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What's New?

The Unofficial Hunger Games Cookbook, Emily Ansara Baines

[641.5 B162u]

"Consider it a gastronomic tour ... taking you from the humble tables of Katniss' forlorn home district to the lavish banquets of the Capitol."

— *E! Online*

Enchanted Air, Magarita Engle

[CUR E58e]

"A hauntingly beautiful memoir, this is a book to return to, page after page..."

— Kathi Appelt, Newbery Honor and National Book Award Finalist

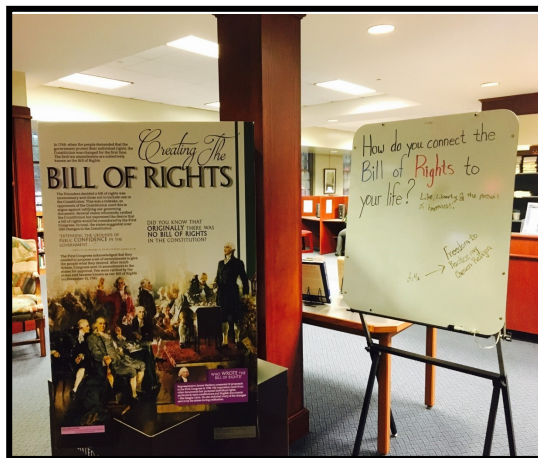
Empire of Cotton: A Global History, Sven Beckert

[338.4769 B396e]

"Momentous and brilliant ... *Empire of Cotton* is among the best nonfiction books of this year."

— *Newsday*

Do You Know Your Rights?



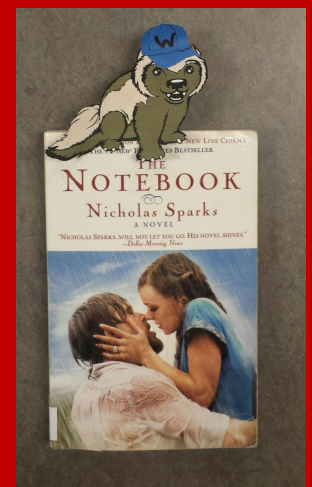
The Bill of Rights, ratified in 1791, turned 225 in December. The ten amendments that comprise this document ensure that American citizens' rights are protected. In order to celebrate this anniversary, The National Archives has provided the library with a pop-up exhibit highlighting the document. Read through the exhibit or one of the books on display to learn more about your right to free speech, to petition the government, to practice your religion, and much more.

Celebrating Black History

Celebrated every February since 1976, Black History Month (or African-American History Month) honors the accomplishments of black Americans throughout time. Consider reading one of the following titles to learn more about the lives of some extraordinary individuals.

- **Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America** by Andrea Davis Pickney [CUR P655h]
- **1954: The Year Willie Mays and the First Generation of Black Superstars Changed Major League Baseball Forever** by Bill Madden [796.357 M179n]
- **King of the World: Muhammad Ali and the Rise of the American Hero** by David Rennick [796.83 A398r]
- **Voices from the Harlem Renaissance** by Nathan Irving Huggins [810.8089 H891v]
- **X: A Novel** by Ilyasah Shabazz [CUR S524x]
- **Duke Ellington, Jazz Composer** by Ren Rattenburg [781.65092 R237d]
- **Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson [CUR W894b]
- **Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance** by Barack Obama [973.932 O12d]
- **Mother Love: Poems** by Rita Dove [CUR 811.54 D743m]

What is the Wolverine Reading?



This month, it looks like the Wolverine is reading ***The Notebook*** by Nicholas Sparks [F S736n]! It looks like even he can appreciate a weepy romance once in a while. Nice!

Our Mission Statement

"The Robert H. Parker Library at Wesley College supports the academic and research success of our students, faculty, and staff, in the liberal arts tradition."

Spotlight on the Staff

Katy Goff, Library Associate

What is your favorite thing about the Parker Library?

My favorite thing about the Parker Library is the students. They are serious about their studies but are always pleasant with a smile on their face. They make it fun to be there.

What's your favorite book (or books)?

My favorite book is *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy. He has a brilliant way of conveying how society demands conformity and what the sacrifices are if you try and deviate from that.

Are you binge-watching anything right now?

I am binge-watching the second season of *The Man in the High Castle*.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

I love photography. I prefer landscapes and objects to photographing people. I am also a huge *Orphan Black* fan.

What's your favorite word? What's your least favorite word?

My favorite word is *cattywampus*. It is a word my mom would use a lot, and it always makes me think of her. My least favorite word is a word I hate so much that I won't repeat it.

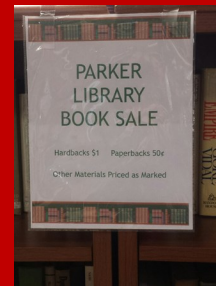
Tell us two truths and a lie.

I was a coxswain on my college's crew team. I've visited Las Vegas more than any other place. I have been asked to stop writing Tatiana Maslany (actress from *Orphan Black*).



Katy on the American side of the Niagara Falls

Did You Know?



The Parker Library Book Sale is always open for business! Inventory is changed out on a regular basis too, so be sure to check back for new books!

People in the Library

♥
"The library is extremely useful. I usually use it for printing or studying in the basement."

- **Laurelyn Richardson**

♥
"I use the library to print and read. I don't have a printer, and I like the books."

- **Sydney Botsch**

Wondering where the Reserve shelves behind the circulation desk have gone? Don't fret! You can still borrow titles that your professors have put on reserve for your courses. Just ask a friendly staff member at the desk, and they'll be able to fetch the titles for you!

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We want to hear from you!