

Wendy Corsi Staub (Katonah)

**IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE**

Pinnacle Books: Kensington Publishing, 2002

Paranormal events are routine in Lily Dale, New York; murder is not.