

## Quick Reads

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- 636.7 THO Thomas, Elizabeth Marshall, 1931-. The hidden life of dogs. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 1993.
- BIO AUSTEN Shields, Carol. Jane Austen. New York : Viking, 2001.
- BIO PAUSCH Pausch, Randy. The last lecture. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books, c2008. Reflections of a Carnegie Mellon computer science professor who lectured on "Really achieving your childhood dreams," shortly after having been diagnosed with terminal cancer. His advice concerned seizing the moment while living, rather than dying.
- BIO SCHWARTZ Albom, Mitch, 1958-. Tuesdays with Morrie : an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson. [1st ed.]. New York : Doubleday, 1997.
- CD-BOOK ALB Albom, Mitch, 1958-. The five people you meet in heaven. Unabridged. [New York] : Hyperion Audiobooks, p2003. Read by Erik Singer.
- CD-BOOK ALB Albom, Mitch, 1958-. For one more day. [New York] : Hyperion Audiobooks, p2006. Read by the author. What if you could spend one more day with a lost loved one? Charley Benetto chose to live with his father when his parents divorced. He returns to his hometown decades later when his life is falling apart and finds his mother, who died eight years earlier still living there.
- CD-BOOK BER Berg, Elizabeth. Durable goods. Hampton, NH : Chivers North America, p2001. Read by Jen Taylor.
- CD-BOOK BIO PAU Pausch, Randy. The last lecture. [New York] : Hyperion AudioBooks ;, p2008. Read by Erik Singer. The author, a computer science professor diagnosed with terminal cancer, explores his life, the lessons that he has learned, how he has worked to achieve his childhood dreams, and the effect of his diagnosis on him and his family.
- CD-BOOK BIO SCH Albom, Mitch, 1958-. Tuesdays with Morrie : an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson. New York : Random House Audio ;, 2004. Read by the author. The author visits with his former college professor, who gave him sound advice and guidance when he was younger. In the last months of his life, Morrie teaches Mitch about lessons in how to live once again.
- CD-BOOK BRA Bradbury, Ray, 1920-. Fahrenheit 451. [New York?] : Harper Audio, p2001. Read by the author. In a future totalitarian state where books are banned and destroyed by the government, Guy Montag, a fireman in charge of burning books, meets a revolutionary schoolteacher who dares to read and a girl who tells him of a past when people did not live in fear.
- CD-BOOK DIC Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870. A Christmas carol. Abridgement. New York, N.Y. : Simon & Schuster Audio, p1991. Patrick Stewart, performer. A holiday classic that captures the true meaning of Christmas.
- CD-BOOK GRI Grisham, John. Skippping Christmas. New York : Random House Audio, p2001. Read by Dennis Boutsikaris.

- CD-BOOK KNO Knowles, John 1926-. A separate peace. Northport, ME. : Audio Bookshelf, 2002.  
Read by Scott Snively.
- CD-BOOK MAR Martin, Steve, 1945-. The pleasure of my company. Unabridged. [New York] : Hyperion Audiobooks, p2003.  
Read by the author.
- CD-BOOK MAR Martin, Steve, 1945-. Shopgirl. Unabridged. New York : Encore, p2000.  
Read by the author.
- CD-BOOK MCC McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency. Unabridged. Prince Frederick, MD : Recorded Books, p2003.  
Read by Lisette Lecat. In contemporary Botswana, sleuth Precious Ramotswe decides to go against tradition and start her own business--a detective agency. Soon she is in the thick of several perplexing cases.
- CD-BOOK SPA Sparks, Nicholas. Nights in Rodanthe. New York : Time Warner AudioBooks, p2002.  
Read by JoBeth Williams.
- CLASSIC FIC BACH Bach, Richard. Jonathan Livingston Seagull : a story. New York: Macmillan, c1970.
- CLASSIC FIC CHOPIN Chopin, Kate, 1851-1904. The awakening and selected short stories. New York : Bantam Books, 1992.  
Tells of a woman's desire for an affair with the son of a Louisiana resort owner whom she meets on vacation. Includes a selection of short stories, including "Beyond the Bayou," "A Respectable Woman," and "A Pair of Silk Stockings."
- CLASSIC FIC DICKENS Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870. A Christmas carol. lp record.
- CLASSIC FIC DICKENS Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870. A Christmas carol in prose : being a ghost story of Christmas. Chicago : J. Winston, c1938.
- CLASSIC FIC FITZGERALD Fitzgerald, F. Scott (Francis Scott), 1896-1940. The great Gatsby. 1st Scribner Paperback Fiction ed. New York : Scribner Paperback Fiction, 1995, c1953.  
The tragic story of the wealthy Jay Gatsby and his attempt to win back the love of Daisy Buchanan.
- CLASSIC FIC FITZGERALD Fitzgerald, F. Scott (Francis Scott), 1896-1940. The Last tycoon : an unfinished novel. New York, N.Y. : Book-of-the-Month Club, 2000.
- CLASSIC FIC HEMINGWAY Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961. The old man and the sea. New York : Scribner, c1952.
- CLASSIC FIC LONDON London, Jack, 1876-1916. The call of the wild. New York : Dover, 1990.
- CLASSIC FIC LONDON London, Jack, 1876-1916. White Fang. New York : Dover Publications, 1991.
- CLASSIC FIC ORWELL Orwell, George, 1903-1950. Animal farm. New York : Harcourt, Brace and company, [1946].
- CLASSIC FIC STEINBECK Steinbeck, John, 1902-1968. Cannery Row. New York : Penguin Books, 1992, c1945, c1973.
- CLASSIC FIC WELLS Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946. The time machine. New York : Dover Publications, c1995.
- CLASSIC FIC WILDE Wilde, Oscar, 1854-1900. The picture of Dorian Gray. Franklin Center, PA : Franklin Library , 1988.
- DVD FIV The five people you meet in Heaven. [New York, NY] : Hallmark Entertainment ;, [2005].  
Jon Voight, Ellen Burstyn, Jeff Daniels, Dagmara Dominczyk, Steven

Grayhm, Michael Imperioli. Eddie is an eighty-three-year-old war veteran. He spends his days maintaining the rides at Ruby Pier, a seaside amusement park. Now Eddie's own life is about to come to an end. One morning, an accident occurs on one of the rides. In front of a horrified crowd, Eddie attempts to save the five-year-old's life. The last thing he sees is the little girl's frightened face, the last thing he feels is the child's hands in his. Then, a blinding flash of light and silence, and Eddie reawakens in an unfamiliar place called Heaven. But he's not alone. Five people have been waiting to meet him.

- FIC ALBOM Albom, Mitch, 1958-. The five people you meet in heaven. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, 2003.
- FIC ALBOM Albom, Mitch, 1958-. For one more day. New York : Hyperion, c2006.
- FIC BENNETT Bennett, Alan, 1934-. The clothes they stood up in. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Random House, 2001.
- FIC BENNETT Bennett, Alan, 1934-. The uncommon reader. 1st American ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.
- FIC BER Berg, Elizabeth. Joy school. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c1997.
- FIC BERG Berg, Elizabeth. True to form. New York : Atria, c2002.
- FIC BERG Berg, Elizabeth. The year of pleasures : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2005.
- FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. The return journey. [1st ed.]. New York : Delacorte Press, 1998.  
The return journey -- The wrong suitcase -- Miss Vogel's vacation -- The home sitter -- Package tour -- The apprenticeship -- The business trip -- The crossing -- The women in hats -- Excitement -- Holiday weather -- Victor and St. Valentine -- Cross lines -- A holiday with your father.
- FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. This year it will be different : and other stories ; a Christmas treasury. New York : Delacorte Press, 1996.  
The first step of Christmas -- The ten snaps of Christmas -- Miss Martin's wish -- The hard core -- Christmas timing -- The civilized Christmas -- Pulling together -- A hundred milligrams -- The Christmas baramundi -- This year it will be different -- Season of fuss -- "A typical Irish Christmas..." -- Traveling hopefully -- What is happiness? -- The best inn in town.
- FIC BRADBURY Bradbury, Ray, 1920-. Fahrenheit 451. New York : Ballantine Books, [1991], c1953.  
A bookburning official in a future fascist state finds out that books are a vital part of a culture he never knew. He clandestinely pursues reading, until he is betrayed.
- FIC BRADBURY Bradbury, Ray, 1920-. The Martian chronicles. 1st ed. New York : Avon Books, c1997.
- FIC CAP Capote, Truman, 1924-. Breakfast at Tiffany's : a short novel and three stories. Modern Library ed. New York : Modern Library, 1994.  
Breakfast at Tiffany's -- House of flowers -- A diamond guitar -- A Christmas memory.
- FIC COELHO Coelho, Paulo. The alchemist. [San Francisco] : HarperSanFrancisco, [2002], c1993.
- FIC DAI Dai, Sijie, 1954-. Balzac and the little Chinese seamstress. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf :, 2001.

- FIC DAL Dallas, Sandra. The diary of Mattie Spenser. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 1997.
- FIC EPH Ephron, Amy. A cup of tea. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, 1997.  
"A novel of 1917."
- FIC EPHRON Ephron, Amy. One Sunday morning. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, 2005.
- FIC EVANS RICHARD Evans, Richard Paul. The Christmas box. New York : Simon & Schuster, [1995], c1993.
- FIC FITZGERALD Fitzgerald, F. Scott (Francis Scott), 1896-1940. The great Gatsby. New York : Scribner's, [1953].
- FIC FLAGG Flagg, Fannie. A redbird Christmas : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2004.
- FIC GIB Gibbons, Kaye, 1960-. Ellen Foster : a novel. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill ;, 1987.  
Having suffered abuse and misfortune for much of her life, a young child searches for a better life and finally gets a break in the home of a loving woman with several foster children.
- FIC GIB Gibbons, Kaye, 1960-. A virtuous woman. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill ;, 1989.
- FIC GRISHAM Grisham, John. Skipping Christmas. New York : Doubleday, c2001.
- FIC GULLEY Gulley, Philip. A change of heart : a Harmony novel. 1st ed. San Francisco, CA : HarperSanFrancisco, c2005.
- FIC GULLEY Gulley, Philip. Life goes on. 1st ed. San Francisco, Calif. : HarperSanFrancisco, 2004.  
In the wake of a prominent citizen's arrest for larceny, lawyer-turned-coffee shop owner Deena pursues a relationship with a visiting doctor, while Delores becomes fed up with her know-it-all husband and his crackpot ministry schemes.
- FIC HADDON Haddon, Mark. The curious incident of the dog in the night-time. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, 2003.
- FIC KNOWLES Knowles, John, 1926-2001. A separate peace. 1st Scribner Classics ed. New York : Scribner Classics, 1996, c1987.  
Gene Forrester looks back fifteen years to a World War II year in which he and his best friend Phineas were roommates in a New Hampshire boarding school. Their friendship is marred by Finny's crippling fall, an event for which Gene is responsible and one that eventually leads to tragedy.
- FIC LAMB Lamb, Wally. Wishin' and hopin' : a Christmas story. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.  
Fifth Grader Felix Funicello experiences several memorable days prior to Christmas in Three Rivers, Connecticut in 1964.
- FIC LIGHTMAN Lightman, Alan P., 1948-. Einstein's dreams. New York : Warner Books, 1994.
- FIC LIPPMAN Lippman, Laura, 1959-. The girl in the green raincoat. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2008.  
Baltimore private investigator Tess Monaghan, ordered to stay in bed until her baby is born, watches the world go by from her window, and notices a woman in a green raincoat who walks her dog at the same time everyday, but when she sees the dog running free, Tess is convinced that something has happened to its owner and is determined to solve the mystery, even if she has to do it from her bedroom.

- FIC MAC Maclean, Norman, 1902-. A river runs through it, and other stories. Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 1976.  
A river runs through it -- Logging and pimping and "Your pal, Jim." -- USFS 1919: The ranger, the cook, and a hole in the sky.
- FIC MCCALL-SMITH McCall Smith, R. A. 1948-. The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 2002, c1998.  
The cunning and engaging Precious Ramotswe sets up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, hoping to become a private detective, and she soon has more business than she expected, including a disturbing case involving a missing child.
- FIC MCEWAN McEwan, Ian. Amsterdam. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese, 1999.  
Successful composer Clive Linley and prestigious editor Vernon Halliday, both former lovers of the recently deceased Molly Lane, make a pact that has disastrous consequences for them, as well as foreign secretary Julian Garmony, yet another of Molly's men.
- FIC OATES Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-. Black water. New York : Dutton, 1992.
- FIC SCH Schlink, Bernhard. The reader. 1st American ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c1997.
- FIC SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. Nights in Rodanthe. New York : Warner Books, 2002.
- FIC SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. The notebook. New York : Warner Books, 1996.  
Noah Calhoun, recently returned from World War II in 1946, buys an old plantation home in rural North Carolina, where he contents himself with memories of his first love, a girl he met fourteen years earlier, but then she unexpectedly arrives at his door.
- FIC SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. A walk to remember. New York : Warner Books, c1999.
- FIC WAL Waller, Robert James, 1939-. The bridges of Madison County. New York : Warner Books, c1992.
- FIC WALLER Waller, Robert James, 1939-. Slow waltz in Cedar Bend. New York : Warner Books, 1993.
- FIC WHI White, Bailey. Quite a year for plums : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf :, 1998.
- J FIC DIC Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870. A Christmas carol. [Mahwah, N.J.] : Watermill Press, c1994.  
A miser learns the true meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past and foretell his future.
- LRG.PRT FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. The return journey. Large print. Rockland, MA : Wheeler Pub., 1998.
- LRG.PRT FIC GIBBONS Gibbons, Kaye, 1960-. Ellen Foster. Thorndike, Me., USA : G.K. Hall :, 1998.
- LRG.PRT FIC MCC McCall Smith, Alexander, 1948-. The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency. Large print ed. Thorndike, Me. : Center Point Pub., 2003.
- LRG.PRT FIC SPA Sparks, Nicholas. The notebook. Large print ed. Thorndike, ME : Thorndike Press, 1996.
- LRG.PRT FIC SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. Nights in Rodanthe. 1st large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, c2002.
- LRG.PRT FIC SPARKS Sparks, Nicholas. A walk to remember. Doubleday direct large print ed. New York, NY : Warner Books, Inc., c1999.
- LRG.PRT FIC WALLER Waller, Robert James, 1939-. The bridges of Madison County. Thorndike, Me. : Thorndike Press, 1992.  
The story of a world-class photographer and an Iowa farm wife as they

are joined in a passionate, romantic experience that will forever haunt them.

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Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870. A Christmas carol. [S.l.] : NAXOS AudioBooks ;, c2006.

Read by Anton Lesser. The classic story by Charles Dickens about a miser who learns the meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past and foretell his future.

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Orwell, George, 1903-1950. Animal farm. Charlotte Hall, MD : Recorded Books, p1987.

Read by Patrick Tull.